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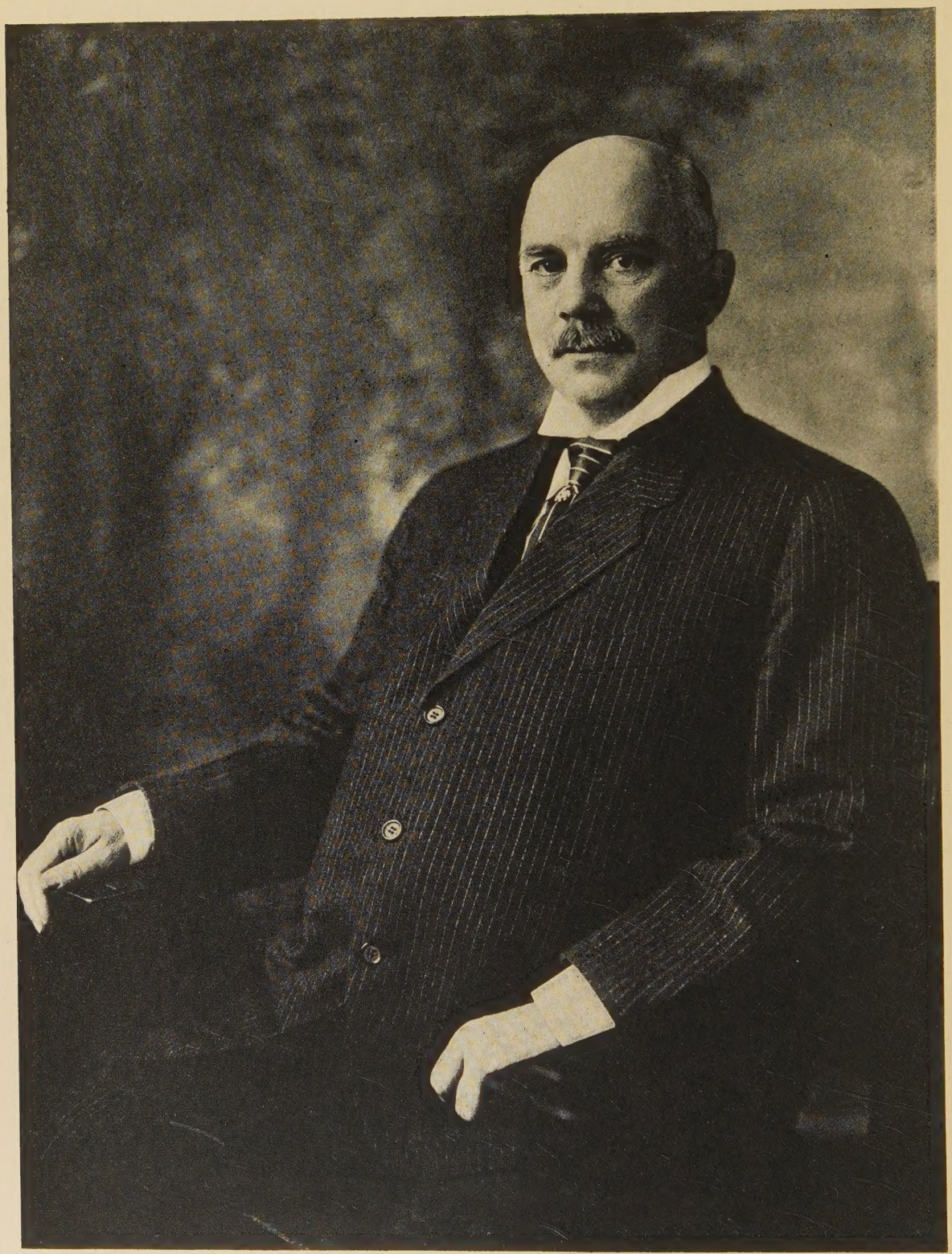

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HON. WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP. In the death of William Graves Sharp, November 17, 1922, Ohio lost one of her most distinguished sons. His home was at Elyria, and in Northern Ohio he had a high reputation as a successful lawyer and manufacturer. To the state and nation he was best known through his service to Congress and especially by the ability and rare tact with which he performed his duties as ambassador to France throughout the World war period.

He was born at Mount Gilead, in Morrow County, Ohio, March 14, 1859, son of George and Mahala (Graves) Sharp. His father was born at Frederick, Maryland, and his mother at Mount Gilead, Ohio. The paternal grandparents were George W. and Caroline (Snider) Sharp, both natives of Maryland. The maternal grandparents were William and Effee Daily (Shaffer) Graves, the former a native of Saint Lawrence County, New York, and the latter of Ridgeville, Ohio. George W. Sharp was a prominent newspaper man in Maryland, establishing at Frederick, at the age of twenty, a democratic paper called the Republican Citizen (before the party of that name was founded). Fifteen years later he bought the Gazette at Delaware, Ohio, and subsequently established the Democratic Messenger at Mount Gilead, Ohio. George S. Sharp succeeded his father as manager of the Democratic Messenger. Mrs. Virginia Sharp Patterson, an aunt of the late William G. Sharp, was the first woman editor in Ohio, and for a number of years regularly contributed a column to the Democratic Messenger. George S. Sharp died when his son, William G., was an infant. The mother subsequently married Elbert Burrell, and is now a widow and living at Elyria.

Before they were five years of age William G. Sharp and his twin brother, George W. Sharp, accompanied their grandparents Graves to Elyria. They graduated from high school there and then entered the University of Michigan, where William graduated from the Law School in 1881. Long years later he was to return to his alma mater to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, an honor which was also conferred upon him by Oberlin and other colleges. On taking the examination for admission to the bar in Ohio he stood second in the list of candidates. George W. Sharp also graduated in the law, and after successfully practicing that profession for a number of years, became actively engaged in manufacturing. He took a keen interest in politics and served in the State Senate of Michigan. The latter years of his life he spent as a scholar, traveler and author. He died at Elyria, January 16, 1919, at the age of fifty-nine.

William G. Sharp began the practice of law at Elyria in 1882, and from 1885 to 1888 served as prosecuting attorney, being the only democrat ever chosen to that office in Lorain County. In his law practice Mr. Sharp gave most of his attention to industrial development and organization. In 1887 he became legal adviser to a southern manufacturing corporation. Subsequently he effected the organization of a number of large companies manufacturing pig iron and chemicals in Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada. He brought about in 1907 the consolidation of a number of concerns into the Lake Superior Iron and Chemical Company of Detroit, which became the largest corporation in the world manufacturing charcoal pig iron. Mr. Sharp was a large stockholder in this company and had many other financial interests and real estate investments in Lorain County.

It was a real tribute to his gifts as a public leader that Mr. Sharp achieved all his honors in politics in a county and district normally hostile to the aspirations of a democrat. At the beginning of his career as a lawyer he was elected prosecuting attorney against a large normal republican majority. Three times in succession the republican Fourteenth District returned him to Congress, and in the last election by a plurality of over 11,000, a significant illustration of the confidence reposed by the people in his character and ability. He was first elected to Congress in 1908, being reelected in 1910 and 1912. When he resigned his seat in Congress to become ambassador to France he was ranking member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. As a member of that committee he had put forth some able efforts in behalf of international peace, and his influence was identified with many features of the constructive legislative program in the early years of the Wilson administration.

In June, 1914, President Wilson appointed Mr. Sharp as ambassador to France. He resigned his seat in Congress to accept the appointment July 23, 1914. This was only a few days before the outbreak of the world conflict, and Mr. Sharp was the diplomatic representative of the American Government in France from December 2, 1914, untill April 14, 1919.

He was the first American ambassador to become dean of the Diplomatic Corps at Paris. Probably since the time of Thomas Jefferson there has never been an American ambassador in Paris upon whom there devolved duties of greater delicacy and more vital importance. Until the United States entered the war he was in charge of the German, Austrian and Turkish interests in France. A large staff devoted its time under his supervision to the inspection of prison camps. He was enabled to do a great humanitarian work in alleviating hardships both of enemy prisoners in France and, reciprocally, allied prisoners in Germany.

In March, 1916, the sinking of the Sussex resulted in the note from President Wilson which brought about the cessation of submarine activities. This note was based upon a report made by Mr. Sharp clearly establishing Germany's liability in this action.

After the entrance of the United States into the war, with the arrival of the American troops, the duties of Mr. Sharp multiplied. He worked to facilitate cooperation between our forces and those of the allies, and was frequently turned to for advice and

assistance by General Pershing and Admiral Benson. As an illustration of what a war-time embassy can be, it may be pointed out that when the armistice was signed the embassy's staff numbered upwards of two hundred as compared to a peace-time force of ten or fifteen.

America during those days was looked upon as the disinterested friend of small countries, and their representatives in France constantly appealed to Mr. Sharp to bring their requests to the attention of his government.

Mr. Sharp was one of the most versatile men intellectually who ever represented Ohio in the public affairs of the nation. He had the talents of his father and grandfather for literary work. Perhaps his greatest hobby was astronomy. He cultivated this study from early youth, and in later years enjoyed the friendship and association of some of the greatest astronomers in the world. He was elected a foundation member of the Astronomique de France in recognition of his studies in this science. It was his researches in astronomy that led him to take a great interest in aviation when the first attempts at flight were being made. He hoped that the conquest of the air would prove of great value in scientific research and soon became persuaded of the more practical commercial possibilities of aircraft. He was one of the first men to advocate in the halls of Congress government appropriations for the development of aerial navigation. Not only did he foresee the essential weapon of modern warfare but he firmly believed in the practicability of the aerial mail when such an idea was scouted as a foolish dream.

William Graves Sharp was a sterling representative of American business, politics and citizenship, was a man of cultivated taste and earned high distinction among the world's diplomats by the able manner in which he met the exigencies of his position.

After he resigned as ambassador the French government conferred upon him the highest honor within its power, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. He was also decorated by the Belgian government. He was a staunch supporter of the League of Nations, and upon his return to America he made speeches in its behalf.

February 28, 1895, Mr. Sharp married Miss Hallie Maud Clough, who was born at North Amherst, Ohio, December 5, 1869, daughter of Henry Hale and Margaret Parmelia (Barney) Clough. Her father was born in Cleveland and her mother in Lorain County. Her paternal grandparents were Baxter and Hannah (Gerrish) Clough, New England people and settlers of Northern Ohio, where Baxter Clough opened the first sandstone quarries, and was also a ship builder. Her maternal grandparents were Daniel Alonzo and Lucy Ann (Campbell) Barney, Daniel A. being a son of Joseph Barney and Ann Sheperdson, his wife, who were pioneers of Lorain County. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were the parents of five children: Margaret, George, William, Effee Graves and Baxter Sharp. Margaret attended a girls' school at Washington, D. C., also Oberlin College, and graduated from Miss Timlow's of Washington. The son George graduated from the Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris, France, taking first prize; graduated from the Columbia Law School, where he was secretary of the Law Review, and is now practicing law with the firm of Sullivan and Cromwell at 49 Wall Street, New York. He was private secretary to his father while the latter was in France. The son, William Graves, Jr., is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. The daughter, Effee Graves, finished her education in Goucher College at Baltimore. Baxter Sharp, the youngest, attended Culver Military Academy in Indiana, Salisbury School in Connecticut and is now at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Sharp was educated in the public schools at Elyria, a woman's college at Elmira, New York, and the Art School at Cleveland. Her father was a glass manufacturer in Ohio and Indiana, was inventor of a friction brake and built the first two large steel vessels on the Great Lakes and was also a banker and a railroad builder.

Mr. Sharp's death came at Elyria shortly after his return from a few months spent in Europe.

JOHN DAVEY. Lovers of trees all over America know and appreciate the discoveries and achievements of John Davey. "The father of Tree Surgery," whose home was at Kent, Portage County, Ohio. All his life he was a constant student and investigator of growing things. A landscape gardener, he became a specialist in the art of saving trees from destructive injuries, and this specialization brought him a fame accorded to comparatively few men of his generation.

He was born June 6, 1846, at Winkley House, Stawley, near Wellington, in Somerset, England. His parents were Samuel and Ann (Shopland) Davey, who spent all their lives in England, his mother dying in 1864 and his father in 1888. His grandparents were William and Mary Davey, and William and Mary Shopland.

John Davey, one of a family of five children, had one brother, William, who came to America and located in the State of Washington. John Davey when thirteen years of age was employed as a shepherd. After reaching his twentieth year he attended a private school, and not until that time did he acquire a knowledge of reading. Continued study brought him a thorough acquaintance with the classics as well as all the technical subjects connected with the science of agriculture and horticulture. When he was eighteen years of age he was made general foreman of a 300-acre estate, overseeing all the other employes. At the age of twenty, impelled by his great love of flowers, he left the farm and spent six months in the Morgan Nursery at Torquay, near Devonshire, one of the famous garden centers of England. Following that came employment as a gardener, and finally he began the raising of roses in his native parish at Stawley.

John Davey came to the United States, arriving at New York April 14, 1873, and soon located at Warren, Ohio. For one year he worked as an assistant, laying out and improving an allotment for Harmon Austin, and for five years was with General Ratliff as a landscape gardener. He also did janitor service at a school in exchange for tuition. During that time he bought the Porter Greenhouse, operating it four years. John Davey moved to Kent in August, 1881, to take charge as landscape gardener of the Standing Rock Cemetery. It was during his management of this cemetery and a general practice as a landscape gardener that he made many experiments, by which he developed the principles underlying the science of tree surgery, of which he is regarded as the founder. For a number of years his work in this line and his fame were confined to a relatively small district of Ohio.

It was through writing and lecturing that John Davey gave the benefit of his knowledge to the world at large. His first book, published in 1901, was "The Tree Doctor," illustrated with 176 photographs. Following that came a book for children, "Primer on Trees and Birds." His "New Era in Tree Growing" was written especially for the benefit of city growers, illustrated with eighty-six

photographs. Finally came a revised edition of "The Tree Doctor," with 213 illustrations. He put out other books, and these books are found practically in every library on horticulture subjects. With the use of lantern slides he extended his educational work by the lecture platform, and frequently appeared on chautauqua circuits.

In 1906 he founded the Davey School of Practical Forestry, the first school of its kind in the world for the practical teaching of tree surgery and sciences of botany and other fundamental subjects. This institution was incorporated in 1909 as the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, and since that time has been the training department of the Davey Tree Expert Company, also incorporated in 1909. Mr. Davey through the medium of the latter organization was able to reduce his life work to the status of a profession of great exactness, in which hundreds of young men have been trained for a conspicuous service to the trees of America.

He was able to multiply manifold the efforts which he could have attained with his own hands, and to pass on to later generations the knowledge he had personally acquired.

John Davey was a republican in politics, and he and his family were members of the Disciples Church. On September 21, 1879, he married Miss Bertha Alta Reeves. She was born at the old Reeves homestead north of Warren in Trumbull County, May 10, 1859, daughter of John and Isabell (Swager) Reeves, and granddaughter of John and Hannah (Dailey) Reeves. John Reeves was born in New Jersey, March 11, 1796, and his wife, in Pennsylvania, January 9, 1796. John Harmon Reeves was widely known in the old Western Reserve as a minister of the Disciples Church.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Davey were: Belle R., who married Harmon L. Carson, of Kent; Wellington E., who has been associated with his father's business and is a resident of Benton Harbor, Michigan, and married Agnes Atkins; Martin L., who married Miss Bernice Chrisman, and is president and general manager of the Davey Tree Expert Company, and a member of Congress from the Fourteenth Ohio District; James A. G. who has charge of the New York office of the firm and resides at Sound Beach, Connecticut; Ira R., who was born in 1892 and died in 1902; Paul Harmon, of Kent; and Rosella M., who was born in 1899 and died in 1900.

At his beautiful home in Kent, known as "Birdmount," John Davey passed away November 8, 1923. The achievements of his life well deserved the remarkable recognition given him when the press of practically the entire nation commented upon his death as that of a national figure. Fully five hundred different papers paid editorial tribute. Some of these expressions tell more of the life and character of the man than formal statements of his biography.

The New York World said: "If monuments were proportioned to the resert of those they commemorate, that of John Davey, father of tree surgery, would tower above that of many a statesman." The comment of the New York Mail was: "When John Davey died some days ago, comparatively few persons had heard his name. Yet, in the great cities, at any rate, there are few who do not owe something to his life work. For it was John Davey who discovered and perfected those methods of tree surgery that have done so much for city parks. Whenever you see a tree saved by an operation, the credit ultimately goes back to John Davey."

"John Davey," in the words of the Akron Beacon Journal, "was in the largest and broadest sense a citizen of the world. Wherever there were birds and flowers, trees and brooks, children and kindly human hearts, this gentle soul found himself at home and did his best to prove himself to all of them."

"It was John Davey," said the New York Telegram, "who introduced tree culture and tree surgery in the United States. When in the parks or groves of the great cities one sees earnest looking young men carefully amputating branches and limbs from the trees, applying emollient waxes and unguents to the wounds they inflict, carefully rebuilding with cement the portions of the trunks and extremities which have been broken by the winds or sullied by tree diseases, one is seeing in action the art which John Davey imported. From this gentle old tree doctor who has just passed away, the art has been handed down to Representative Martin Davey of Ohio, his son, whose activities in behalf of better forests, better parks and healthier city trees have been the most valuable accomplishments of his public life."

There may be added the tribute found in the Akron Evening Times: "In the shadows of trees planted forty years ago by his own hands, all that is mortal of John Davey, the lover of trees, will be laid to rest this afternoon. A spot beautified by living hands will be hallowed by tender memories of the dead. A long and useful life has come to an end. The glowing spirit that inhabited the body of John Davey has fled. It is fitting that the mind did not relax nor the body give way until his last work was finished. His work done, he lay down to rest. He knew hardship. He knew unremitting toil. He knew misfortune. But defeat he never knew. That the world did not grant material success until he reached old age meant nothing to John Davey. Great faith was his. He had a vision denied other men. In that only was he interested. He knew that the tree is a living thing, and he gave the world a new science, tree surgery. His work made practical by the business genius of a son, he delved again into research. He had a passion for thoroughness and beauty. He grew beautiful flowers, produced the finest seeds and sent them to his friends that the best varieties might be cultivated. He wrote books about trees. He lectured about trees. He planted trees, and the accumulated knowledge of a lifetime he put on paper as his last great work a book that should stand as a monument to his life. If 'He that planteth a tree is the servant of God,' what a favor John Davey must have on high."

THADDEUS A. MINSHALL, who for sixteen years was a judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was one of the most distinguished sons of Ross County. As soldier, lawyer and jurist he conferred distinction upon his native state.

He was born in Colerain Township, Ross County, January 19, 1834. The Minshall family came from England, the ancestor being one of the Quaker followers of William Penn. Ellis Minshall, grandfather of Judge Minshall, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He came to Ohio from Virginia about 1800. William Gilmore Minshall, father of Judge Minshall, was a farmer, and spent all his life in Colerain Township. He married Eliza Jones, who died in 1844.

Thaddeus A. Minshall was ten years old when his mother died, and as a youth he was thrown on his own resources. He studied at night while a boy, worked in a woolen mill, and subsequently paid the expenses of his advanced education in Kingston Academy. He taught school, read law, and in April, 1861, was admitted to the Ohio bar.

Almost immediately he enlisted as a private in

Company C of the Twenty-second Ohio Infantry for three months, and was discharged with the rank of sergeant major. On his return he raised Company H of the Thirty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and in October, 1861, was elected captain. He commanded his company through three years of the war, and was in many of the great battles fought in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was in the Atlanta campaign until the close of the siege. On the expiration of his three-year term in October, 1864, he returned home, and the same month, while in the army, was elected prosecuting attorney for Ross County. He served one term and then engaged in private practice, in which he was very successful. In 1876 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas to fill a vacancy, and in 1878 was reelected and again in 1883. In 1885 he was honored with election as a judge of the Supreme Court, and was reelected in 1890, and again in 1896. For sixteen years he was on the Supreme bench, part of the time as chief justice. On leaving the bench in 1902 he resumed his practice at Chillicothe, but soon gave it up on account of ill health. He died November 22, 1908.

April 9, 1873, he married Julia Ewing Pearson, who was born at Chillicothe, February 20, 1848, and died September 30, 1903. Her father, Addison Pearson, came from Virginia to Ohio and served as treasurer of Ross County, and was grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Odd Fellows. The mother of Mrs. Minshall was Rosanna Ewing, a native of Ross County. Judge and Mrs. Minshall had three sons: Addison Pearson, William Edwin and Thaddeus Ellis.

The position he so long occupied as a member of the Supreme Court was the one best suited to the character of Judge Minshall's mind. His published opinions while judge or chief justice are found in volumes forty-four to sixty-five, both inclusive. Many of these opinions in important cases exhibit great legal learning, logical reasoning and remarkable powers of keen and discriminating judgment. The ripest fruit of his learning and wisdom are recorded among the decisions of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

ADDISON P. MINSHALL chose the profession upon which his father, Thaddeus A. Minshall, conferred such distinction, and for over a quarter of a century has been one of the active members of the Chillicothe bar. The service of his father as a lawyer and Ohio jurist is described elsewhere in this publication.

Addison P. Minshall was born at Chillicothe, April 26, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and spent three years in the Ohio State University at Columbus, two years in the preparatory department and one year in the regular collegiate department. He read law and in 1894 entered the Cincinnati College of Law, graduated Bachelor of Law in 1896 and was president of his class. He then returned to Chillicothe and engaged in private practice, and when his father retired from the bench in 1902, became junior member of the firm Minshall & Minshall. When his father gave up practice in 1904 Mr. Minshall was associated with Hon. H. C. Claypool until the latter was elected to Congress. The congressman's son then became his partner, and they were together until Mr. Claypool was elected to the bench of the Probate Court. Since February, 1921, Mr. Minshall has practiced with Mr. John P. Phillips, Jr.

From 1905 to 1915 Mr. Minshall served as United States Commissioner, and in January, 1915, began his duties as prosecuting attorney. He served two terms, and during the World war he also performed the duties of Government Appeal Agent. In that capacity he handled a great volume of work at Camp Sherman. In the fall of 1921 Mr. Minshall was elected mayor of the City of Chillicothe, and that is his present official position. He is also secretary and treasurer of The Scioto Realty and Development Company and is a director in the Ross County National Bank, of which his grandfather, Addison Pearson, was president at the time of his death.

On April 30, 1901, at Portsmouth, Mr. Minshall married Miss Edith Doty, daughter of Theodore and Martha (Weaver) Doty. Theodore Doty was born in Ross County, at one time was the Baltimore and Ohio agent at Chillicothe, and for many years was conspicuously identified with business and civic affairs at Portsmouth. Some of the other important facts in the Doty family history are given on other pages. Mrs. Minshall's mother died in 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Minshall have one child, Julia Martha. Mr. Minshall is treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Chillicothe. He is affiliated with Scioto Lodge No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master, the same office that his grandfather Pearson held many years ago, and is also a member of Chillicothe Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, and Chillicothe Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters. He is a past exalted ruler of Chillicothe Lodge No. 52, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Rotary Club, the Country Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

HARRY HAMILTON SNIVELY, M. D., of Columbus, shares in the brilliant record made by Ohio men in the World war by reason of his service as director of field hospitals with the Thirty-seventh Division, and in the early part of the war, as director of the American Red Cross in Russia, and after the armistice in Poland. He is former director of public health of the State of Ohio.

He was born at Brownsville, in Licking County, in 1868, was reared in a rural locality, attended common schools in Licking and Perry counties, and taught in district schools of both those counties. He attended the preparatory school of Ohio State University, and graduated in the art course at the State University in 1895. He studied medicine in Rush Medical College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago, and was graduated Doctor of Medicine from the Ohio Medical University in 1902, and received the degree of Master of Arts for post-graduate work at the Ohio State University in 1903. His teaching experience also included work in high schools at Columbus, in the Ohio State University, in the Ohio Medical University and in Starling, Ohio, Medical College, being for about ten years professor of obstetrics. Doctor Snively has been engaged in medical practice at Columbus since 1902, except for the period of his service in the World war and as director of health.

His military experiences began as cadet officer at the Ohio State University, and he was subsequently captain and adjutant of a National Guard infantry regiment, and as medical officer in the Ohio National Guard he held rank ranging through all the grades from lieutenant to colonel, covering the period since 1903 except during the World war.

In 1915 he went to Russia as director-in-chief of the American Red Cross, commanding a military hospital of 600 beds at Kiev, Russia, and later in the army of Grand Duke Nicholai Nicholaivich, conducted an evacuation hospital at Khoi, Persia. Returning in 1916, in the summer of that year he went to the Mexican border as major of the Second Ohio Field Hospital, being on the border during the winter of 1916-17. In 1917 the same organization was called to service with the Ohio National Guard at

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Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, and became a unit in the sanitary train with the Thirty-seventh Division, American Expeditionary Forces in France and Belgium, where Doctor Snively was director of the field hospitals and sanitary inspector and port supervisor of bathing and delousing at Bordeaux during 1918-19. During 1919-20 Doctor Snively was in Poland in the pay of the American Red Cross, assigned to the Polish Red Cross and Polish Army, and was associated with Col. H. L. Gilchrist in the Polish Typhus Relief Expedition in 1919. He was with the Polish Army in the capture of Kiev and the evacuation of Kiev, Vilna and Bialystock.

In the latter part of September, 1920, after an absence of more than two years, Colonel Snively returned to the United States, having been for practically five years on military duty. He was awarded the Belgium war cross for bravery in action, the Polish cross for the valiant, the Polish commemorative cross, the Polish Red Cross decorations, and recommended for a distinguished service medal by Col. H. L. Gilchrist.

During 1920-21 Doctor Snively served as state surgeon, Ohio National Guard, and since 1921 has been colonel commanding the One Hundred and Twelfth Medical Regiment. On July 1, 1921, Governor Davis called him to the office of director of public health of the State of Ohio, and he served until the end of that administration. His public health service also included duties as assistant to the minister of health of Poland. Doctor Snively is a member of the Kappa Sigma, the Alpha Mu Pi Omega medical fraternity, is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the local and state medical societies, the American Medical Association, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, Fellow of the American Public Health Association, and is a Knight Templar, a Thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Major Thad H. Brown, secretary of state of Ohio, and former chairman of the Ohio State Civil Service Commission, has, as these offices indicate, made an unusual record in public affairs, having at the age of thirty-five achieved one of the highest honors in the gift of the people of this state.

He was born on a farm in Lincoln Township, Morrow County, January 10, 1887, son of William H. and Ella D. (Monroe) Brown. His father is a well known and respected farmer of Morrow County. Thad Brown grew up on the farm, and had an early training to responsibility and industry by doing the "farm chores" before and after attending the country school sessions. From the common schools he entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, where he was graduated in 1909 and for two and one-half years following was a student in the law department of Ohio State University. He was admitted to the bar at Columbus in June, 1912. Except for the nineteen months of his active military service during the World war he has practiced law at Columbus since his admission.

Major Brown was popular in student circles in both universities which he attended. He was made a member of the legal honorary society at the State University. He cast his first vote for president for William H. Taft in 1908, and was president of the Republican Club at Ohio Wesleyan that year. He was president of the Republican Club of the Ohio State University in 1910. While attending law school and during the sessions of 1909-10, he acted as journal clerk of the House of Representatives in the Seventy-eighth General Assembly. During the Fourth Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1912 he served as assistant secretary, the secretary of the convention being Mr. C. B. Galbreath. In 1916 he was connected with the Chicago headquarters of the Republican National Committee, and had charge of all the college organization work from Pennsylvania to the Pacific.

While attending Ohio Wesleyan he enlisted as a private in Company K of the old Fourth Ohio National Guard. On April 3, 1917, a few days before America entered the war against Germany, he volunteered his service to the government, was sent to Jeffersonville, Indiana, for examination, and was immediately commissioned captain. July 13, 1917, he was assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with Headquarters Troops, and was put in command of a motor truck company. Major Brown saw fifteen months of service in Texas and four and one-half months at Camp Jackson at Columbia, South Carolina. Shortly before the armistice was signed he was promoted to the rank of major. He was given his honorable discharge in the spring of 1919.

Major Brown became a member of the Ohio State Civil Service Commission February 1, 1920, and soon afterward was made chairman. These in brief were the facts of record that made his candidacy appeal so strongly to the people of Ohio when he was on the republican state ticket as nominee for secretary of state in 1922. He had enjoyed a successful career of ten years in his profession at Columbus, had won friends, had served the public, and had demonstrated his ability and purpose as a capable public servant. He represented the younger element in politics, was very popular with ex-service men and had also given an unequivocal pledge for an efficient and economical administration of the office of secretary of state, one which is entrusted with the collection of millions of dollars of state funds and the administration of many departments and bureaus. At the election of November, 1922, Major Brown had a majority over his democratic opponent of 135,156. He received the second highest majority on the republican state ticket. At the same election Victor Donahey, democrat, was elected governor by over 18,000 majority.

Major Brown is a member of the Phi Kappa Ps. and Phi Delta Phi college fraternities, the Buckeye Republican Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Columbus Real Estate Board, Young Business Men's Club, is past commander of Franklin Post No. 1 of the American Legion, and was, for one year, 1921, chairman of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion Department of Ohio. He is at present lieutenant colonel of Officers Reserve Corps of the United States of America. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Major Brown married Miss Marie Thrailkill, and they have a son, Thad H. Jr., born in 1916. Mrs. Brown has been prominent among the republican women of Ohio, is active in church and philanthropic organizations, and is an alumna of Ohio State University and Western College for Women.

Edward Randolph Meyer. In the scope and importance of business interests represented few Ohio attorneys have achieved a more successful position than Edward Randolph Meyer of Zanesville. He has been a member of the Zanesville bar for nearly thirty years. While he has probably never held an elective office, his career has been in many respects closely identified with public affairs.

Zanesville is his native city, and he was born there July 2, 1873. His mother, Caroline Miller, was born in Wayne Township of Muskingum County, and died at the age of forty-nine on November 30, 1901. His father, Henry Moses Meyer, was born at Wuerth, in Alsace Lorraine, in 1835, and died in 1913. The grandfather of the Zanesville attorney was Simon

Meyer, a wholesale cattle dealer in Alsace Lorraine. Henry Moses Meyer as a boy of seventeen came to this country, in 1852. He was on a sailing vessel that was seventy-two days in making the voyage to New Orleans. An old river steamboat on which he was a passenger up North took fire, and he was one of the two survivors. For several years he worked as a deck hand on river boats on the Mississippi, and in 1856 located at Zanesville, where he became a merchant tailor, and was in business many years, until he retired in 1895. He was an active member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was identified with civic movements. Second in a family of seven children, Edward Randolph Meyer is a graduate of the Zanesville High School, and began his law studies with F. A. Durban at Zanesville. He was graduated Bachelor of Laws from the Cincinnati Law College May 1, 1894, a short time before attaining his majority. He remained in Cincinnati, where he acquired his first active experience as a lawyer, and on February 1, 1895, began his successful career at Zanesville. He is now senior member of Meyer and Crossan, attorneys, who represent a long list of corporation and business enterprises.

Mr. Meyer's standing as a corporation attorney is indicated by the following connections: General counsel, Southeastern Ohio Railway Company; counsel, Baltimore and Ohio Railway; solicitor, Pennsylvania Railway, Twenty-fourth District; solicitor, The Ohio River & Western Railway Company; attorney, New York Central Lines, Zanesville and Western Division; general counsel, Columbus, Newark and Zanesville Railway Company, electric; solicitor, Zanesville Terminal Railroad Company; counsel, American Rolling Mills Company, Zanesville Division; general counsel, Kearns, Gorsuch Bottle Company, counsel and director of C. Findeiss & Sons Company, Zanesville Provision Company; vice president and one of the organizers of the Zanesville Housing Company; and one of the organizers and president of the Zanesville Provident Company. Several of these corporations it will be noted are heavily invested with public interests. He is a director of many other corporations, and is attorney for the First National Bank of Zanesville and for the Automobile Legal Association.

Mr. Meyer from 1904 was United States commissioner, and from 1911 to 1923 served as Federal referee in bankruptcy. He was one of the organizers of the Muskingum County Law Library Association, of which he is a trustee, and is president of the Muskingum County Bar Association. He is a member of the Ohio and American Bar associations. He served many years as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Rotary Club, Zanesville, the Golf Club, the Zane Club, was one of the original directors of the Zanesville Boy Scouts, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bethesda Hospital at Zanesville. He was chairman of the Fifteenth District Sanitary Commission, and during the World war was a member of the Legal Advisory Board and a speaker in every campaign and drive. A republican in politics, he has a state-wide reputation as a campaign speaker, but has been fully satisfied with this active interest in the party, never aspiring to hold office himself. Fraternally he is a member of Amity Lodge No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, Zanesville Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, Zanesville Council No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, the Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons at Columbus, and Amrou Grotto. He is also affiliated with Muskingum Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Zanesville Lodge No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Columbus Athletic Club, and the Ohio Society of New York. Mr. Meyer's hobby is machinists' tools, and he has a wonderful private collection of wrenches and tools used in all branches of mechanical industry.

At Mansfield, Ohio, January 1, 1895, Mr. Meyer married Miss Anna L. Super. She was born at Loudonville and was reared in Mansfield, a daughter of Charles A. and Nannie Super. Her father was a native of Mansfield and her mother of Pennsylvania. Her father served as a Union soldier in the Third Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and was a building contractor. Mrs. Meyer since coming to Zanesville has been prominent in woman's clubs and social movements, and the Central Presbyterian Church. She devoted most of her time to war work.

The Ohio Wesleyan Female College was first started in 1850 by the Rev. William Grissell and wife, and known as a ladies' school. Two years later it developed into The Delaware Female College and finally The Ohio Wesleyan Female College in April, 1853, of which Prof. Oran Faville was the first president. Among the incorporators were Dr. Ralph Hills, Prof. William L. Harris, James C. Evans, Augustus A. Welch, Rev. Joseph Ayers and Prof. William G. Williams. The enrollment the first year was 159 and never in the years following exceeded 300. It was incorporated with the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1877.

John Washington Hoffman, LL. D., president of Ohio Wesleyan University, has been the administrative head of this great school for seven years. Doctor Hoffman is a noted scholar and school man, and before coming to Ohio Wesleyan also distinguished himself as a constructive leader in the Methodist ministry.

He was born at Noblestown, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1867, son of George Washington and Elizabeth (Haggarty) Hoffman. The Hoffman family came from Saxony, six brothers arriving in the United States about 1800. Four of them settled in New York or the New England States, and one went to Ohio, while Doctor Hoffman's ancestor located in Pennsylvania. His grandfather was Washington George Hoffman. His maternal grandfather was John Haggerty, of North of Ireland stock. George W. Hoffman, the father of John W. Hoffman, is a native of Pennsylvania, and for many years was an active merchant at Noblestown, where he still resides. He has been a man of important influence in that locality, though never prominent in politics. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school and a trustee and steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Noblestown. He has been an active member of the Masonic Order since 1866. The mother of Doctor Hoffman is now deceased.

John W. Hoffman grew up in Noblestown, attended public schools there, and the academy at Oakdale, Pennsylvania. From 1888 to 1892 he was a student in Washington and Jefferson College, graduating in June, 1892, with the degree of Bachelor of of Arts. He pursued post graduate work in Yale University during 1892-93, and at Princeton University from 1893 to 1895. Washington and Jefferson College awarded him the Master of Arts degree in 1895, granted him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1910, and in 1917 conferred on him the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Doctor Hoffman was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1897, and his first pastorate was at New Cumberland, West Virginia. During 1898-99 he was pastor of a church at Sheridan, Pennsylvania, and from 1900 to 1906 was pastor of a Pittsburgh church, the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal

Church. Following this he was pastor of a church at Crafton, Pennsylvania, from 1906 to 1913, and from 1913 to 1916 was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Duluth, Minnesota.

From his post in the Northwest he was called to his present duties as president of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1916. Doctor Hoffman is not only a scholar but a man of most engaging personality, deeply interested in education and all matters tending to influence and form the character of young people, and has been especially popular with the student body at Delaware.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of Alpha Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at Washington and Jefferson, and is a Royal Arch and Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. In politics he is an independent republican.

June 20, 1900, at Cumberland, West Virginia, Doctor Hoffman married Miss Anna W. Pugh, daughter of Peter A. and Aura E. (Campbell) Pugh. Her mother is a native of Pennsylvania and is still living. Her father, who died in June, 1913, was born in West Virginia, was a farmer and a member of the Presbyterian Church. The two children of Doctor and Mrs. Hoffman are: Aura Elizabeth, born in 1903, now a student in Ohio Wesleyan University, and John Pugh, born in 1905, attending the Junior High School at Delaware.

SAMUEL MEDARY was one of Ohio's historic characters, who wielded great influence in politics and public affairs, in ante-bellum days, and served as territorial governor of both Minnesota and Kansas.

Samuel Medary was born in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1801, and died in Columbus, Ohio, November 7, 1864, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. As the name was originally written Madeira, and is yet pronounced as if so written. His mother's ancestors came to America with William Penn, and he was brought up in the Quaker faith. He attended an academy at Norristown, but did not complete the course of that institution.

He taught in the rural schools of his native county at an early age and at the same pursued the branches of higher learning. At the age of sixteen he was a contributor to the newspaper of his native village, writing creditably both poetry and prose. In 1820 he removed with his parents to Montgomery County, Maryland, and in 1823 to Georgetown, District of Columbia. In 1825 he settled at Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio. He was something of an agitator and early manifested an interest in politics. He favored Andrew Jackson for president and in 1828 established the Ohio Sun to aid in his election. In 1834 he was elected as a Jackson democrat to a seat in Ohio Legislature, later becoming state senator from Clermont County. On the expiration of his term in 1838 he established his permanent home at Columbus, where he purchased the Western Hemisphere, the name of which he changed to the Ohio Statesman, a predecessor of the present Ohio State Journal. This paper he edited until 1857. He was a forceful and logical writer and made his paper a power in the Ohio Valley. He was a staunch reporter of all the measures proposed by "Old Hickory," who honored him with his personal esteem and confidence. In the controversy over the Oregon boundary he originated the cry "fifty-four forty or fight," and it became the cry of his party. Stephen A. Douglas stood for this boundary, and his position gained him the friendship of Mr. Medary. Mr. Medary became prominent in state politics, and in 1844 was chairman of the Ohio delegation to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore. He carried a letter from General Jackson instructing him to present the name of James K. Polk for the nomination for president in case of disagreement of any serious nature among the delegates as to a suitable candidate. When the convention was in an uproar and in danger of going to pieces, Mr. Medary produced his letter, and James K. Polk was at once nominated by acclamation for the presidency. In 1853 Mr. Medary was tendered the position of United States Minister to Chili, which he declined. He was the temporary president of the democratic convention held in Cincinnati that nominated James Buchanan for president, and labored ineffectually for the nomination of his friend and favorite, Stephen A. Douglas. He was the last territorial governor of Minnesota, holding that position during the years 1857-58. Returning to Columbus after the close of his term in April, 1858, he was made postmaster of the Ohio City, but in December, 1858, was again called to fill the office of governor, this time as a territorial candidate. While the great battle for liberty had been fought and won in Kansas before Governor Medary's appointment, his administration had important results, including the formation of the present constitution of the state and the conventions and negotiations leading up to the admission of Kansas to the Union. Soon after the election of Mr. Lincoln as president in 1860, Governor Medary, realizing the early admission of Kansas into the Union, resigned as territorial governor in December, 1860, and returning to his home city established The Crisis, through the columns of which he advocated the settling of the differences between the North and South without resorting to war. He continued as editor of The Crisis until his death in 1864. He was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, and in 1869 the democrats of Ohio erected there a monument to his memory, with the following inscription: "In commemoration of his public services, his private virtues, distinguished ability and devotion to principle, this monument is erected by the democrats of Ohio." His daughter, Virginia Medary, married Henry Wilson, of Columbus, a brother of the father of Woodrow Wilson. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson is Mrs. Virginia (Wilson) Stark, of Mansfield, now of Columbus.

MEDARY WILSON STARK is vice president of the American Column and Lumber Company, hardwood manufacturers, with headquarters in Columbus and mills in West Virginia. Mr. Stark represents several historic names in Ohio and elsewhere.

He was born at Mansfield, Ohio, in 1886, son of W. W. and Virginia (Wilson) Stark. His mother was a daughter of Virginia Medary, who in turn was a daughter of Samuel Medary, one of the most distinguished Ohioans of his generation and a brief sketch of whose career precedes this sketch. The father of Virginia (Wilson) Stark was the late Henry Wilson. Henry Wilson was a brother of Rev. Joseph Wilson, the father of the late President Woodrow Wilson. Henry Wilson was a son of James Wilson, who edited a newspaper at Steubenville, Ohio, and it was in that old Ohio town that Henry Wilson, Joseph Wilson and others of the Wilson family were born. The family were intimate friends and neighbors of Doctor Stanton, father of Edwin M. Stanton, who subsequently became secretary of war under Lincoln. Henry Wilson was a paymaster in the navy during the Civil war, and finally engaged in business in Columbus, in which city his daughter, Virginia Wilson, was born. She is a first cousin therefore of former President Woodrow Wilson.

W. W. Stark was born in Delaware County near Sunbury, and has been a prominent hardwood manu-

facturer for many years. He is president of the American Column & Lumber Company, in which his two sons Medary Wilson and E. M. Stark have executive positions. His business headquarters are at Mansfield. This company operates mills in West Virginia for the manufacture of hardwood lumber products. In 1919 the executive offices of the company were established at Columbus, with branch offices at Mansfield and in New York City.

Medary Wilson Stark was reared at Mansfield, and after leaving the public schools went East and enrolled as a student in Yale University, where he was graduated in 1908. For about fifteen years he was identified with the management of his company's mills in West Virginia, but his home has been in Columbus since 1919, and as vice president he has charge of the executive offices in that city.

HON. VIC DONAHEY. No other man in Ohio politics in recent years has achieved quite such triumph as the present governor, who came into office as the only democrat elected on the state ticket in 1922 and who in nearly every political contact in which he has been engaged has triumphed against normal republican majority.

The full name of the present governor of Ohio is Alvin Victor Donahey, though for years no one has ever known him otherwise than as "Vic" and this is the name he uses on official documents. He was born at Westchester in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, July 7, 1873, and is an Ohioan of pioneer stock. His great-grandfather Donahey, who married a cousin of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, came to Ohio on horseback and settled in the wilderness of what was then the Northwest Territory. His son, James M. Donahey, was born in Jefferson County in 1803, soon after Ohio was admitted to the Union. The parents of Governor Donahey were John C. and Harriet (Chaney) Donahey. His mother represented the Chaney and Titus families, both coming to Ohio in pioneer times. John C. Donahey was born in Tuscarawas County in 1850, and is still living. In early life he was a school teacher, and for many years was a dealer and shipper of live stock.

Vic Donahey spent the first twelve or thirteen years of his life at Westchester, and while there he attended the public schools. The family then moved to New Philadelphia, and he soon became a student in high school. He left high school in the third year to go to work in a printing office at New Philadelphia, learning the trade, and in less than three years was foreman of the composing room. He was a foreman five years. For one year he was with a newspaper at Massillon, and then returned to New Philadelphia, and soon after his marriage bought a job printing plant and continued to operate a successful publishing business there until he first came to Columbus as a state official.

Tuscarawas County where he lived has always been normally republican. When he was elected to his first political office, as township clerk in 1900, he overcame a republican majority. He served two terms, and in 1904 was elected county auditor, overcoming republican majority and being elected by a margin of a 150 votes. He was reelected to this office by a 1,800 majority. He also served by election as a member of the New Philadelphia Board of Education.

He was one of the non-partisan candidates for election as delegate to the Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1911, and led his nearest competitor by 800 votes. In the convention he was a member of the standing committees on labor, taxation and the special committee on initiative and referendum.

Mr. Donahey in 1912 was elected state auditor on the democratic ticket. In 1916, a less favorable year for the Ohio democracy, he was reelected by nearly 45,000 plurality, and received over 577,000 votes, the largest number of votes ever given a democratic candidate on the state ticket up to that time. As state auditor Mr. Donahey took charge of the office on a platform for a complete revision of the laws governing the collections and disbursements of state funds, and during the eight years he secured the enactment of twenty laws to protect the public treasury. Mr. Donahey was in the office of state auditor until the close of 1920. In the state election of that year he was accorded perhaps his greatest political triumph. As democratic candidate for governor he received over 900,000 votes, far exceeding the vote given to any other democratic candidate, even on the presidential ticket, and his successful republican rival was elected by nearly 300,000 votes under that given the head of the presidential ticket. That was a year when republican candidates all over the nation were being elected by unprecedented majorities.

The explanation of Vic Donahey's remarkable career in politics and the great following he has had among all classes of people is the confidence entertained in his integrity and honesty of purpose.

In the primary campaign of 1922 he received the democratic nomination, and in November was elected and was inaugurated governor January 1, 1923. This again was a remarkable victory, since the entire republican state ticket with the exception of governor was put into office by majorities running up to over 150,000. Vic Donahey went before the people in the governorship campaign without money, making a face to face straightforward campaign, and was elected. Immediately upon his inauguration he set to work to carry out various constructive as well as corrective measures that it had been his ambition to accomplish, and the record of his administration shows that he has carried out his campaign promises as far as is humanly possible in view of the fact that the rest of the state administration is of the opposite political faith.

Governor Donahey's father was a Presbyterian and his mother a Methodist, and since early youth he has been identified with the Methodist Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and for twenty years has held a card in the International Typographical Union. His education has come from books as well as from men and affairs. Although he left school before completing the high school course, he has been a constant reader and student of history and the best of literature. He has read widely on political and economic subjects, and one of the books he has always at hand is the greatest treatise ever written on American government, Bryce's "American Commonwealth."

In the course of his duties as a newspaper man at New Philadelphia, Vic Donahey once attended a musical recital given by Edith Stirling-Harvey. After the recital he met the talented performer, and the subsequent acquaintance culminated in their marriage in 1897. Mrs. Donahey is a daughter of W. H. and Margaret (Stirling-Kingsbury) Harvey. Her maternal grandfather was Jacob S. Stirling, of Canton, son of one of the men given credit in history as being the father of that city. Mrs. Donahey was born at Canal Dover, graduated from the high school there, and early in life took up music. She studied under European instructors, and has achieved real distinction as a pianist. Governor and Mrs. Donahey have much to be proud of in their splendid family. Of the twelve children born to their union ten are living, four daughters and six stalwart sons. The names of these children are: Margaret, Elizabeth,

W. L. Dunaway

Robert, John, Harry (Hal), Richard, James, Junior, Dorothy and Marion.

Arthur Lovett Garford. Among Ohio's great manufacturers the name of Arthur Lovett Garford has had a distinguished place for thirty years. His home since birth has been at Elyria. For a number of years he was also a prominent leader in Ohio politics and civic reform.

Mr. Garford was born on a farm now included within the city limits of Elyria, August 4, 1858, son of George and Hannah (Lovett) Garford. His father and mother were born in England, the former in Northamptonshire and the latter in Leicestershire. The Garfords for three hundred years had acted as custodians and managers of one of the large entailed English estates. His maternal grandfather Edward Lovett, was a silk and lace manufacturer.

George Garford and Hannah Lovett were married in England in 1851. The next year George Garford came to the United States, bought a small parcel of land near Elyria, built a log house, and to this humble dwelling introduced his wife and child when they arrived in 1853. As a landscape gardener he laid out and improved some of the handsomest places around Elyria. Subsequently he acquired more land and called it the stock farm Elywood, known far and wide for the fine animals bred there. He was one of the useful and honored citizens of Elyria for sixty years, and died there February 16, 1911.

Arthur L. Garford was graduated from the Elyria High School in 1875, and from 1877 to 1880 was employed as an accountant in Cleveland, and then successively served as bookkeeper, teller and cashier in the Savings Deposit Bank of Elyria. On account of the confining nature of this work Mr. Garford resigned in 1892 to manufacture the Garford bicycle saddle, which he had devised and patented. For a number of years the Garford saddle was the most popular on the market, and in fact came into almost universal use and served to make Mr. Garford's name known to millions. At one time the output of the Garford works at Elyria reached a million saddles a year. The interests of this plant were finally merged with the American Bicycle Company, of which Mr. Garford was treasurer.

In 1901 Mr. Garford organized the Automobile and Cycle Parts Company, subsequently known as the Federal Manufacturing Company, of which he was president until 1905. In that year he bought from the company its automobile parts plant in Cleveland and Elyria, and formed the Garford Company to manufacture high grade automobiles. The Studebakers of South Bend, Indiana, became interested in this company, but Mr. Garford retained the controlling interest. The company erected at Elyria what was then one of the largest and best appointed factories in the country. The Garford Company was sold in July, 1912, to John M. Willys of the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo.

In 1914 Mr. Garford organized the Garford Manufacturing Company of Elyria to take over the Dean Electric Company's properties, manufacturing telephones and switchboards, also electric light plants for farms. He was president of this company. He became treasurer of the Garford Engineering Company, which he organized in 1913. Mr. Garford in 1902 went to France and reorganized the Cleveland Machine Screw Company under the name of the Cleveland Automatic Machine Company, and subsequently acquired the control and for the past twenty years has been president of this corporation. He organized in 1903 the Columbia Steel Works of Elyria, in 1905 helped organize the Perry-Fay Manufacturing Company, and assisted in establishing the American Lace Manufacturing Company of Elyria, of which he is president. He was formerly principal owner and president of the Republican Printing Company of Elyria, and for a number of years had been director of the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Company of Elyria and the Worthington Ball Company. He is now president of the Garford Foundries Company and the Electro-Alloys Company.

For nine years Mr. Garford was a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and was a delegate to the National Republican Convention of 1896 when McKinley was nominated and in 1908 when Taft was nominated. He was a member of the progressive wing of the Ohio party and was chairman of the Ohio delegation in the national convention of 1912, when the famous split occurred in the party. Mr. Garford had been a leader in the movement to give the nomination to Colonel Roosevelt, but he did not participate in the bolt at the convention. In the subsequent state nominating convention Mr. Garford was offered the republican nomination for governor, provided that he would support President Taft. This he refused to do, and though he was the favorite in the balloting, the reactionary leaders finally secured the nomination for Judge Dillon who refused to run. Later in the campaign, after the progressive party had perfected its organization, Mr. Garford announced his support of the new party, and at its state convention in September accepted the nomination for governor, and more than two hundred thousand votes were cast for him. He continued to act as a leader in the progressive party until it ceased to exist as a separate party organization in 1916.

Mr. Garford called the first meeting of local citizens to promote the movement to secure a pure water supply from Lake Erie, and persistently worked for the success of the movement until its objective was obtained seven years later. He has been a generous contributor to and is former president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Elyria, was first president of the Elyria Chamber of Commerce, was the first president of the Elyria Country Club, has served as a trustee of the Elyria Public Library, and is a member of the First Congregational Society. He belongs to the Ohio Society of New York, the National Civic Federation, and the Union and Tippecanoe clubs of Cleveland.

December 14, 1881, Mr. Garford married Mary Louise Nelson, daughter of a prominent Elyria citizen, Thomas Nelson. They have two daughters: Mary Katherine, wife of James B. Thomas, of Elyria, and Louise Ely, wife of Emanuel Lavagnino of Pasadena, California.

Hon. John McSweeney. One of the youngest members of the Ohio delegation in the Sixty-eighth Congress is Hon. John McSweeney, of Wooster, who was only thirty-two years of age when elected to represent the Sixteenth Ohio District in 1922, as successor to J. H. Himes, of Canton. Mr. McSweeney was an American officer in the World war, is a teacher by profession, and is the third successive John McSweeney of Wayne County, distinguished in the law and in public affairs.

The first was the eminent criminal lawyer, one of the ablest of his generation in Ohio. This John McSweeney was a son of John and Jennie (O'Connel) McSweeney, who came from Cork, Ireland, to the United States in 1824. They lived for a time at Blackrock, New York, and then came to Ohio and settled at Navarre, Stark County. In 1828, during a visitation of the cholera, John and Jennie and all but the youngest of their seven children fell victims to that plague.

The youngest child was John McSweeney, who was about three years of age when his parents died and who for a number of years of his boyhood lived

with a kindly woman, Mrs. Grimes, who sent him to school. He attended St. Xavier College of Cincinnati. His father had left an estate of about $800 in cash, and when John was about fifteen years of age he selected John Harris, of Canton, Ohio, as his guardian. He finished his education in Western Reserve College, then at Hudson, Ohio, and after gaining admission to the bar located at Wooster, where in a short time his brilliant talents brought him a renumerative practice. In resourcefulness of investigation, the collecting of evidence, and in handling a case before judge and jury, particularly in criminal trials, John McSweeney had few equals in his generation. In later years his fame was such that frequently when he was scheduled to address the jury in court the schools of the town would be dismissed so that the pupils could have the educational advantage of hearing him speak. He was not only well read in the law, but was thoroughly familiar with an extensive range of general literature and philosophy. He was sixty-five years of age when he died at Wooster in 1890. In 1849 he had married Kate Rex, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Wilton) Rex. He was a democrat in politics, and he and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church. They reared three children, named John, Jr., Kate and Jennie.

John McSweeney, second of the name among the attorneys of the Ohio bar, was born at Wooster, August 31, 1854, and died in March, 1918. He studied law under his father and at the Boston Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1879, and was associated in practice with his father until the latter's death. He was an excellent lawyer, and found his chief satisfaction in the practice of law, rather avoiding the honors and responsibilities of public office. He was a democrat. In 1884 occurred his marriage with Ada Mullins a daughter of James and Hannah (White) Mullins, who were born and reared in Ireland. Mrs. Ada McSweeney survives her husband. As a family they made an extensive tour of Europe in 1895. The children of John McSweeney II were George Rex, James M., John, and Averil. George Rex died aged thirty-six years and Averil died at the age of eighteen months.

James M. McSweeney, the older living son, was born at Wooster, July 21, 1887, graduated from Wooster College in 1908, from Harvard University in 1911 and was admitted to the bar in 1910. He has attained a successful place in law practice and is now a member of the Cleveland bar. As a captain in the Ohio National Guard he went to the Texas-Mexico border in 1916. The following year, when America entered the World war, he was commissioned captain of heavy artillery with the Thirty-seventh Regiment and went overseas in April, 1918. Later he was with the Ninetieth Regiment, and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was mustered out of service July 10, 1919, and is a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps, and a member of the American Legion and the military Order of Foreign Wars. In 1922 he married Mrs. Josephine (Ross) Williams.

Congressman John McSweeney inherits a mixture of Irish, English and Holland-Dutch ancestry. He was born at Wooster, December 19, 1890, and had all the liberal advantages that could be conferred by a family of means and with long traditions of intellectual culture. He graduated from the Wooster High School in 1908, from Wooster University in 1912, and for one year he was an employe in the Engineering Corps of the Pennsylvania Railway, and also taught in the Wooster High School.

He was one of the young men from Wayne County to join the First Officers Training School, attending at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis. He entered the training school in May, 1917, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was with the Thirty-seventh Ohio Regiment at Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Alabama, and later at Camp Meade, Maryland, with the Seventy-sixth Regiment, and was again returned to the Thirty-seventh Regiment at Camp Lee, and was ordered overseas in June, 1918. He served as an aide on the staff of General Farnsworth in France. After two engagements on the French front he was sent to Belgium, was promoted to first lieutenant in December, 1918, and shortly afterward to captain. He attended officers training schools at London and Dublin, and in July, 1919, returned to the United States and was mustered out with the rank of captain in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Captain McSweeney is a member of the American Legion. On July 9, 1924, he married Miss Abby Conway Schaefer, of Richmond, Indiana. He has been active in Wayne County politics for several years, and in 1922 was nominated on the democratic ticket as candidate for Congress. In a world contested campaign he won the election, and took his seat in the Sixty-eighth Congress in the fall of 1923.

Col. Benson W. Hough. In recent years honors and distinctions have crowded upon Colonel Hough, but of every one he has been thoroughly worthy. These honors have been merited by him because of abilities due to unusual talents and character and the long and steady work and preparation that constituted his apprenticeship in the law, in military affairs and in public positions. He is one of Ohio's military heroes of the World war. He had a long connection with the Ohio National Guard, with gradual promotion from the ranks, was in service on the Mexican border, and made a most enviable record overseas. Those who have known Colonel Hough personally in civilian life and who have met him since his return from foreign lands can bear testimony to the fact that he wears his high honors without ostentation and is as modest as he is brave. Since the war he has served as judge of the Ohio Supreme Court, and recently was appointed by President Harding, United States district attorney for the Southern District of Ohio.

Colonel Hough was born at Delaware, Ohio, March 3, 1875, and his home was in that college community until he came to Columbus to go on the bench. His parents were Leonard and Mary (Linn) Hough, both of New England ancestry. Leonard Hough's mother was a Thrall, and the Thrall's came from Granville, Massachusetts, and were the first settlers and founders of Granville, Ohio.

Colonel Hough attended public schools in Delaware, is a graduate of the high school of that city, and in 1897 received the Master of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. He took his law course in Ohio State University, graduating Bachelor of Laws in 1889. Colonel Hough has had twenty years of active connection with his profession. He began practice at Delaware in 1900. There was no important interruption to his career as a lawyer until he went to the Mexican border in the summer of 1916. He had been home only a few weeks in the spring of 1917 when he was again called to the colors as a soldier of the World war, and he did not resume legal practice until the summer of 1919.

Colonel Hough was an experienced soldier when the World war came on. As a boy in 1892 he became a private in Company K at Delaware, this company being a unit of the old Fourteenth Regiment, Ohio National Guard. He served with it five years. In 1902 he reenlisted in the same regiment, but in the meantime it had become the Fourth Ohio. He was commissioned first lieutenant of Company K, in June of the same year was advanced to captain, subsequently was commissioned major and in July, 1906, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Colonel

Hough resigned his commission in January, 1915, to accept the office of adjutant-general of Ohio. This office carried with it the rank of brigadier-general. He was adjutant-general for a year and a half. He then resigned, preferring service in the field rather than in an administrative capacity during war times. He therefore reenlisted as a private in Company K, but was soon commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Ohio, and went with the command to the Mexican border. From this service he was mustered out at Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 3, 1917.

April 9, 1917, he was commissioned colonel and on July 15, was called to duty in the National Army as commanding officer of the Fourth Ohio Infantry Regiment. On August 5, the entire National Guard was drafted into the Federal service, and the Fourth Ohio became the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A., with Col. Benson W. Hough as its leader. Colonel Hough organized this regiment at Camp Perry on August 13, and on September 9, 1917, it became a unit of the famous Rainbow or Forty-second Division, made up largely of crack National Guard regiments all over the country. The Rainbow Division it will be recalled was one of the first large fighting units of the American Expeditionary Forces. Colonel Hough and his regiment sailed for France October 18, arrived at St. Nazaire October 31, spent a short time in the Fourth Army Area, and then in the Seventh Army Area, where under the careful direction and leadership of Colonel Hough the regiment was whipped into shape to enter the trenches. The unit took over a sector in Loraine on February 22, 1918, and served continuously on that front for a period of one hundred and ten days. Cool judgment and skillful leadership marked Colonel Hough's work in those first trying days, and so admirably did he solve the problems confronting him that the French conferred on him the Croix de Guerre. Before the war ended Colonel Hough had served in Champagne, at Chateau Thierry, at St. Mihiel, in the Argonne and before Sedan, and had the remarkable record of never once being absent from his command. Under date of April 19, 1919, Gen. John J. Pershing issued a citation "To Col. Benson W. Hough, for exceptional, meritorious and conspicuous services, commanding the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry in France, American Expeditionary Forces. In testimony thereof, and as an expression of appreciation of these services, I award this citation."

Perhaps the most interesting tribute to Colonel Hough as a soldier and man is one found in a recently published book, entitled "Rainbow Memories," written by a young officer of the First Battalion of the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry and himself a Missouri man. In a book containing biographies of prominent Ohioans, the following quotation from this source has complete appropriateness:

"It is not with Colonel Hough, the civilian, or the soldier, that we are mostly interested—it is with Colonel Hough, the man, revealed, it is true, chiefly through our military relations with him. One of his strongest qualities of character is a natural born aptitude for leadership,—not the kind of leadership that drives men and controls them by reason of some vested power,—but the type of leadership that comes out of ability to inspire. Colonel Hough possesses this ability to inspire men in a remarkable degree. A big man physically and intellectually, who hates formality and shuns publicity; a man who is ordinarily quiet and has but little to say, but who, when occasion demands, becomes a veritable volcano of action, sweeping aside all immaterial considerations and speaking directly and briefly on the real point at issue. It is this combination of qualities which binds men to him.

"In battle, where victory is the stake and death the price, he watches every move of his boys and he grieves for every one who falls by the wayside—a sacrifice to the cause. He loves his men with all their faults and shortcomings, as does a father, and on his great human heart he carries their burdens by day and by night.

"A natural leader who inspires men and who possesses excellent judgment—a man who is broad-gauged and intensely human—such a man is Col. Benson W. Hough. Of him Ohio may well be proud, for he has shed new glory on her fair name. She has in her possession no honor too great to bestow upon the man who during the ebb and tide of the World war has watched over and so tenderly cared for her heroic sons."

Colonel Hough received his honorable discharge in June, 1919, and then resumed the practice at Delaware. In the fall of the same year he was elected judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, beginning his duties on the bench in January, 1920. He served on the Supreme Bench until January 1, 1923, and then retired to resume again private practice. He is one of the youngest men who have ever served the state on the Supreme Bench, but his record of three years justified fully the expectations of his friends and gave him new laurels as a jurist. Shortly after he retired from the bench President Harding nominated him as United States district attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, thus filling a vacancy that had existed for some time. Judge Hough has some most unusual qualifications, both in his character and in his experiences, for the duties of an office that involves a great amount of hard work and requires a man of decision and courage to handle the problems that are part of the daily routine of the district attorney's office.

Colonel Hough has long been prominent in Ohio Masonry, and in 1922 had conferred upon him the supreme honorary thirty-third degree in the Scottish Rite. He is a Shriner, has been an Elk for a quarter of a century, and is a member of the East Side Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club.

Colonel Hough married Miss Edith Markel, of Delaware, Ohio. They have one daughter, Catherine.

Hon. Charles C. Crabbe, attorney-general of Ohio, brought some unusual qualifications to his work in this very important state office. He has had a successful law practice in his home county of Madison for a number of years. He has had legislative experience, and has done a great deal of work that has made him familiar with public business.

Mr. Crabbe was born on a farm in Range Township, Madison County, Ohio, November 1, 1878, son of John W. and Ellen (Minshall) Crabbe. His mother is still living. The Crabbe family has been in Fayette and Madison counties since pioneer times.

Charles C. Crabbe was educated in the common schools, in Ohio Northern University at Ada, and was admitted to the bar in 1904. Prior to that time he had taught school for seven years. His legal residence and his law offices have always been in London, the county seat of Madison County. He served as city solicitor of London, and for three terms was prosecuting attorney of Madison County. He represented Madison County for two terms in the General Assembly, during the Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth sessions, and in Eighty-fourth session was speaker pro tem of the House. Up to 1923 Mr. Crabbe was senior member of the law firm of Crabbe, Johnson & Crabbe at London. His younger brother, H. H. Crabbe, was elected prosecuting attorney of Madison County in 1922. Another brother is state superintendent of the Anti-

Saloon League in Maryland, and still another holds a similar position in Kansas.

While in the General Assembly Mr. Crabbe was chairman of the committee on liquor traffic and temperance, and the law framed by that committee for prohibition enforcement came to bear his name. The Crabbe Enforcement Law has frequently been taken as a model of enforcement legislation, and some of its ideas were copied by the framers of the National Prohibition Act. It antedated the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, and it has been enforced in Ohio concurrently with the enforcement of the Volstead Law.

Mr. Crabbe was nominated at the republican state primaries in 1922 for attorney-general, and he was elected in November of that year. He began his official duties January 1, 1923. He at once attracted favorable attention by his selection of skilled and highly specialized attorneys to take charge of the various departments of the work of the attorney-general's office, thus assuring that the legal interests of the state would be placed in the best possible hands. There are sixteen of these special attorneys on Mr. Crabbe's staff, besides an office force for handling the clerical details of the department. The office of attorney-general has always been one of importance, and many lawyers of high ability and distinction have filled it in the past. Mr. Crabbe entered upon his duties not only with a determination to enforce the laws of the state, but also to make his office an educational force to enlighten the people of Ohio as to the vital necessity of law observance.

Mr. Crabbe is a member of the Presbyterian Church of London, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He married Miss Isa M. Roth, of London. They have one son, Roth Crabbe, who was born in 1907, and is now in his last year at the London High School.

GEORGE DYAR SELBY, president of the Selby Shoe Company at Portsmouth, is a member of a family that has been in Ohio for over a century, was founded in New England more than two centuries ago, while in old England the lineage runs back in unbroken line to the thirteenth century. In this lineage George D. Selby is in the twenty-first generation.

The name Selby is derived from the Danish word "seile," to sail or navigate, and "by" meaning a town. Burke, in the "Landed Gentry of England," says, "The Selbys have been seated time out of mind in Northumberland," which is the extreme in northern counties in England, and many of the Selbys were staunch defenders of the English crown against the Scotch invaders during the numerous wars that marked the relations between England and Scotland. The earliest facts of history relating to the family was the founding by William the Conqueror of Selby Abbey, a monastery in Yorkshire. Most of the early records of the family were destroyed by fire in 1721.

The first of the twenty-one generations in the lineage of the Ohio business man was represented by Bryan Selby of Selby, who was born about 1200. In the fourth generation was Sir Walter Selby, who was granted land in 1327 by Edward the III, and this land has been continued uninterruptedly in the possession of his descendants. He was governor of Liddell Castle on the borders, which were besieged by King David of Scotland in 1342, and after the Castle yielded he was beheaded by order of the Scotch King.

The consecutive record of the different generations cannot be given here, but it is noteworthy that William Selby of the fourteenth generation was born January 3, 1632. He married twice, his second marriage being to Elizabeth Howell, February 21, 1669, and they had six children, the first of whom was Sir William Selby, born June 3, 1672, and married Eleanor Fenwick, October 14, 1694. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Fenwick and Margaret Selby and granddaughter of Christopher Selby and Elinor Moobrew. Through the Fenwick connection the Selbys were connected to a very large number of immigrants to the new world.

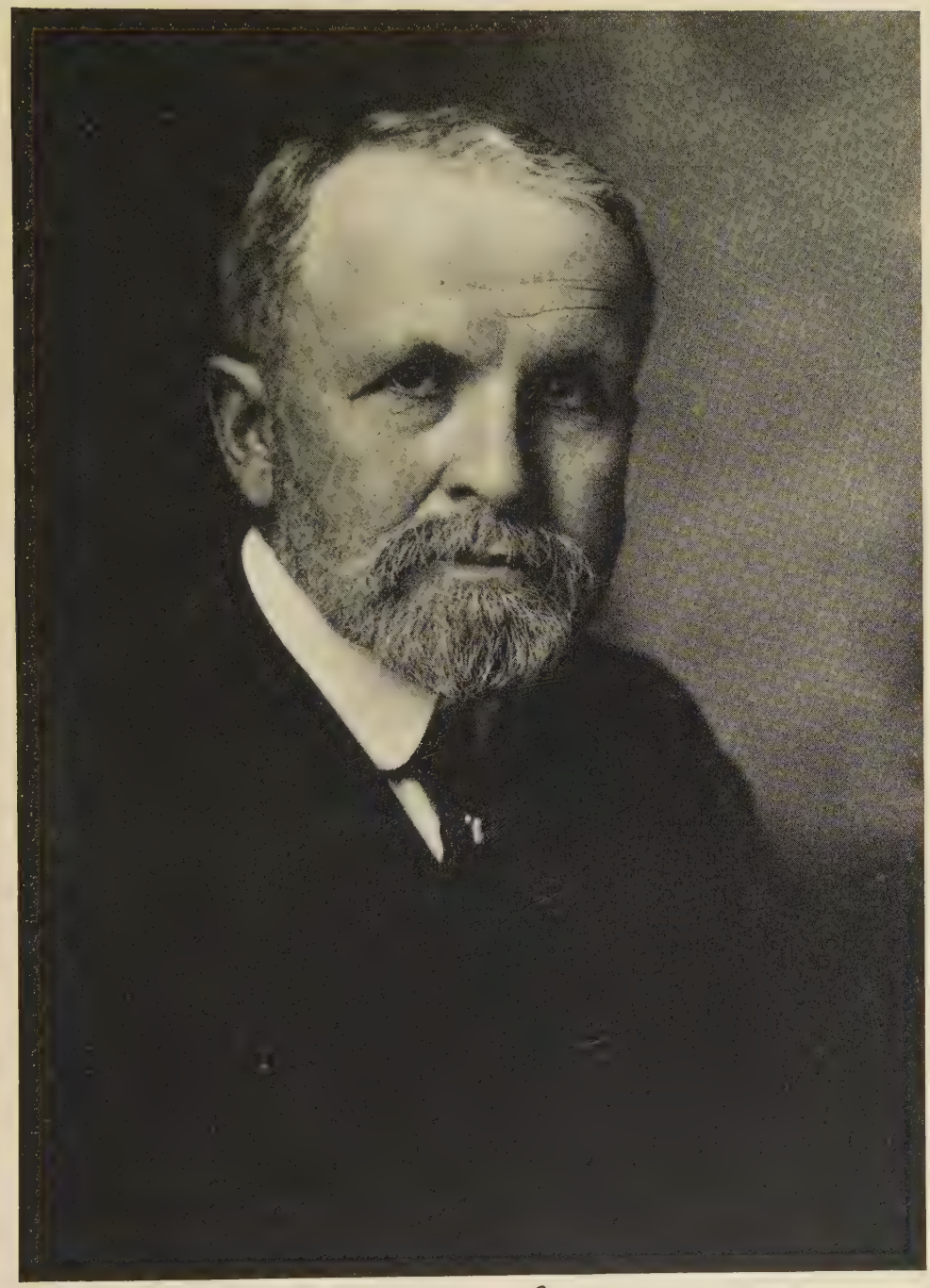
Sir William Selby, who died in 1705, was the father of several children who came to America and became ancestors of most of the New England Selbys. One of Sir William Selby and Eleanor Fenwick's children was Jeremiah Selby, born August 11, 1695. In 1712 he accompanied his mother to Boston on the ship Peter and Phillip, arriving June 17, 1712, and soon joined his uncle, Matthew Hall, at East Haddam, Connecticut, with whom his brothers and sisters found homes. June 12, 1716, Jeremiah Selby married Susannah Dutton, some years later moving to New Haven, Connecticut, where he died soon afterwards, in 1726.

His only son, William Selby, was born at East Haddam, Connecticut, June 5, 1717, and died April 6, 1804. He married twice, first Hannah Brainard, of East Haddam, December 26, 1744, and second, Dorothy Borge, February 25, 1749.

Jeremiah Selby of the eighteenth generation was born December 9, 1745, son of William and Hannah (Brainard) Selby, at East Haddam, Connecticut, where he married Sarah Cone, a daughter of Daniel Cone. In 1807 he migrated to New York State, making the trip by team, it being long before the time of railroads. He settled in Wayne County, at Sodus Bay, where both he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. They had eight children. Dyar, the sixth, was born July 4, 1784, at East Haddam Connecticut, and moved with his parents to Wayne County, New York State.

Dyar Selby married, February 17, 1811, in Wayne County, Tabitha Calhoun, who was born March 15, 1791, at Petersham, Worcester County, Massachusetts, a daughter of James Calhoun, who served with the Massachusetts troops in the Revolutionary war. In 1807 Mr. Calhoun started westward with his family, his daughter Tabitha driving one of the teams the entire distance from Petersham, Massachusetts, to Wayne County, New York State, where her father was a pioneer settler. In 1819, eight years after his marriage to Miss Calhoun, Dyar Selby came to Ohio, accompanied by his wife and their four children, landing in Marietta, Ohio. He lived for a time in one end of a double log house, which he rented a few miles from town. Later he moved to Rainbow Bend, where he lived until 1827. Going then to Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, he lived for five years on a farm lying two miles north of Bartlett. In 1832 he located in Berne Township, two and one half miles west of Bartlett, and lived there (log and frame houses) until his death in 1873. He held various public offices, including township trustee and justice of the peace. His wife, Tabitha, died in 1853. They reared ten children: Jeremiah, Dyar, Hines Cone, Sarah, Susan, Warren, Jared, Fanny, Elizabeth and Francis Marion.

Hines Cone Selby was born in Wayne County, New York, October 9, 1815, and at the age of four was brought by his parents to Ohio. Reared to agricultural pursuits, he began life for himself as a farmer on rented land. In a few years he purchased land in Berne Township and built a substantial house of hewed logs, where he spent the remainder of his life, passing away in 1889. He married Sarah Ann Rardin, who was born in Berne Township, Athens County, Ohio, December 15, 1820, a daughter of William



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Rardin and granddaughter of Henry Rardin, a pioneer settler of Ohio. Her great-grandfather was Denis Rardin, who with a brother, John Rardin immigrated from Ireland to America about 1750 and settled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred in 1789. Born and reared in Pennsylvania, Henry Rardin came by way of the Ohio River to Marietta in 1807, and became one of the earlier settlers of Washington County, Ohio, where he bought land and cleared a farm, residing there until his death in 1856, at the age of ninety-nine years. The maiden name of his wife was Elizabeth Hull. William Rardin was born April 29, 1797, in Pennsylvania, and grew to man's estate in Washington County, Ohio. He began life for himself by purchasing land in Berne Township, and there engaged in farming until his death in 1876. He married Elizabeth Anders, who was born at Red Stone Fort, Pennsylvania, and as a small child was brought by her widowed mother to Ohio. She died in 1890, at the age of ninety-one years. Of the union of Hines Cone and Sarah Ann (Rardin) Selby twelve children were born, namely: Oliver O., Mary E., John W., George Dyar, Mahitabel T., David H., Sarah J., Sanford P., James O., Prudence A., Samuel V. and Roena Rardin.

George Dyar Selby was born at the old homestead in Berne Township, Athens County, April 1, 1846. He was educated in rural schools, and before reaching his nineteenth birthday he enlisted, in February, 1865, in Company H of the One Hundred Eighty-sixth Ohio Infantry. He was on duty with the Army of the Cumberland in Southern Tennessee and Northern Georgia until the close of the war. After returning from the army he studied in a seminary in Athens County, taught one term of school, and in 1867, the year of his marriage, moved to Portsmouth, where he has had his home now for over fifty-eight years. For some time Mr. Selby was sales representative for the Singer Manufacturing Company, selling its sewing machines over this section of the state. The great business of which he is now the head was established in 1880 by Mr. Selby and Irving Drew and Bernard Damon. He has been a shoe manufacturer for over forty years, and in that time has made the Selby shoes recognized by reliable standards of quality throughout the United States and in the foreign trade as well. The business continued under the original partnership for some years, and in 1902 the Drew-Selby Company was incorporated, and in 1906, by the purchase of the Drew holdings, Mr. Selby acquired control of the business and changed the name to the Selby Shoe Company. Since then he has been president of the company, with four of his sons active in the management of the business. Mr. Selby is also president of the Security Bank of Portsmouth. He has served on the official board of the Bigelow Methodist Episcopal Church, is affiliated with Aurora Lodge No. 48, Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Vernon Chapter No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, Solomon Council No. 79, Royal and Select Masters, Calvary Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, and also belongs to the Scottish Rite Consistory. He is a member of Bailey Post No. 164, Grand Army of the Republic.

September 26, 1867, Mr. Selby married Lydia Verlinda Webster, a native of Meigs County, Ohio, and daughter of Isaac A. and Lydia (Ashton) Webster. Her father was born in New York State, April 9, 1801, and was nine years of age when the family moved to Meigs County, Ohio, where he lived until his death, March 7, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Selby became the parents of five children: Pearl E., born January 19, 1870, who became vice president and general manager of the Selby Shoe Company, resigning in 1918. He married Blanche E. Smith. Cora Waller Selby, born February 26, 1873, died February 25, 1911, wife of Benjamin H. Dillon. Mark Webster Selby, born August 14, 1876, became vice president and secretary of the Selby Shoe Company. His first wife was Maude Grimes, and his second wife, Adelaide Hare. Homer Clifford Selby, born May 16, 1880, married Laura Moody, who died in 1906, and his second wife was Lola Davis. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Selby is Roger Alfred, born May 11, 1885. All the four sons are directors of the Selby Shoe Company, Roger A. being general manager.

FRANKLIN RUBRECHT. In the thirty-two years he has been an active member of the Columbus bar, Judge Rubrecht has from a sense of civic duty set aside a part of his time for the responsibilities of various public offices, offices involving much work and with little compensation compared to a successful private practice.

He was born at Delaware, Ohio, August 31, 1868, son of Joel and Priscilla (Heller) Rubrecht. His father, an early settler of Delaware, was born in Pennsylvania of Bavarian ancestry.

Franklin Rubrecht was reared in Delaware, and was educated in the public schools of that city and in business college. Subsequently he entered the Ohio State University at Columbus, graduated in law with the class of 1892, and soon afterward entered practice in this city. He has always enjoyed high standing as a lawyer, and for a number of years his practice has been largely concerned with corporation and probate matters. On May 1, 1923, he became a member of the new law firm of Rubrecht, Ulrey & Randall, with offices in the Outlook Building.

During 1897-98 he served as police prosecutor, and for a number of years was police judge. He was first assistant director of law at Columbus in 1901-02, in 1913 and 1914 was a member and chairman of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and in 1915-16 was first assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. His services are always drawn upon in local campaigns and drives for worthy benevolent or civic enterprises. During the World war he practically closed his law office and placed his professional abilities, and as a speaker and his entire influence at the disposal of the government. He was a leader in all the local drives, did work in various sections of the state, and was an active member of the legal advisory board. He was a member of the Columbus Reserve Guard, with a captains commission.

Mr. Rubrecht is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Elks, is a past supreme orator of the Supreme Council Royal Arcanum, and a former member of the committee on laws of that body.

In 1894, at Lancaster, Ohio, he married Miss Blanche Newell. Their daughter, Miss Mercedes Elizabeth Rubrecht, for two years has been a student in the New York School of Music and Arts, preparing herself for a musical and artistic piano career. Mr. Rubrecht resides at 94 Hoffman Avenue.

JOHN M. GARARD. Out of an active experience of more than forty years John M. Garard has become nationally known as an authority on natural gas production. He grew up in Southwestern Pennsylvania, close to the scene of some of the original gas fields, and for many years has been familiar with the gas fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. He was one of the founders and is vice president of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, a $40,000,000 corporation engaged in the production and distribution of natural gas.

Mr. Garard was born on a farm in Greene County, Pennsylvania, in 1852, son of Joseph and Emeline (Long) Garard. The Garards were French Huguenots, driven out of France by religious persecution, and some of them were Colonial settlers in Virginia.

John M. Garard spent the first twenty-eight years of his life on his father's farm in Southwestern Pennsylvania, acquiring a common school education. One of the old oil operators in that section was E. M. Hukill, and about 1880 John M. Garard went to work for that veteran of the oil industry in developing some fields in Greene County. His first work was leasing, but he found experience and opportunity to study every phase of oil and gas production, including leasing, drilling, tool dressing, and other phases of the work. During these early years he worked in the various fields of Southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

It was in January, 1898, that he came to Ohio, representing the firm of Treat & Crawford, Pennsylvanians, who began prospecting for oil and gas at Corning in Perry County, Ohio. Mr. Garard looked after the leasing of lands for this firm, and soon had thousands of acres under lease in Perry, Athens and adjoining counties. These operations were the practical basis of the great business now represented in the Ohio Fuel Supply Company. The absorption of other companies and interests in time produced the widespread industry of the present corporation. Mr. Garard's firm did its first drilling on Mud Fork, near Glouster, in Athens County. From the first the efforts have been centered on the production of natural gas, and this fuel has remained the company's sole product.

As a result of growth and expansion the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has become the largest exclusive producers of natural gas in the country. It has gas productions from 1,683 gas wells in Ohio, and also from a number of others in West Virginia. The company has over 4,000 miles of pipe line in the State of Ohio. It supplies gas, both wholesale and as local distributors, to 146 cities and towns in Ohio, extending from Wheeling to Cincinnati, and including Columbus.

The business and operating headquarters of the company have been in Columbus since 1902, and Mr. Garard himself has made his home in that city since that date. As vice president of the company he is the executive in general charge of the business. The president of the company, Mr. G. W. Crawford, is a resident of Pittsburgh. Those in close touch with the history of gas production assign Mr. Garard the chief credit for the development and organization of facilities represented in the Ohio Fuel Supply Company. Mr. Garard married Miss Susan L. McCune. He is a member of the Columbus, Athletic and Columbus County clubs, the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, has been a Mason for fourteen years also is a Shriner, and has been an Elk for eight years. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Shrine Club and the Columbus Gun Club.

James Fairchild Baldwin, M. D. For almost half a century Columbus has had the benefit of the kindly and capable services of Doctor Baldwin as a physician and surgeon. His work in the profession has been more than the important routine practice. He has been a teacher, has been an advanced worker in medical and social organizations, and is founder at Columbus of Grant Hospital, the largest institution of the kind in the city.

James Fairchild Baldwin was born at Orangeville, New York, February 12, 1850, son of Cyrus and Mary P. (Fairchild) Baldwin. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1870, with Phi Beta Kappa Key. Six years later his alma mater honored him with the Master of Arts degree. After leaving Oberlin College he taught for one year and then entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1874. His thesis was awarded the first prize of $100. He began his work as a physician in Columbus in 1874, and a year later accepted the chair of Professor of Physiology, and then of Anatomy, in the Columbus Medical College. He held that position until 1882. From 1892 to 1899 he was Professor of Surgical Gynecology, and also Chancellor of the Ohio Medical University.

With the growth of his practice and the spread of his renown as a surgeon, Doctor Baldwin undertook to supply the need for adequate hospital facilities in Columbus, and in 1900 established Grant Hospital, of which he became surgeon and chief of staff. The growth of the hospital has been largely due to his untiring efforts. The hospital has been improved and enlarged from time to time until it is the largest in the city. In order that the institution might continue its service in conformity and the ideals of its founder, Doctor Baldwin was instrumental in conveying the property at the close of 1922 to a board of five self-perpetuating trustees, who in turn at their judgment might convey it to the city or other organization. The outstanding provisions for hospital management detailed in the deed of trust provide that its facilities shall be rendered without distinction to race or sex, that it shall always maintain a Nurses Training School and that beyond the expense of maintenance and operation the income of the hospital shall be devoted to charitable work.

While he thus relieved himself of the responsibility of management, Doctor Baldwin is still a hard worker in his profession and is a man of exceptional vigor and health. With Doctor Andre Crotti and others he established the Columbus free cancer clinic, one of the first institutions of the kind in the United States. He was honored by the Ohio State Medical Association with election as president in 1919. He is a member of the American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons of which he was made president in 1923, of the American Medical Association, etc., and has contributed many articles to medical journals on surgery and gynecology. He is also author of "Operative Gynecology," published in 1898.

He originated an operating table, the central principle of which has been incorporated in all operating tables now manufactured. In addition to a number of improvements in methods of surgical operations he devised one operation in full detail, which is known by his name the world over, and is described in all recent works on surgery.

In 1874, Doctor Baldwin married Miss Fidelia Finch, of Wellington, Ohio. She was the mother of four of his six children. In 1889 he married Ida Strickler, of Columbus, and by this marriage there are two children. The names of the children are: A. G. Baldwin, Dr. Hugh A. Baldwin, Fredricka, wife of F. R. Hoover, Helen, wife of Ralph May, Alice, wife of H. P. Hall, and Josephine, wife of Harry Yoxall.

C. C. Chappelear has for twenty years been editor and pubilsher of one of Ohio's oldest newspapers, the Circleville Union-Herald. This is the oldest business institution in Circleville or Pickaway County. Mr. Chappelear as editor brought out the paper in January, 1903. Under the name of the Olive Branch it was founded by James Foster August 9, 1817. A souvenir edition was published October 6, 1910, at the end of the ninety-third year. At the time of its establishment Columbus had only one paper, the Ohio

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State Journal, which was established in 1811. An issue, dated October 23, 1817, No. 12, is still in the hands of the present proprietor. A motto at the head of the paper in 1819, when it was edited by William B. Thrall, read: "I was born as free as Cæsar; so were you." After two or three changes in name, in 1832 "Olive Branch" was dropped, and the paper continued as the Herald until the beginning of the Civil war, when it became the Circleville Union, and in 1870 the Circleville Herald and Union, and since January, 1877, it has enjoyed its present title, the Circleville-Union Herald. The first daily appeared May 25, 1894, and in 1898 the policy was adopted of cash in advance, which has been adhered to ever since. In 1902 Mr. W. R. Duvall sold the paper to a joint stock company known as the Scioto Valley Publishing Company, with Mr. Earl W. Mauck as the chief stockholder and editor of the paper. He sold his interest to C. C. Chappelear in January, 1903, and in February, 1904, Mr. Chappelear bought all the stock and subsequently dissolved the corporation.

The Weekly Union-Herald has had over 5,500 issues, and only once has it failed to appear on the regular day of publication.

In the course of a century the Union-Herald has given the news concerning the first turnpike, the first steam car, the telegraph, telephone, oil, gas, electric light, wireless telegraphy, the automobile, the airship and in its own pages has represented the marvelous advance in the printing art. It has told of improved farm methods, and when it was first published, grain was cut with a sickle and subsequent improvements included the cradle, the reaper with a man to rake off the sheaves, the self rake, the binder and the bundle carrier and the flail gave place to the thresher and stacker. At the same time Circleville has grown from a hamlet of log cabins to a city of 8,000, and a county of 28,000 population, justly called one of the most progressive agricultural communities in the world. There are now seven newspapers in Pickaway County.

Mr. Chappelear is the last in a list of forty-five successive editors of the Union-Herald. During more than fifty years of that time, the Circleville Democrat and Watchman had but one editor, A. R. Van Cleaf, deceased, and Mr. Chappelear is the thirteenth in the list of editors of the Union-Herald during that period. His paper has always been either whig or republican in politics, and in its pages has announced with enthusiasm the election of seven Ohio sons to the presidency: William Henry Harrison, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding.

Charles C. Chappelear was born at Thornville, in Perry County, Ohio, March 18, 1861, son of Charles C. and Elizabeth E. Chappelear. He was educated in public schools, was a teacher from 1881 to 1888 in Pickaway County, and in 1889 graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan. In October of that year he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Ross County in 1890, but in October of the following year came to Circleville. He practiced law until February 1, 1903, when he was appointed postmaster of the city and about the same time became the sole proprietor of the Union-Herald. He served as postmaster from 1903 to 1915, during the administrations of Roosevelt and Taft. In 1920 he was elected a member of the State Senate and reelected in 1922, serving in the Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Assemblies. In the Eighty-fourth he was chairman of the committee on public printing and in the Eighty-fifth was chairman of the committee on county affairs. He was author of the bill authorizing the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University to settle and adjust their contractual relations and property rights and obligations to and with the Protestant Hospital Association, and to dispose of certain real estate. He was also author of the bill granting the state through the highway department authority to assist, to the extent of fifty per cent or less, in building bridges in municipalities on inter-county or main worked roads. He also introduced a bill and secured an appropriation for the treatment and permanent cure of the historic "Logan Elm" in Pickaway County, which, perhaps, now that the famous Washington Elm in New England is gone, is the most celebrated tree in the United States. Under its branches the Mingo Chief Logan made his famous speech.

Mr. Chappelear has been chairman of the County Republican Committee, member of the State Central Committee and otherwise prominent in the republican party. November 24, 1884, he married Miss Nellie White, daughter of Dr. T. F. White, of Williamsport, Pickaway County. One son was born to their marriage, Thornton White.

William H. Hoover is chairman of the Board of the Hoover Company at North Canton. This is undoubtedly one of the most successful manufacturing enterprises in the state. Among the various types of suction cleaners, the Hoover both on its merits and by skillful advertising has kept at the front and has outlived many rival competitors and probably has a more extensive sale and distribution than any other cleaning device for the home.

Mr. Hoover represents a pioneer family of Stark County, the Hoovers being of Pennsylvania Dutch stock and coming to Ohio in 1827. He was born on a farm two miles east of North Canton, August 18, 1849, son of Daniel and Mary (Kryder) Hoover. His father was a farmer and later a tanner. The three sons were William H., J. W. Hoover and Frank K. Hoover.

Reared at the home farm and early showing a marked tendency for mechanical work, William H. Hoover was educated in the neighboring schools until he was seventeen, and then entered Mount Union College. While attending college he also taught nearby district schools. In 1870 he engaged in the tanning business, he and his brother J. W. Hoover buying out their father's stock and tanning equipment, which was located on their father's farm. Two years later, when his brother decided to study engineering, Mr. Hoover bought his share of the business and assumed full responsibility for its development. He immediately enlarged the enterprise by establishing a store for the sale of harness. About this time the tannery and store were moved from the farm to North Canton, and Mr. Hoover has been continuously a resident of that village for half a century. He next began the manufacture of horse collars, and ten years later another department was added for the manufacture of patent leather saddlery. Out of this was developed a general line of saddlery goods. The manufacturing facilities were constantly crowded as the older lines became more established and the manufacturing and distributing problems solved. The business was one that employed about 200 persons.

The W. H. Hoover Company was organized in 1903, taking over the various leather goods activities. Of this incorporation Mr. Hoover was elected president and his son, H. W. Hoover, elected vice president. This company continued in business until January, 1919, at which time all of the resources and man power of the parent company were put into the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company.

Mr. Hoover has been manufacturing suction cleaners for over sixteen years. He organized and incorporated the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company in

1908. At this time F. G. Hoover became active head of the leather goods business and the older son, H. W. Hoover, became general manager of the new corporation. The suction sweeper manufactured was invented and patented by Mr. J. M. Spangler, of Canton. In addition to the main plant at North Canton, the Hoover Company has manufacturing facilities in Canada, and the Hoover machine is sold and distributed by thousands of authorized agents over the United States and Canada, and there is also a large export trade.

Mr. Hoover is not only a successful business man, but has shown a keen interest in every phase of social, religious and political activities, and has given generously of his time and means in community development and improvement. He assisted in the construction and became president of the Canton & Akron Electric Railway. He served for many years as a member of the school board of New Berlin. As a member of the church he has been faithful to his task as an elder and Sunday school superintendent. In the practice of his creed of citizenship he has regarded it as important to do the helpful thing or say the helpful word at every opportunity. In North Canton a large community house in which the activities of the community are carried on stands as a monument to his generosity. His employes know him as the "boss," and the designation fits him because in every sense he has always sought to guide the business by direction and counsel and active participation.

On November 21, 1871, he married Miss Susan Troxel, of Plain Township, Stark County, daughter of Peter and Catherine Troxel. Six children were born to their marriage: Alice, who died at the age of six years; Mary, who became the wife of H. C. Price, secretary of the Hoover Company; Carrie, who died in 1906, wife of George C. Berkey; Herbert W., who is now president and general manager of the Hoover Company; Frank, who married Edna Seiler, and Daniel P., who married Clarice Schiltz.

Louis F. Miller, present Ohio State fire marshal, has been deputy sheriff of Franklin County, and was also formerly a deputy United States marshal. His record of efficiency in such positions is well known and has commended him to those interested in adequate enforcement of the law. As an official it has been his distinction to have exercised no class or race discrimination whatever in his pursuits and arrest of persons accused of crime.

Mr. Miller was born in Columbus, in 1886, son of Frank and Eva (Thedo) Miller. His father was also born at Columbus, where the Millers are one of the older families. Louis F. Miller was educated in public schools, and as a young man he was attracted into public official service. He was deputy sheriff of the county under Sheriff Slack. His service as chief deputy United States marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, with offices at Columbus, continued for five years.

February 1, 1923, Governor Vic Donahey appointed him state fire marshal. This is one of the important offices in the state government. He has supervision of all the agencies directed toward fire prevention and the curtailing of the heavy loss to life and property on account of fire. Mr. Miller has made a close study for some years of fire prevention and control methods and means. It is his ambition during his present term to have adopted so far as possible a system of standard fire equipment throughout the state. His office also has jurisdiction in matters relating to the inspection of buildings, building restrictions, safety and prevention devices. He has a force of thirty deputies located in various cities and counties of the state.

Mr. Miller is well known fraternally, and is affiliated with the Elks, Moose, Eagles, Woodmen and other organizations.

David E. Putnam, the banker and real estate man of Columbus, represents one of the first American families established in Ohio. His own career has been one of exceptional length and activity. His home has been in Columbus nearly sixty years, since he came out of the Union Army.

Mr. Putnam was born at Jersey, in Licking County, February, 1842. His grandfather, David Putnam, was a grandson of Israel Putnam, whose exploits as a leader of the patriot forces in the Revolution are known to every American school boy. It will be recalled that the Putnam family was identified with the original colony planted in Ohio, at Marietta. David E. Putnam is a son of Rev. Charles M. and Abbie (Edgerton) Putnam. His father was a minister of the Presbyterian Church and for many years a leader in that denomination in Ohio.

David E. Putnam acquired most of his higher education in Marietta College. He left college during his junior year to go into the Union service, volunteering in Company D of the Ninety-second Ohio Infantry. He served as sergeant, adjutant and then as first lieutenant. As first lieutenant he had command of his company in the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19-20, 1863. He was then twenty and a half years of age. It was his last important service as a soldier. He was severely wounded, losing the temporary use of his foot, and therefore incapacitated for further field duty during the war.

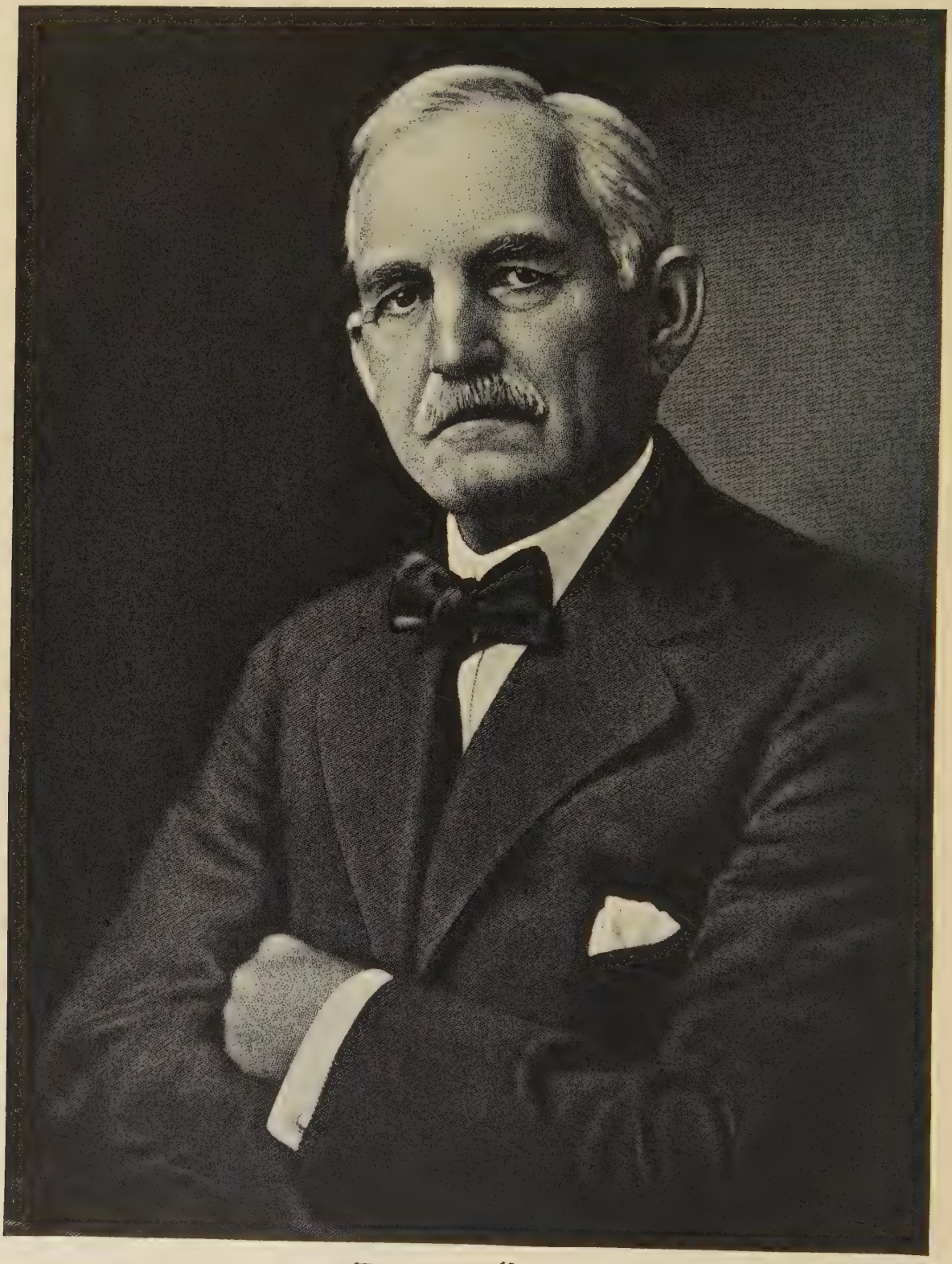
Mr. Putnam began his period in Columbus the 1st day of May, 1864, as bookkeeper in the mercantile house of J. D. Osborn. This subsequently became the firm Osborn, Kershaw & Company. Mr. Putnam was with this firm eleven years. Following that he was in the carpet business as a member of the firm Kershaw, Krauss & Putnam. For two years he was cashier in the office of the state treasurer. In 1884 Mr. Putnam engaged in the real estate business, individually until his son Elmore D. Putnam joined him as junior partner, and since then the firm has been D. E. and E. D. Putnam, real estate. The firm are specialists in handling Columbus business property.

Mr. Putnam was one of the original stockholders of the Commercial National Bank of Columbus, which was organized in 1881, and has held stock in that institution now for more than forty years. For many years he was vice president of the bank. This is one of the strongest banks in the state, with resources of over $11,000,000.

Mr. Putnam has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for over half a century, his membership being in the Central Church at Columbus. He has been treasurer of the Ohio Presbyterian Synod since 1890, and from 1904 to 1919 was a member of the Board of Trustees of Marietta College. He is a member of the military orders of the Loyal Legion and Grand Army of the Republic.

His first wife was Addie Wheeler, of Marietta. She was the mother of his oldest son, Elmore D. Putnam. His second wife was Sue E. Ramsey, of Lisbon, Ohio. She died in 1900, and is survived by two sons, John F. Putnam, a successful business man of Oregon, Illinois, and David R. Putnam of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Carl J. West, agricultural statistician for Ohio, representing the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the State Department of Agriculture, with offices in the Federal Building at Columbus, is an Ohio man who in his early youth was attracted



towards mathematical studies and later turned his attention to statistics. For six years he was assistant professor of mathematics at the Ohio State University, and then was in charge of the division of market statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, transferring from this work back to Ohio in April, 1921.

He was born on a farm near Martinsville, not far from the old homestead of his great-great-grandfather, Owen West, February 25, 1885, son of James Frank and Elva Leaf West. His first American ancestor was John W. West, who came to Pennsylvania, near what is now Swarthmore, about 1715. Joseph was the eldest son of John and lived most of his life in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. His third son was Owen, who moved to Highland County about 1805, and the next year to a farm on the banks of the east fork of the Little Miami River, between Martinsville and Lynchburg. Owen West took up 1,300 acres of Government land, 100 acres for each of his thirteen children. The eighth son of Owen was James, who lived on the old homesite and his son James was the father of James Frank West.

Carl J. West is an alumnus of Ohio State University, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908 and his Master of Arts in 1909. He later attended post-graduate work at Cornell University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1915, specializing in the science of statistics. He is the author of "An Introduction to Mathematical Statistics," published in 1918 and recognized as a standard textbook on statistics. He is also a frequent contributor to agricultural papers on topics of economics and statistics of interest to agriculture.

As agricultural statistician Doctor West has charge of the preparation of all crop statistics for Ohio, including the monthly forecasts issue throughout the growing season. Reporting to his office are about 2,500 voluntary crop reporters in all parts of the state.

Doctor West is a member of the societies of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He is also a Knight Templar Mason and a member of Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Congregational Church. He married, August 19, 1910, Edith Mitchell of Huron County. They have two children, Josephine and Carl Joseph, Jr.

SEBA H. MILLER. One of the best known figures in the bench and bar of Ohio is Seba H. Miller, present clerk of the Supreme Court at Columbus. He was deputy of that court for fifteen years, and out of his long experience in office and as a practicing attorney he wrote a volume on "Supreme Court Practice," which is regarded by attorneys as the best exposition of the involved procedure in the Ohio Supreme Court since the adoption of the present constitution.

Mr. Miller was appointed clerk of the Supreme Court November 28, 1922. He became deputy clerk in April, 1907, under James G. Obermeyre. He held that position under the succeeding clerks, John S. McNutt, Frank McKean and W. C. Lawrence. Mr. Miller was admitted to the Ohio bar at Springfield in June, 1905. He was graduated from Wittenberg College at Springfield in 1901. He was born at Farmersville in Montgomery County, Ohio, July 2, 1879, and represents a pioneer family of the state. His father, J. C. Miller, was brought to Ohio by his father, Eli Miller, during the Civil war times. The mother of Seba H. Miller was a granddaughter of Abram Swartsel, first settler in Jackson Township, Montgomery County, where he located about the year 1800 when arriving from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Seba H. Miller married Miss Alta L. Day. They have three children, Ralph, Gwendolyn and Carlton.

FRANCIS E. MYERS, whose death occurred at his home in the City of Ashland, on the 2d of December, 1923, was a man whose life justified itself in its every relation. His splendid stewardship was shown not only in his service in the upbuilding of a great industrial enterprise, and in his great loyalty to his home city and county, where his was assured leadership in both civic and material progress, but also in the objective generosity, benevolence and philantropy that betokened the strong and noble nature and personality of the man. He and his brother Philip A. were associated closely, and with remarkable coordination of thought and action, in the development of the largest and most important industrial enterprise of its kind in the world, and that this enterprise has meant much as touching the commercial prestige and social prosperity of the City of Ashland need scarcely be said. In this city is situated the great pump and hay-tool manufactory of F. E. Myers & Brother, and of the far-reaching industrial enterprise thus represented the subject of this memoir continued the executive head until the close of his long and useful life. As captain of industry, financier, loyal and liberal citizen and man of intrinsic nobility of character Francis E. Myers had no minor distinction of greatness in thought, sentiment, service and achievement, and this history of his native commonwealth properly accords to him a tribute of appreciation and honor.

Francis E. Myers was a native son of Ashland County and a representative of one of its sterling pioneer families. He was born on his father's farm in Perry Township, this county, March 16, 1849, and was the eldest in a family of nine children, of whom six are living at the time of this writing, in the summer of 1924. He was a son of George and Elizabeth (Morr) Myers, and a grandson of Jacob and Mary (Stein) Myers. Jacob Myers was born and reared in Muhlbach, Germany, and came to America in the year 1748. He purchased a large tract of land in what is now Center County, Pennsylvania, where he instituted the reclamation of a farm and where his nine children were born. He finally came with his family to Ohio and became a pioneer farmer in Ashland County, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives.

George Myers was reared to manhood in Ashland County, and early gained full fellowship with pioneer farm enterprise. He had exceptional mechanical ability, and found much requisition for his service as a carpenter and general worker in wood, the while he also gave his attention to the management of his excellent farm, about six miles east of the City of Ashland. In this connection it is interesting to record that George Myers did the wood work on the first wagon built by the Studebakers, who later developed, at South Bend, Indiana, one of the world's greatest wagon manufactories. George Myers was one of the substantial, unassuming and uniformly respected and honored citizens of Ashland County, and here he and his wife continued to maintain their home until their death.

Francis E. Myers passed the period of his childhood and early youth on the home farm and in the meanwhile availed himself of such advantages as were afforded in the district schools of the locality and period. Apropos of his early educational limitations are the following singificant statements that appeared in the Ashland Times-Gazette at the time of his death: "He stood as an excellent example of the American gentleman of rugged health, fine physique and strong mind, while his contact with the world

brought him the polish many acquired in schools of learning. He was charitable, kindly and easily approached, and had the rare faculty of putting one immediately at ease in his presence. His was a handsome face because of its strong character, good features and the humorous twinkle in his eyes. All Ashlanders and everyone else who knew Mr. Myers honored him for the wonderful things he accomplished, and admired and appreciated him for his genuine personal worth. He stood first in the hearts of the people in his home city. The life history of such a man is one that can not fail to prove of interest, for the world pays its tribute of admiration and respect to him who accomplished large things without assistance and by honorable methods.''

At the age of twenty-two years Mr. Myers found employment as clerk in the dry-goods store of M. B. Parmaley at Ashland, and about a year later he became a saleman of farm machinery. In 1875 he here established, on a very modest scale, an independent business as a dealer in agricultural implements, and in this connection he sold plows manufactured by the Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company of Canton, Ohio, by which he was finally called into service as a traveling salesman, a position in which he made a characteristically successful record.

In 1879 his brother Philip A. perfected his first important invention, a double-acting force pump, and secured on the same a patent. Francis E. Myers had faith in the invention thus devised by his brother, and the two became associated in the manufacturing of the new type of pumps, which were assembled in the Myers implement establishment after the castings had been made in other cities. The skillful service of Philip A. Myers, the inventor, and the progressive executive policies of Francis E. Myers soon gained to the new pump a popular recognition that resulted in the continuous expansion of the business, so that, in 1885, the firm of F. E. Myers & Brother erected the first unit of what has become the largest manufacturing plant of its kind in the world. Of direct interest in this connection are the following quotations: ''There is probably no better example of two brothers who worked together during the development of a great industry that Philip A. and Francis E. Myers, the one a mechanical genius and the other endowed with great executive and administrative ability. They formed a partnership many years ago (F. E. Myers & Brother), and it was not until July, 1921, that the gigantic industrial enterprise was incorporated under the present title, the F. E. Myers & Brother Company. F. E. Myers did not owe his success to any esoteric methods, but to close application, unremitting energy and keen discrimination. He was at the head of the largest plant in the world manufacturing pumps and hay tools exclusively, a plant that turns out a complete implement every half minute during working hours the year around. The Myers concern is one of the most remarkable developments of the age—a poor farm boy with little education who with the help of a brother developed the mammoth plant and business.''

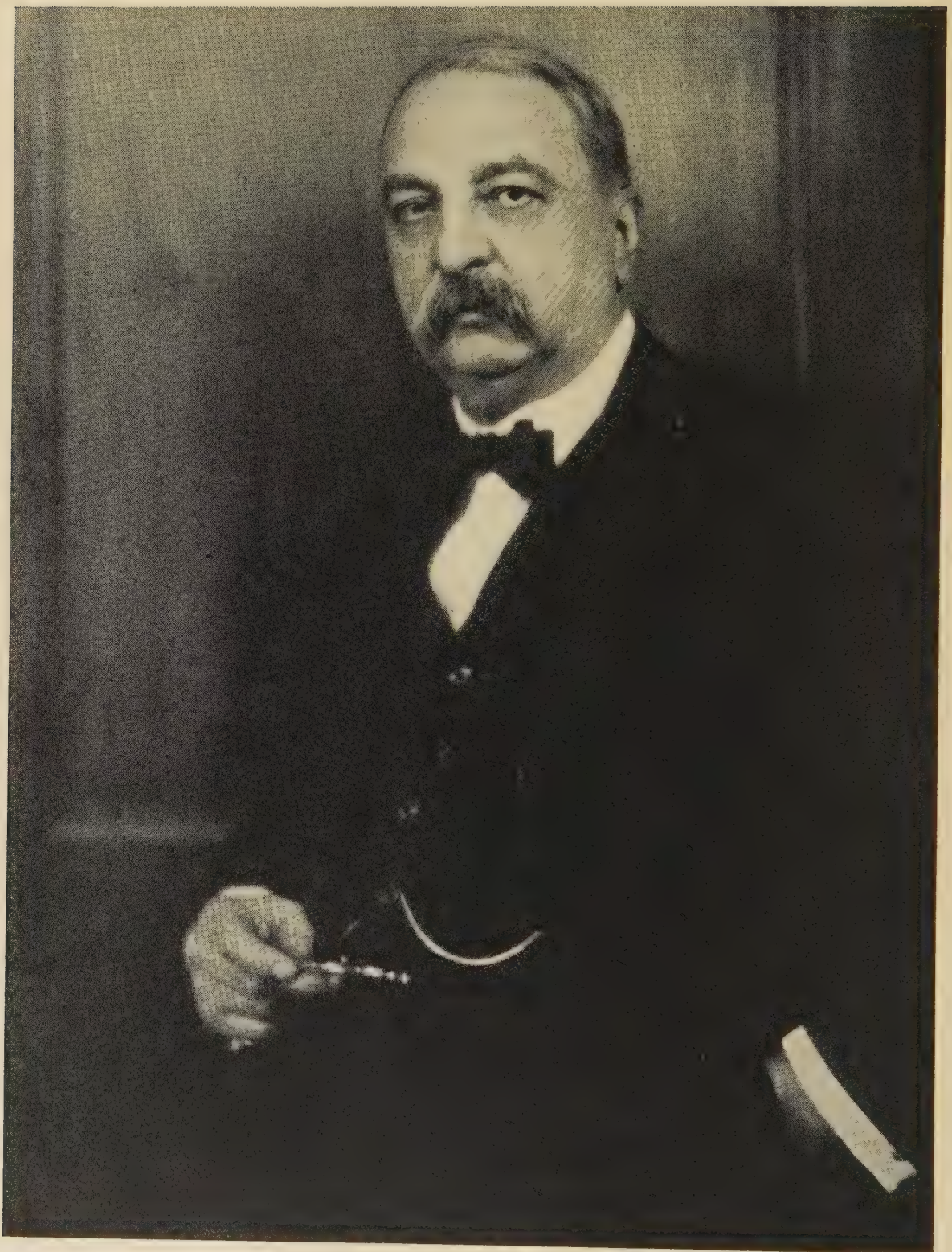
The annual volume of business controlled by this great Ashland concern now runs into the millions, and approximately 30,000 dealers, all over the world, handle the products of the great Myers factories. Agencies are maintained in all the important European countries, in Central and Sounth America, and in South Africa, India, Japan and Australia.

Francis E. Myers not only gained prestige as one of America's leading captains of industry, but also found time and opportunity to advance other business enterprises than the one of which he was executive head, and to fulfill his stewardship by worthy and liberal support of agencies and measures making for communal prosperity and for national advancement. At the time of his death he was president of the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus Railroad; a director of the Nickel Plate Railroad; a director of the Union Trust Company and the Guarantee Title & Trust Company of Cleveland; president of the First National Bank of Ashland; a director of the Faultless Rubber Company; and associated with other important corporations. He was chairman of the Ohio Commission of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at which he served on the international jury awards. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of trustees of Wittenberg College at Springfield, to the support and advancement of which he and his brother Philip made liberal contribution. He made also a large donation to Ashland College, and no worthy movement advanced for the general good of the community failed to received his loyal and constructive support.

Mr. Myers never consented to become a candidate for political office of any kind, notwithstanding many importunities made in this connection. In politics he was a democrat. He was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, including Ashland Lodge No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Commandery of Knights Templar at Mansfield, besides which he had membership in the Mystic Shrine. He was a valued member of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, the local Rotary Club and Colonial Club, and was affiliated with Ashland Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his wife were earnest communicants of the Lutheran Church. With his brother Philip, his honored and valued coworker, he presented to Ashland a tract of thirty acres for park purposes. He had full appreciation of the responsibility which success imposes, and manifested this in his earnest support of charitable and philanthropic agencies and service, even with characteristice modesty. The great Ashland Industry which he and his brother founded has been in continuous operation more than forty years, has never had a shutdown on account of financial panic or labor troubles, and affords employment to fully 1,000 workers. Like most other men of great achievement, Mr. Myers had special power of selection and concentration, and justice characterized his every thought and action throughout the entire course of his long and admirable career.

On the 18th of January, 1871, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Myers and Miss Alavesta Hohenshil, and she preceded him to the life eternal, her death having occurred March 28, 1923, and he having passed away on the 2d of the following December, at the age of seventy-four years and eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are survived by three children: Mary, the wife of Frederick L. Parker, of Westfield, Massachusetts; Helen A. the wife of T. W. Miller, of Ashland; and John C., who has been closely associated with the great industrial enterprise founded by his father and uncle and who has assumed much of the executive responsibility since the death of his father. There were three other children: Charles, who died in infancy; Miss Katherine E., who died in Florence, Italy, in March, 1906, while absent from home on a European tour; and George Jay, whose death occurred in August, 1915. Mrs. Myers earnestly seconded her husband in charitable and philanthropic service, and to her Ashland is indebted for the nurses' home of the Samaritan Hospital.

As supplemental to this memoir may well be taken the brief review of the career of Philip A. Myers, as appearing on other pages of this work, the two brothers having been the strongest of coadjutors and having ever maintaind a perfect fraternal and business harmony in the upbuilding of the great industry with which their names must ever be linked.



P. A. Myers

PHILIP A. MYERS. On other pages of this publication appears a memorial tribute to the late Francis E. Myers, and to that review reference should be made for an outline of the great achievement of the two brothers, Francis E. and Philip A. Myers, of whom the subject of the sketch here presented is the one who remains to carry forward the service of the gigantic industrial institution in the upbuilding of which they were coadjutors—that now conducted under the corporate title of the F. E. Myers & Brother Company. This is the most important industrial concern of the City of Ashland, besides being the largest of its specific kind in the world. In the alliance of the two brothers it may consistently be said that if there were need at any stage of a potentiality which one brother might lack, the other was sure to supply it, and a more admirable correlation and coordination of thought and action is not to be found in the annals of America's industrialism. Francis E. Myers proved the resourceful executive, and Philip A. Myers has the inventive genius and constructive ability that were equally potent in the development of the industry of the firm and corporation that have made history for Ashland County and its judicial center.

Philip A. Myers, like his brother, was born on the old homestead farm in Perry Township, Ashland County, and the date of his birth was August 14, 1853. Due record concerning the family history is given in the sketch of the career of his brother Francis E., elsewhere in this publication.

While he did not neglect the discipline that was to be gained in the district schools of his native county, Philip A. Myers had no lack of early fellowship with the arduous work of the farm, but no stress of circumstances could curb his interest in mechanics, in which he gave youthful evidence of special natural talent. On his inventions have been based the operations that have brought to the F. E. Myers & Brother Company precedence as the world's greatest manufacturing concern in the producing of pumps of varied types, and mechanisms for the handling of hay, as well as various other machines and accessories. The products of this great Ashland manufactory are shipped to every part of the civilized world, and are used in every country where water is pumped or hay unloaded. The output includes hand and wind-mill pumps, electric house-pumps, spray pumps, cylinders, hay-unloading tools and machinery, door-hangers, gate-hangers, lawn and porch swings, etc.

Philip A. Myers as a boy and youth gave punctilious care to all mechanical contrivances on the home farm, and it was due to his effective interposition that the Myers farm gained local fame as a place where every gate worked automatically. His enthusiasm as a mechanic and inventor found expression in his efforts to improve the workings of the farm machinery, and this early discipline fostered his inventive genius. His first important invention was the double-acting force pump, and it was in the exploiting of this device that the present F. E. Myers & Brother Company had its inception and inspiration.

By reason of the information appearing in the Francis E. Myers memoir in this work it is unnecessary here to enter further into details concerning the development of the great industrial and commercial enterprise controlled by this corporation, but it should be stated that Philip A. Myers has been at all stages and times the presiding genius of the factory operations, from the modest inception to the present extensive manufacturing plant, and that his inventive ability has found countless outlets in advancing the scope and importance of operations. He has taken out a total of about one hundred patents, and is still at the helm in the general supervision of factory operations, besides which he has been the president of the company since the death of the former incumbent, his brother Francis E.

Aside from his activity in connection with the company of which he is now executive head Mr. Myers is also vice president of the Faultless Rubber Company and the First National Bank, both of Ashland; president of the Chase Foundry & Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio; director of the Union Trust Company of Cleveland, Ohio, the Security Life Insurance Company of America in Chicago, and the Pocono Rubber Cloth Company, Trenton, New Jersey; and is financially interested in a number of other important business corporations.

The political allegiance of Mr. Myers is given to the democratic party, and he has long been an earnest and liberal communicant of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland, in the affairs of which his noble wife was earnestly concerned until the time of her death. His basic Masonic affiliation is with Ashland Lodge No. 151, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the City of Mansfield he has membership in the Commandery of Knights Templar, and he is a member also of the Mystic Shrine. In his home city he is a member of Ashland Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Union Club in the City of Cleveland, and in the national metropolis he has membership in the Ohio Society of New York. It is worthy of special note that for a quarter of a century Mr. Myers was chief of the old volunteer fire department of Ashland, his administration having been one of most loyal and effective order, and his service in this connection being a matter of pleasing memory to him. Mr. Myers has the indwelling human sympathy and kindliness that make for helpfulness, and while his benefactions have been many they have invariably been unostentatious, with the result that it is virtually impossible to gain from him any details concerning the same. He has, however, done much to advance the communal well-being of his home city, and it may specially be noted that he gave to the local Young Men's Christian Association for athletic purposes seven acres of valuable land in the heart of Ashland.

Of genial and buoyant temperament, Mr. Myers has found enjoyment in both work and recreation, and by very reason of his personality has won loyal friends on every side. He has done well his part as a loyal, liberal and progressive citizen of Ashland, and this city honors him as one of the most influential of the native sons of Ashland County, where he has lived and wrought right gallantly and right successfully.

The domestic chapter in the life history of Philip A. Myers was marked by ideal relations, and the great loss and bereavement of his life was that entailed when his gracious and devoted wife was summoned to eternal rest, her death having occurred June 18, 1923, and her memory being revered by all who came within the compass of her gentle and kindly influence. On the 31st of December, 1878, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Myers and Miss Samantha Alice Chase, who was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 5, 1854, a daughter of James Ezra and Jane (Doty) Chase, the family having moved from Stark County to a farm in Jackson Township, Ashland County, in February, 1862, and Mrs. Myers having here been reared to maturity. In the spring of 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Myers established their home in the City of Ashland, and here she passed the remainder of her life. Mrs. Myers was a woman who in her gentle life ever trailed the Beatitudes in her train, and she ever found opportunity for loving service in home and community. From a tribute that appeared at the time of her death are taken, with minor paraphrase, the following quotations: "Mrs. Myers

has been held in highest honor and esteem throughout this community where she has been so well known. She was a woman of unusual intelligence and artistic taste, very well read and well informed on literature and current topics. She was always interested in matters pertaining to the public welfare, and ever ready to help. * * * Mrs. Myers was always kind and thoughtful of others, with a welcome for all, no matter what their station in life might be, while her Christian faith was steady and strong, simple but positive, without any wavering. She was constant and liberal in her gifts to the church and its work, while her benefactions to the community were many, though usually unknown to the public. Mrs. Myers' departure is mourned not only in the home, of which she was the light, but also in the local church circles, in the community at large, and among her fellow workers and friends outside of Ashland."

Mrs. Myers was one of the most loyal supporters of the Ashland Public Library, and was a member of its book committee at the time of her death. She was a charter member of the local Chautauqua Reading Circle, and was active in its affairs after it became the Friday Club. She was a member of the Bible Study Club and was affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star. She gave five years of service as secretary of the Tuscarawas Classis of the Reformed Church, and after their removal to Ashland she and her husband became active members of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was a loved and zealous communicant at the time of her death. She and her husband gave to this church the beautiful chancel window, "The Last Supper," as a memorial to their daughter Grace. She was associated with Mrs. Francis E. Myers in bearing the expense of fitting up the choir room of the church, and for many years she was president of the Woman's Missionary Society of her church. From 1897 to 1902 she was the corresponding secretary of the missionary society of the East Ohio Lutheran Synod, and she was president of the same in the period of 1902-4, besides having been several times a delegate to the general society of the Lutheran Church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myers were born two children, Guy Chase Myers and Grace, the latter of whom died at the age of eight years. Within a short time after the death of her daughter Mrs. Myers took into her home her niece, Nellie Chase, then four years of age, and this foster daughter, whose mother had recently died, was reared and educated under the loving and solicitous care of Mrs. Myers, she being now the wife of Neil Bowman. The son, Guy Chase Myers, has become actively associated with the business of the F. E. Myers & Brother Company, and is one of its vice presidents.

Ivor Hughes has been in the practice of law at Columbus for half a century, and in rounding out a career of this length his achievement as a lawyer serves to rank him among the ablest of his contemporaries.

Mr. Hughes is a native of Wales, born at Newport, South Wales, September 13, 1846. His parents, Thomas and Ann (Jones) Hughes, came to the United States in 1850, and were pioneer settlers in Iowa. Ivor Hughes had an Iowa farm as his early environment, and like all Hawkeye boys of that period had to work for anything beyond the plain and simple existence of a rural community. In 1869, when he was twenty-two years of age, he graduated from the Iowa State University, and for a number of terms taught school while reading law. Coming to Columbus in 1873, he was admitted to the Franklin County bar, and immediately began his work in the profession and in a few years had earned a noteworthy reputation as a trial lawyer. He has always been engaged in general practice. He was counsel for defendants in two of the most notable murder cases in this section of Ohio. One was that against Michael Helmlich, who was charged with the murder of William Dill. The trial lasted twenty-nine days and resulted in acquittal. The other case was that against Byrne, charged with the murder of a friend on High Street in Columbus, and Mr. Hughes secured a verdict of acquittal on evidence introduced by the prosecution.

For fifteen years Mr. Hughes was commissioner of the Court of Common Pleas for Franklin County. He has long been a conspicuous member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, joining that order in 1881, as a member of Geneva Lodge No. 474. For six years he was a member of the committee of appeals in the Grand Lodge, and in 1899 served as Grand Master, that term being marked by unusual growth in the order. At the Grand Lodge session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, held in May, 1900, at Marietta, he was presented with a gold Grand Master's jewel. He served as a representative from Ohio in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in 1903-4-5-6, as a member of the Committee on Appeals.

Judge Hughes married, November 8, 1870, Miss Addie J. Rhodes, who died in 1891. On December 12, 1895, he married Emma R. Griffin.

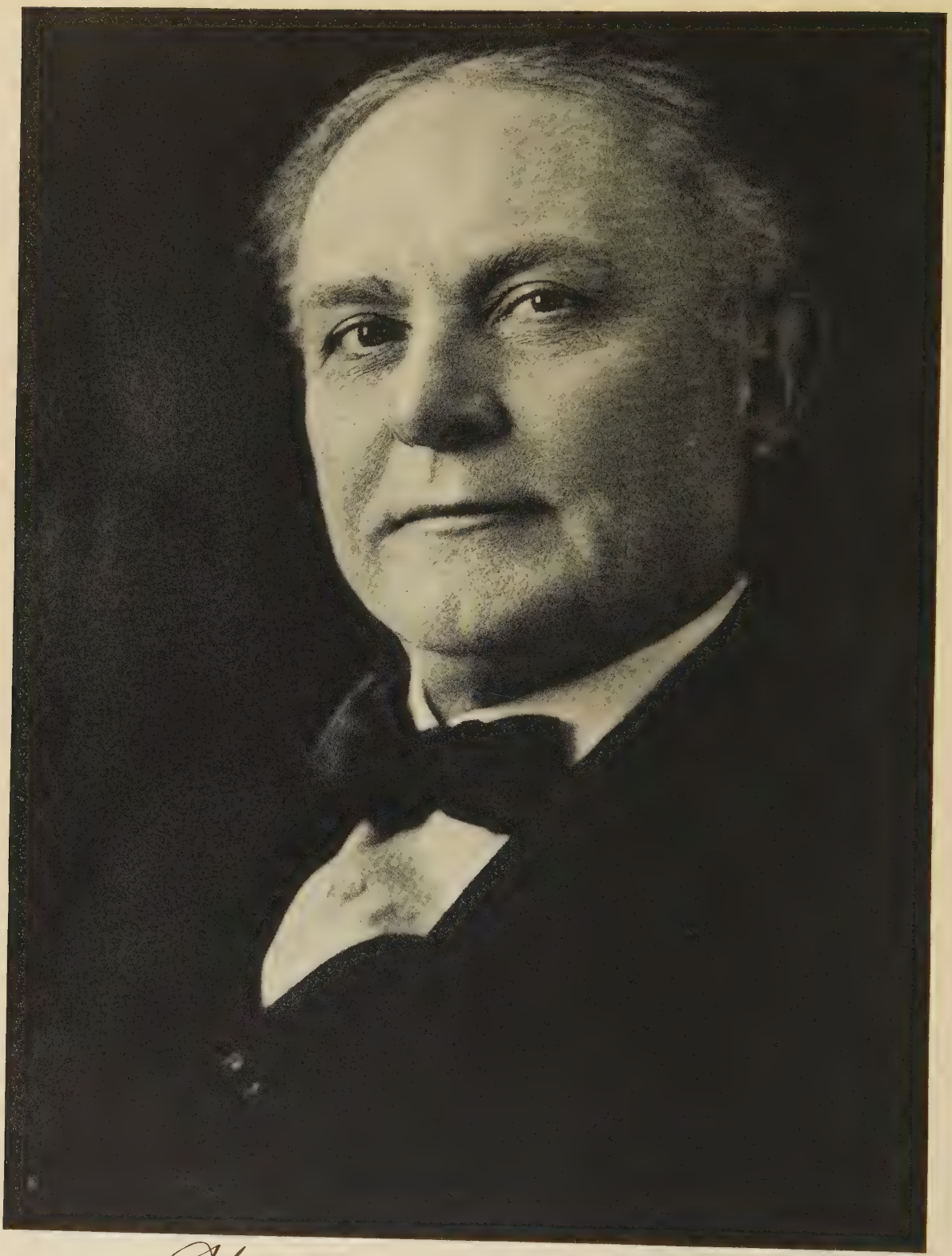
John K. Kennedy has been actively associated with the legal profession at Columbus for the past fifteen years. In addition to a private practice his name figures in public affairs as a former police prosecutor. Mr. Kennedy was born in February, 1887, on the old Kennedy homestead farm in Perry Township of Franklin County. This property was settled by his great-grandfather, John Kenny, in 1819. One of his descendants, Mrs. Hannah M. Kennedy, still resides there. John Kenny was of Scotch ancestry and had many of the characteristics of the Scotch. He was a leader in the Old Union Reformed Church, a leading house that is still standing, having been erected in 1852.

John K. Kennedy was educated at Columbus, completing a high school course and graduating in law in 1909. Beginning in 1916 he served three years as police prosecutor. During that time he handled a total of 23,000 cases. The law firm of Hamilton & Kennedy, of which he is junior partner, has an extensive general practice.

Mr. Kennedy is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma College Fraternity, the Young Business Men's Club, the First Congregational Church, the University Club and the Young Men's Christian Association Business Men's Club. He married Miss Anna M. Long, who for some years was assistant to the state librarian at Columbus. They have two children, Marjorie and Roger D.

Isaac B. Harris, M. D. To give all the service within the measure of his individual powers and time and energies as a skilled surgeon has been the chief ambition of Dr. Isaac B. Harris of Columbus. However, he has become known in public affairs and has been a resident of the state capital for over twenty years.

Doctor Harris was born in Noble County, Ohio, January 18, 1873. His grandfather, Israel Harris, came from the northern part of Virginia to Ohio, and as a pioneer took up land from the Government, the patent to his 160-acre farm having been issued in 1823 by President J. Q. Adams. He lived there and worked to develop a farm and died in middle life. His son Israel was born, lived and died on the same farm, passing away in his fifty-ninth year.



Charles Landon Knight

His wife was Martha Ann Reed, of a pioneer family of Guernsey County, Ohio. It is related that her grandfather, finding a bear among his hogs, attacked the animal with fists and feet and succeeding in making it take to a tree, where it was shot.

Dr. Isaac B. Harris was born and spent his boyhood days on the old homestead which had been improved from the wilderness by his father and grandfather. He attended high school at Batesville, and in 1900 graduated from Starling Medical College at Columbus. Since then he has remained in the capital city, devoting his attention to a practice that has been more and more in the surgical field. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Grant, the St. Francis and the Macy hospitals at Columbus.

A democrat in politics, Doctor Harris was appointed by the republican Governor Davis as a member of the Board of Administration. He is a member of the Athletic Club. He has been a Mason for many years. Was made a Scottish Rite and a Shriner in 1911, and has been an Elk for eight years.

Doctor Harris married Miss Ann Eliza Oliver, of Corry, Pennsylvania. Their three children are: Martha Ann, William Burt and Mary Willard.

A. B. Peckinpaugh, head of the public auditing division in the auditor of state's office at Columbus, has had many years of experience and training in auditing work and is regarded as a man of encyclopedic knowledge of everything pertaining to the accounting service of Ohio's counties, townships and school districts.

Mr. Peckinpaugh's grandfather, Adam Peckinpaugh, came from West Virginia to Ohio in 1821, settling permanently in the northern part of Wayne County. His son, Thomas W. Peckinpaugh, was an able and well known attorney of the Wooster bar for fifty years. He was elected a member of the State Legislature in the early '70s. He also held the office of county auditor, the same office that later was held by two of his sons, A. B. Peckinpaugh becoming county auditor six years after the expiration of his brother, Thomas E. Peckinpaugh's term. Thomas W. Peckinpaugh was a justice of the peace for a number of years, and died at the advanced age of eighty-four.

A. B. Peckinpaugh after completing his education in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, became deputy county auditor under his brother Thomas E. He served under his brother's successor, and then was elected county auditor. In 1903 State Auditor W. D. Guilbert put Mr. Peckinpaugh in charge of the public auditing division of the state auditor's department, his fellow members of the public auditing division being Joseph T. Tracy and Mr. Fullington. For two years, in 1911-13, Mr. Peckinpaugh was an employe of the state tax commission, but when Vic Donahey became state auditor he was made chief deputy. Five months later Governor Cox named Mr. Peckinpaugh a member of the State Tax Commission, in May, 1913, and he was a member of that commission for eight years. When Mr. Tracy was elected state auditor he called Mr. Peckinpaugh to take charge of the public auditing division of the office. At the present time Mr. Peckinpaugh and one other man, A. H. Foster, comprise this division.

His particular duties require the examination of all township, county and school offices, and there is a force of about one hundred clerks and examiners and others connected with this division.

Mr. Peckinpaugh married Miss Ella M. West, a native of Connecticut, and before her marriage a resident of Akron. They have two sons, Charles W., who is in the wholesale grocery business at Toledo and is married and has four sons; and Robert T., a salesman in Columbus.

Columbus Automobile Club. A reliable index of the remarkable motor car era is found in the Columbus Automobile Club. Organized in 1903, when the motor car was still in the crude day of beginnings, chiefly a single cylinder affair, at the end of twenty years the club has a membership of 10,000 and its influence is a tremendous factor affecting everything connected with improved highways and highway traffic management.

Among the most active of the original members of the club were Charles C. Janes, now secretary of the State Automobile Association; Louis Hoster, and C. D. Saviers. Mr. Saviers was then private secretary to Governor Harmon, and from the beginning has been legal adviser of the club. Originally the social features were emphasized, while in later years the primary purpose of the club is safeguarding the proper rights and privileges of the motorists. Obviously one of the constant objects of the club is improvement of roads. The service reaches almost every need of the motorist, including free legal advice, touring information, mechanical first aid, and the scout cars of the club cover all important routes, so that the daily conditions of roads are always known. Road service feature insures immediate relief day or night anywhere in Ohio to any member. Another great convenience to the owners of the 50,000 cars in Franklin County is ability to secure without delay license plates at the club quarters.

Legislative action on matters affecting motor traffic has been influenced to an important degree by this and similar clubs of the state, and pernicious laws are largely held in check. Every law enacted by the last Legislature affecting motorists was supported by this club.

These varied activities draw largely upon the time and energies of the present club secretary, Mr. A. O. Rodrian. Mr. Rodrian, who was born August 22, 1892, son of an engineer who has lived in Columbus for fifty years, was educated in the grammar and high schools, also attended Culver Military Academy in Indiana, and for about six years was engaged in railroad work. For about ten years he has been identified with the Columbus Automobile Club. However, he was in service during the World war as a first lieutenant in the signal corps, spending two years in France and Germany. He became secretary of the Columbus Automobile Club October 1, 1921.

Charles Landon Knight is equally well known in Ohio journalism and politics. He was born at Milledgeville, Georgia, June 18, 1867, son of William and Sarah (Landon) Knight, and a descendant of Saint John Knight, a soldier of Cromwell and who in 1662 came to Massachusetts. Thomas Knight, grandfather of the Akron publisher, was a prominent Georgian, and in 1837 introduced a bill in the Georgia Senate providing that the slaves of the state be freed within twenty-five years. He freed his own slaves in 1857.

Charles Landon Knight finished his education in New York City, at Columbia College, where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1889, and in 1891 received the Bachelor of Law degree. He also studied politics and social institutions in Europe during 1891-93. Mr. Knight practiced law five years successfully at Bluefield, West Virginia, but left that profession to take a position on the Philadelphia Times under Alexander K. McClure. He was with

the Times from 1896 to 1900, and in 1903 became editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

Mr. Knight and Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick in 1904 bought the Beacon Journal at Akron, this paper being a successor of a line of newspapers under different names and different ownerships, extending back to 1839. It has been published under the name of the Beacon-Journal since 1879. Mr. Knight was for a time business manager, and in 1905 bought out his partner's interest and has since been publisher and proprietor, and has made Beacon-Journal one of the largest and most influential dailey papers in Ohio, and one of the strong influences on public opinions in the Middle West. Mr. Knight is owner of the Beacon-Journal, the Springfield Morning Sun, at Springfield, and is also a director in various banks and corporations. He owns a large stock farm near Akron.

Mr. Knight was a member of the State Central Republican Committee in 1912, and was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1916 and was delegate at large to the National Convention of 1924. In 1920 he was elected a member of the Sixty-seventh Congress from the Fourteenth Ohio District for the term of 1921-23, and in 1922 was republican candidate for governor. He is a member of the Akron City Club, the Portage Country Club, Fairlawn Club and Ohio Society of New York, and belongs to the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Knight married, November 21, 1893, at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, Miss Clara Irene Shively, daughter of Col. James K. Shively, who was a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have two children, John Shively Knight and James Landon Knight, the latter born at Akron, July 21, 1909. John Shively Knight, born October 26, 1904, earned distinction by service as a lieutenant of Infantry in France during the World war, and on November 19, 1922, married Kathryn McLean of Massillon, Ohio.

HERBERT BROOKS. The Brooks family has lived at Columbus more than a century. It was founded in Ohio by David Brooks, a pioneer tavern keeper. The second generation was represented by David W. Brooks, who during a long career was extremely successful in business, and honored, trusted and esteemed for the integrity of his character and his generosity and public spirit. A son of David W. Brooks is Herbert Brooks, formerly active in banking and business circles and still active in the good citizenship of Columbus.

Brooks is the name of one of the oldest and most distinguished of New England families. One of its members in another branch was the late Philip Brooks, one of the most eminent clergymen of his time. The founder of the American branch of the family was Henry Brooks, who came from England to Massachusetts in 1631, settling at Concord. He was a son of Thomas Brooks of London, England. Some of his descendants lived at Woburn and Princeton, Massachusetts. It was from Princeton, Massachusetts, that David Brooks came to Columbus in 1817, making the journey on horseback. He established and conducted the White Horse Tavern at what is now the corner of South High and Walnut Alley, and subsequently the site of the Odd Fellows Temple. At that time Columbus was an inland village, and the Brooks family managed this tavern when the national road was completed. David Brooks married Keziah Hamlin, who was the first white child born in Columbus, being a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Hunter) Hamlin.

A son of David and Keziah (Hamlin) Brooks, David W. Brooks, was born at Columbus, February 22, 1828, his birthplace being the Old White Horse Tavern. He grew up there, and no small part of his education was acquired from hearing the conversation of the travelers and other guests in this noted old hotel. He also attended school, and as a youth learned the printing trade in the office of the Ohio State Journal. Two of his fellow reporters were subsequently known to fame as Gen. James M. Comly and William Dean Howells. He was also employed in the Columbus postoffice, and while there continued his literary work, his first important effort being a book entitled "Ten Years Among the Mail Bags." He also wrote stories and descriptions of scenes taken from every day life, many of which were published in a magazine at Philadelphia.

In 1860 the firm Brooks, Stearns & Company was organized, succeeded soon afterward by Brooks, Merion & Company. They became wholesale and retail grocery men, and the war gave a great impetus to the business and in time it surpassed in volume of trade any other similar firm in the city. In the meantime Mr. Brooks had been appointed clerk in the county auditor's office, and in 1862 was appointed county clerk to fill out an unexpired term. He also served as deputy clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He had for some years been a member of a local military company known as the Columbus Lancers, being fifer, and in that capacity went into active service in the Civil war in 1861. A sunstroke soon afterward disqualified him for further active duty.

In October, 1869, he was one of the men who organized a private bank known as the Bank of Sparrow, Hines & Company. In 1878 the interests of Oliver P. Hines and David Taylor were sold to the Butler Brothers, and Mr. Brooks, having left the merchandise business, became president and manager of the new banking firm of Brooks, Butler & Company, serving in that capacity until his death.

Many public and philanthropic interests claimed his time and cooperation. He was secretary of the executive committee that planned the arrangements to welcome Gen. U. S. Grant on his visit to the capital of his native state in December, 1879, shortly after General Grant had returned from his journey around the world. In January, 1878, David W. Brooks became a trustee of the Columbus Asylum for Insane, and was made secretary of the board. In that capacity he inaugurated an accounting system which was continued for many years afterward and introduced real business system into the administrative management of the institution. While a police commissioner of Columbus David W. Brooks was a leader in the movement to erect a city prison, which was commenced in the spring of 1878, and was completed in 1880. It took the place of the disreputable "calaboose" formerly used by the city, and the new city prison for several years was regarded as the most modern example of new ideas in prison arrangement and management in the Central West. Its provisions made possible a classification of criminals and also marked a great step in advance in sanitary conditions. It is noteworthy that in his address at the formal opening of the new city prison Mr. David W. Brooks anticipated reforms that have since been instituted in the creation of a truant officer, in the establishment of an intermediate penitentiary for young criminals and even more recent a juvenile court.

David W. Brooks was a Knight Templar Mason and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He died January 31, 1890. For nearly forty years he had lived in his homestead, called Rose Hill, on East Rich Street, taking his bride to that new home in 1853. This was one of the most beautiful of the older homes of the city, but after his death the property was sold and divided under the pressure of the rapid development of the city in that locality.

On September 21, 1850, David Brooks married

Anna Maria Simpkins, a native of Philadelphia, and descended on one side from the Hempstead family that came from Prussia to America before the Revolution, having been a chaplain in the Prussian Army. Mrs. David W. Brooks was a woman of fine character and deep religious convictions, and was one of the leading members of St. Paul's Church. She died March 19, 1866. Later David W. Brooks married Emma L. Brooks, of Worcester, Massachusetts, who died February 17, 1889.

Herbert Brooks, a son of David W. and Anna M. (Simpkins) Brooks, was born at Columbus, December 16, 1853. He acquired a good education, and at the age of sixteen entered his father's bank as messenger, and by subsequent promotions reached an executive position. He had charge of the liquidation of the bank about 1895. For several years he was in the structural iron and steel business, and since its organization in 1898 has been a director of the Ohio States Savings Association.

Mr. Herbert Brooks is a life member of the Franklin Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in Columbus. He has two Revolutionary ancestors, David Brooks of Lancaster, Massachusetts, and Capt. John White. He is a member of the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society, holds the thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite Masonry and is a member of the Kit Kat Club.

Mr. Herbert Brooks married Miss Clara Belle Tate, daughter of John H. and Emma Holt Tate. John H. Tate was a banker of Rockville, Indiana. Mrs. Brooks is a descendent on her mother's side from one Joshua Hempstead of New London, Connecticut, one of the eminent men of his day. Mrs. Brooks is a member of the Daughters of the Revolution and the Colonial Dames.

Charles L. Beathard has for twenty years been a prominent figure in the hotel business at Columbus. In January, 1924, he was elected manager of the Southern Hotel, as successor of Benjamin H. Harmon, deceased, and who brought the Southern Hotel to a high place of distinction among the hotels of the state.

Mr. Beathard was born near Delaware, in Delaware County, Ohio, in 1879, son of Charles W. and Mary C. (Hancock) Beathard. His mother, now deceased, was a descendant of John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a kinswoman of Gen. Winfield S. Hancock, soldier and once candidate for president. Charles W. Beathard, now a retired business man, represents an old Ohio family of pure Scotch ancestry. Charles L. Beathard was educated in the public schools of Delaware, attended Ohio Weslyan University in that city, and on January 1, 1904, at the age of twenty-five, came to Columbus as auditor for the Southern Hotel under the late Benjamin H. Harmon. In March, 1910, he went to the Neil House as auditor, later becoming assistant manager. In August, 1921, Mr. Harmon induced him to return to the Southern Hotel as assistant manager, and during the last year of Mr. Harmon's life he had practically the executive control and responsibility in the management of the Southern. Mr. Harmon died in January, 1924.

Mr. Beathard is a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Aladdin Patrol and Aladdin Country Club. He served six years as vice president of the Aladdin Country Club. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Columbus Automobile Club.

Mr. Beathard married Miss Virginia King. Their home is at 98 Miami Avenue. They have three children, Robert Kenneth, Charles, Jr., and Virginia King.

Ohio Public Health Association is the only state wide voluntary public health association in Ohio, and has proved a powerful factor as an educational and advisory body in promoting the general public health program. Affiliated with it are over seventy county and city public health leagues, and in an important degree the practical methods and the inspiration for the work of local organizations are derived from the State Association.

When formed in 1901 the Ohio Public Health Association's primary purpose was to combat tuberculosis. The Association was incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1911. In 1920 it was reorganized on a program of enlisting the voluntary support of the public in behalf of the new state health program. It is affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, which has been in existence since 1904. For twenty years it has been working in cooperation with the State Department of Health, the State Medical Association and kindred organizations in promoting the public health of the state.

The program of the organization has changed from time to time to meet changing conditions. Early history of the organization shows it engaged in securing hospitals for the sick, sanatoriums for treatment of incipient cases and nurses and dispensaries for defined cases of tuberculosis and getting them into the hospitals and sanatoriums. It was soon found that more active measures should be taken to prevent individuals from becoming ill; that the tuberculosis program was a general public health problem. Hence better housing conditions were advocated, anti-spitting signs were posted, fresh air schools were started, and the pasteurization of milk was urged. A more recent development has been the campaign of education among school children, instructing them in health habits in order that they might avoid becoming victims of the disease. Physical examination and medical instruction of school children, clinics and facilities for correction of defects have come along with this movement.

It is not the function of the private organization to engage in actual health measures, that being the province of full time health commissioners and public health nurses. At the present time the activities of the State Association are directed toward organizations of local health leagues; development of local health programs; educational work; and legislation.

The secretary in charge of all the activities of this beneficent institution, whose headquarters are in the Evans Building at Columbus, is Robert G. Paterson, himself a native of Columbus, and who holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree and has had an extended experience in public and philanthropic affairs.

Doctor Paterson was born at Columbus in 1885, son of Robert and Rosa (Gildersleeve) Paterson. His mother is now deceased. His father, a resident of Columbus, has the distinction of having for fifty years been the principal of the Ohio State School for the Deaf at Columbus. He became deaf in early childhood, and his life has been one long consecrated service to the education of those similarly afflicted. Robert G. Paterson acquired a thorough and liberal University education. He finished a course at the Central High School in Columbus, graduated Bachelor of Arts from Ohio University in 1905, took his Master of Arts degree in Columbia University in 1907, and in 1909 received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He also did post-graduate work in the New York School of Philanthropy, his period of study being accompanied by practical experience in civic and social centers.

Doctor Paterson became associated with the Ohio

Public Health Association in 1911, and for several years has been the executive secretary. He is a member of the Columbus Rotary Club and the Columbus Athletic Club. By his marriage to Miss Alma H. Wacker of Columbus he has three children, Pauline W., Anne W. and Robert W. Paterson.

W. H. Dittoe. As a sanitary engineer W. H. Dittoe has rendered exceptional service to the many cities of Ohio for over ten years. He is now chief of the division of sanitary engineering, department of health of the State of Ohio.

He was born at Somerset, in Perry County, Ohio, in 1885, and a year later his parents moved to Columbus. He was reared in that city, attended the grammar and high schools, and in Ohio State University took the engineering course and was graduated with the class of 1908. His early experience was with the engineering department of the city government of Columbus, and he has since had an extensive experience in the different branches of municipal and sanitary engineering.

He became chief engineer of the old state board of health in 1912. Since then he has had an increasing range of responsibilities, resulting from the development of public health work in Ohio. He now occupies the position of chief of sanitary engineering, state department of health.

On October 16, 1911, Mr. Dittoe married Miss Helen Spencer, of Columbus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spencer. Mrs. Dittoe passed away February 10, 1920. Their two children are: William Edward and Mary Elizabeth.

George W. Bright has been a conspicuous figure in commercial and financial life of Columbus for half a century. He has been a merchant, coal operator and banker, chairman of the board of the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, one of the strongest banking institutions of Central Ohio.

Mr. Bright was born at Tiffin, Ohio, April 25, 1846, son of Rev. John C. and Sophia Ann (Stoner) Bright. Both the Bright and Stoner families became identified with Ohio in pioneer times. His grandfather, Major Bright, was a native of Maryland, and on coming to Ohio settled in Fairfield County, and in 1835 went to Hancock County. In that section of the state he subsequently owned by entry and purchase upwards of 4,000 acres of land. The maternal grandfather of the Columbus banker was George Stoner, who was also born in Maryland, and settled in Seneca County, Ohio, about 1825. About 1852 he moved to Westerville in Franklin County. Rev. John C. Bright was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1818, at the age of nineteen entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church, and for a quarter of a century was on active duty with different congregations. He was chosen the first secretary of the United Brethren Foreign Missionary Society.

George W. Bright grew up and acquired his early education in different communities where his father had his ministerial duties. He attended public schools, Columbus High School and Otterbein College at Westerville. While a school boy in Columbus in 1863 he attempted to enlist in the Union army, but was rejected on account of his age and physical condition. However, his ambition for experience as a soldier was not to be denied. In May, 1864, having sucessfully passed the examination, he left high school and was mustered into Company H of the One Hundred Thirty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Three and one-half months later he was invalided home with typhoid malaria and discharged from the service. In February, 1865, having recovered, he reenlisted in Company A of the One Hundred Eighty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was in service until mustered out and honorably discharged January 20, 1866.

After his army life he resumed his studies in a business college at Oberlin, Ohio, but two months later, the severe illness and death of his father permanently ended his college career. In 1866 he came to Columbus, and in 1872 he and his cousin, J. W. Souder, purchased the wholesale millinery business that had been founded by Mr. Souder's mother, Mrs. A. E. Souder. Under the firm name of Souder & Bright they conducted this business, Mr. Bright finally retiring in 1894.

Early in his career as a merchant he acquired financial connections and official interests in other lines of business. One of these was the Sunday Creek Coal Company, of which he was made vice president. Later he became president of the St. Paul Coal Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, a subsidiary of the Sunday Creek Company, and he continued as an official of these corporations until the Sunday Creek Company was sold to the J. P. Morgan interests. Mr. Bright was also one of the organizers of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company of West Virginia, and served it either as vice president or president until 1904.

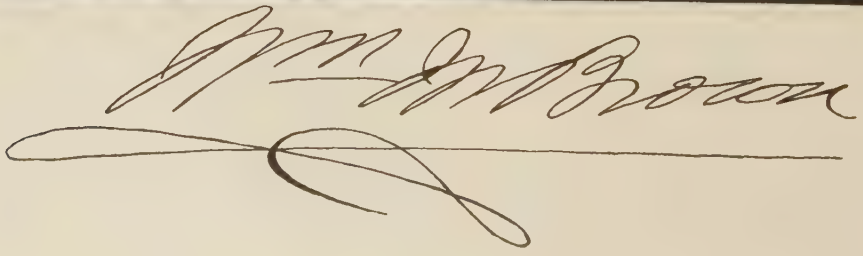
However, it has been his interests and activities as a banker that has brought Mr. Bright his best known distinction in Columbus. He first entered the banking business in 1876, as vice president of the Capital City Bank of Columbus. He became one of the organizers of the Ohio Trust Company in 1900, and was elected its president. At the start it was exclusively a trust company, but after a year added a commercial banking department. By July, 1909, the capital stock of the bank had increased from $200,000, to $700,000. In 1909 the Citizens Savings Bank, of which General Beatty was the founder and president, was purchased by the Ohio Trust Company, and the consolidated institution was then given its present name, Citizens Trust & Savings Bank. Since this consolidation Mr. Bright has held the post of chairman of the board of directors. Subsequently the Lincoln Produce Exchange Bank and the Capital City Bank were purchased and merged with the Citizens Trust & Savings, as were also the Central National and Steelton banks. These five have since their merger been operated as branch banks, and in addition three other branch banks have been established, named the Produce Exchange Branch, the West Side Branch and the Hilltop Branch. Due to these developments and the general expansion in the business in general the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank has become one of the largest and strongest institutions in Ohio. At the report of September, 1923, the item of deposits totalled almost $19,000,000, while the total resources stood at $22,000,000, and the capital stock at $1,500,000.

Mr. Bright and his associates also have controlling interests in the Bank of Basil, at Basil, Ohio, the Bank of Corning, at Corning, Ohio, and the Bank of Westerville, at Westerville, and he is president of each of these banks. Mr. Bright was honored with the office of president of the old Columbus Board of Trade in 1896. He has served as president of the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association of which he was one of the organizers, and has been a member of the First Congregational Church since 1874.

He married Miss Martha Worrell, daughter of Samuel Worrell, of Pickerington, Ohio. They have one daughter, Mary Louise, who is the wife of Mr. S. B. Nace.

Elmer E. Jenkins is one of the most popular and efficient of Columbus City officials, having been city treasurer for the past eight years.

He was born at Jackson, Ohio, in 1879, son of



Rev. David J. and Ellen J. (Davis) Jenkins. Both his parents were of Welsh ancestry. The Jenkins family came from Wales and settled in Ohio about 1830. Rev. David J. Jenkins was a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He lost his life in a railway accident, and in 1890 the widowed mother brought her children to Columbus.

Elmer E. Jenkins was then about eleven years of age. He had attended school at Jackson and finished his schooling in Columbus, but as early as possible got into work that would sustain him and contribute to the support of the family. For several years he was a railway employe, being clerk in the offices of the superintendent of motive power and in the general superintendent's office of the Pennsylvania Railway at Columbus. For about two years he was associated with his brother in the tailoring business.

It was in 1916 that the City Council appointed Mr. Jenkins city treasurer. It is a tribute to his efficiency, honesty and faithful attention to his duties that he has been retained in this office continuously. The city treasury carries a daily balance of around $4,000,000, and pays off a force of about 2200 city officials and employes. The office is therefore one requiring a large amount of technical and administrative detail.

Mr. Jenkins married Miss Nora A. Williams, of Van Wert County. They are the parents of three children: W. R. Jenkins, now a student in Ohio State University, Miss Frances Jenkins and Edward Jenkins.

Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, D. D. Early in 1924, at Cleveland, Ohio, there was held the first ecclesiastical trial in America, in which a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church was accused of heresy. The defendant was the Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, D. D., the fifth bishop of Arkansas, resigned. The accusation was based upon extracts from his book, Communism and Christianism, Banish the Gods from the Skies and Capitalists from the Earth. The Court of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the trial of a bishop is composed of nine bishops. Eight of these were present and were unanimous in finding the defendant guilty of heresy.

Bishop Brown was born at Orrville, Ohio, September 4, 1855. Since his retirement from the active ministry, in 1912, he has resided in Galion, Ohio. The record of his career is a stimulating story and properly belongs in the history of Ohio. His father lost his life in the Union Army. Because of the resultant hard economic conditions, his mother was forced to turn her little son over to a German farmer named Jonas Yoder. Thus it was that in fighting to free the negroes, the father enslaved his own son, for probably no southerner during ante-bellum days made more unreasonable demands upon a young slave, than did Jonas Yoder make upon our embryonic bishop. Doubtless it was this exploitation which produced in Bishop Brown his lifelong sympathy and activity for the oppressed. Finally, after eight years, it became so shameless that the public authorities took him away from his taskmaster with the intention of sending him to the poorhouse. In the meantime, taken into the home of one of the county officials, the lad was stricken with typhoid fever. While sick he promised God to become a preacher if He would allow him to recover. Thus came the dynamics for his clerical career. When he renewed his journey to the poorhouse, he was intercepted and given a home by Jacob Gardner and his wife, on whose place he was born. His parents were working for them at the time.

Mrs. Gardner was a generous, devout Methodist, and hoped the lad would adopt her religious faith. He tried long and hard to be "convicted of sin" and Bishop Brown today, looking back from his present broad and liberal standpoint, pities the harassed child struggling to rid himself of imaginary sins. Mrs. Gardner's benevolent disposition and religious enthusiasm did much to impress our future bishop with the idea that religion was the only method for making effective, his interest in civilization's "under dog." He now thinks socialism or communism the better way.

With his majority he took his freedom and with the $75 he had saved, went to Omaha. Here he became a coachman for Judge Clinton A. Briggs, through whose kindness, young Brown was enabled to attend school. So neglected had been his education that at the age of twenty-one he could enter only the fourth grade. His steady and rapid progress showed his determination to make good. After securing, through great self denial a high school education, he took a business college course and became a school teacher. With the money thus earned, he entered a Methodist school at Mount Vernon, Ohio, but did not continue his studies there because he could not find work enough to pay his way. Then going to Cleveland, Ohio, he talked with John Gardner, a son of his former foster-parents, about entering the ministry. John Gardner introduced young Brown to a wealthy lady, Mrs. Mary Scranton Bradford, who was using a portion of her means to educate worthy young men for the ministry. She took the young man to Rev. John Wesley Brown, rector of Trinity Church, Cleveland, now the Cathedral of the Diocese, but formerly a Methodist. This clergyman convinced the conscientious young man that his failure to respond to the influences of a Methodist revival meeting did not necessarily mean that he was lacking in true religion, and Mrs. Bradford agreed to finance his study for the ministry. The young man rejoiced at the prospect of living up to his sick bed promise to God.

His higher education was acquired at Faribault, Minnesota, and in Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio. In 1883 he was ordained a deacon of the church, and a priest in 1884. On April 9, 1885, he married Ella Scranton Bradford, a daughter of the good woman who had so generously assisted him. It was at Galion, in 1883, that he first took up the work of his ministry. He accepted the charge determining to remain only until he could gracefully get away. Regardless of this desire, he went to work with a zeal that resulted in fifteen new preaching stations in the region of Galion. He remained at Galion until 1891. In that year he was made general missionary with the title of Archdeacon of Ohio and organized or revived many churches throughout the Diocese. He was the first general missionary in the United States to bear the title of Archdeacon.

His first book, "The Church for Americans," published in 1895, attracted much favorable comment and rapidly ran into many editions. This book, together with the administrative ability he had shown, resulted in his elevation in 1898 to the Coadjutor Episcopate of Arkansas. In 1899 he became the fifth bishop of that jurisdiction. In a service of thirteen years, as bishop of Arkansas, he organized and built forty-nine churches and twenty-four rectories.

One of the first problems which confronted him when he assumed the duties of his new office was that relating to the negro. His solution of this problem he has embodied in his second work, "The Crucial Race Question." He believed that the best results would be obtained through the establishment of an autonomous Africo-American Episcopate. These views were not then satisfactory to either the whites

or the blacks, but ultimately they were to a large extent adopted.

The third book of Bishop Brown which appeared in 1910, was entitled, "The Level Plan for Church Union," a plea for the union of all churches into a more efficient single organization. Here he again showed his independent thinking, by admitting that the historic Episcopate and apostolic succession conferred no special sanctity upon Episcopalian clergymen. Not long afterwards, in 1911, on account of ill health, he took a vacation for two years from the active service of a Bishop; but having within a few months concluded that he could do more good as a student and author, he resigned in 1912.

With the outbreak of the World war in 1914, Bishop Brown began to urge upon his brethren of the Episcopate the necessity of taking a stand against all wars. His failure to secure their cooperation led him to add to his studies that of economics. As a result came finally in 1920, his heretical and most famous book, entitled, "Communism and Christianism," which has since been translated into German, Italian, Swedish, Russian, Finnish, Greek, Bohemian and Hungarian.

He has suffered from having overestimated the intellectual hospitality of church fellowship. But with him, as with others who have strayed from the beaten path, authority is as nothing compared with the joy of independent thought and research.

Bishop Brown's trial for heresy was unlike any other, in at least two particulars. He has abandoned all belief in the supernatural, and yet would like to retain his church affiliations. He claims this as a right because he says that, treating all religious formulations as being merely figurative and symbolic, he continues to affirm his belief in all of them. But he reinterprets them by reading his own recently acquired naturalistic concepts into the language much of which for most people still symbolizes the supernatural. He insists that the progress of the race has exhibited itself by this process of reading new meanings into old word-symbols. He believes that the church should frankly adopt this method of the scientists. He claims that all other members of the House of Bishops have also used this method to some extent, for example, they reject the Bible astronomy and accept the Copernican. This brings us to the second novelty of this trial.

Bishop Brown claims that when belief is psychologically analyzed we will get behind the creed to understand the mental content which the words symbolize for different individuals. Then we discover that uniformity of religious mental content is impossible. If orthodoxy is to be measured by identity of mental content with those who wrote the Nicene Creed, then of necessity our great cultural progress has made heretics of all Bishops. But beyond this is the important psychologic claim that orthodoxy has never been, and in the nature of things cannot be defined in terms of the religious mental content, as it is now understood by psychologists. If the Catholicity of the Church is to be ever made a fact, the Church must be content to unite humanity, under its habitual symbolism, and allow each to work for human betterment according to his own light. By making a great point of these psychologic facts Bishop Brown hopes to so promote intellectual hospitality toward the time when all lovers of mankind can unite under the symbolism of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the common welfare, without inquiring too closely, if at all, about anyone's theories of supernaturalism.

Bishop Brown evidently belongs to what is known in England as the Broad Church Party. Of them it has been said: "They are willing that the portals of the Church should be flung as widely open as the gates of Heaven." By his defense he hoped that he might induce the Church to again make an official endorsement of the Broad Church Party's position, as had been done in England during the Reformation period.

We cannot do better than to close this account of a useful life by quoting part of a statement made by one of Bishop Brown's admirers who understands this disciple of humanity. This is his characterization of a really great and good man:

"I see in him a gentle, kind, elderly man who, as he walks to the tomb ever grows in charity; a man unmindful of self, ever more devoted to others. He is glad when children stop him on the street and ask little favors, and he astonishes the poorest man who knocks at his door by his respectful behavior to him. With his wife he lives in affectionate intercourse and while he has no children, he has seen to it that the gathered wealth which he believes he holds in trust, shall some day be used by those whose needs are great. So he has provided that on his decease a hospital shall stand on the ground he owns." The accompanying engraving shows him as he appeared when he was Bishop of Arkansas.

Daniel Galbreath Sanor, Jr., M. D. This is a name that for some years has been significant of expert knowledge, skill and service in that branch of medicine and surgery specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat. For several years there have been two specialists associated together in practice, father and son, so that the name is properly followed either by senior or junior.

One of the finest equipped private hospitals in the state, and one reserved exclusively for eye, ear, nose and throat cases, is that erected by Doctors Sanor and Sanor, in the fall of 1923, at 206 East State Street in Columbus. It is a modern three-story structure, the front of lime stone and brick, and the entire building of beautiful architectural design. The first floor is given over to physicians' offices, on the second floor are the offices of Doctors Sanor and Sanor, and the third floor is the private hospital, containing two operating rooms. It has a capacity of twenty-five beds, and every modern convenience and facility is afforded for the most complete service in a hospital of this kind.

Dr. Daniel Galbreath Sanor, the older, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio. He graduated in medicine at the University of Baltimore in 1894, and after a few years' practice at Malvern, Ohio, came to Columbus in 1898 by appointment of Governor Bushnell as physician to the Ohio State Penitentiary. Resigning that office he helped reorganize the Mercy Hospital of Columbus, and served as its chief-of-staff until 1904.

For the past twenty years his work has been almost entirely within the lines of his specialty, the eye, ear, nose and throat, and in that field his reputation is easily state wide. During the World war he volunteered for service with the Army Medical Corps, was commissioned a captain, and spent some time as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Camp Grant.

Daniel Galbreath Sanor, Jr., was born at Columbus, in 1898, son of Daniel Galbreath and Nellie (McGaffic) Sanor. He was educated in Ohio State University, graduating with the degree Bachelor of Arts in 1919, and having done his premedical work he finished the regular course of medicine and graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1921. Since then he has been actively associated with his father in the same special lines. Both are members of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Opthalmology and Oto-Laryngology.

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Doctor Sanor, Jr., married Miss Lana White, daughter of Dr. David White of Columbus. Her father is dean of the veterinary department of Ohio State University. The two children of their marriage are Lana and Bettie Nell.

JOHN ALDEN BUMSTEAD, assistant manager of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and president of the Columbus Kiwanis Club, has lived in Columbus for the past ten years and has had a many sided experience in the thirty odd years of his life.

Mr. Bumstead was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1889, son of A. B. and Ida May (Post) Bumstead. Through his paternal grandmother, who was a Foote, he is directly descended in the tenth generation from the famous New England character John Alden of the Mayflower. His paternal grandfather, who makes his home at Delaware, Ohio, had a varied pioneer experience in the Western States of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. A. B. Bumstead was also a pioneer. He was associated with the early discovery and opening up of the famous Cripple Creek old mining district in Colorado, owning and operating the first store there and being a leader in the development of the famous mining camp that is now all but deserted. He died there at the age of thirty-nine. One of his brothers is Dr. L. A. Bumstead, a prominent physician at Delaware, Ohio, and owner of Delaware Springs Sanitarium. Mrs. Ida May (Post) Bumstead, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, was born in Illinois, and is prominent among the women of Nebraska. She is Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for Nebraska.

John Alden Bumstead attended the public schools of Lincoln, also the University of Nebraska, and as a youth he joined the engineering department of the Burlington Railway Company, and for several years had an interesting work and experience in Nebraska and Wyoming. In Wyoming he was with the engineers engaged in the noted Thermopolis-Shoshoni construction. For a time he was connected with geological surveys and ordinary land surveys in the "Bad Lands" of Nebraska-Wyoming, also for a period he held an official position under the State of Nebraska in the department of Physical Valuation of Railways.

Mr. Bumstead has had many years of active association with lyceum and chautauqua management. He took a position in the offices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau at Kansas City in 1911. Two years later, in 1913, upon the organization in Columbus, Ohio, of the Redpath Chautauquas by Mr. Harrison, he removed to this city, and has since remained here, with increasing responsibilities as assistant director of the Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua Bureau.

For some years he has been prominent in the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, having served as vice president and one of the directors, and in December, 1923, that body honored him with election as president. He is admirably qualified to exemplify the splendid principles and program of this noble order. He is a member of Kinsman Lodge of Masons and of the Aladdin Country Club.

Mr. Bumstead married Miss Gladys Pettit, a native of Macon, Missouri. They have one daughter, Jean. Their home is in the beautiful residential section of Columbus known as Arlington.

WILLIAM E. DAVIS is one of the prominent young insurance men of Columbus, is a veteran of the World war, and is commander of Fred Norton Post of the American Legion.

He was born at Shawnee in Perry County, Ohio, in 1890, but since 1905 the family has lived in Columbus. His parents, J. L. and Harriet (Abram) Davis, are both of Welsh ancestry. Harriet Abram was born in Wales and the father of J. L. Davis was born at Minersville, Ohio. J. L. Davis is one of the representative business men of Columbus, enjoying the highest esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. He has been in the insurance business for nearly twenty years, and is head of the firm of J. L. Davis & Son, general insurance, of which William E. Davis is junior member.

William E. Davis from the age of fifteen was reared in Columbus, and finished his education in the public schools, and as a young man joined his father in business. He married Miss Edith Davis, of an unrelated branch of the Davis family, and they have one daughter, Pollyanna.

Mr. Davis was inducted into service for the World war at Camp Sherman, October 6, 1917. He was assigned to duty in the Three Hundred Twenty-fourth Field Artillery, which at first was a part of the Eighty-third Division, but on going overseas became a unit of the Thirty-second Division. Mr. Davis went overseas with the Three Hundred Twenty-fourth Field Artillery in June, 1918, and saw active duty at the front during the last three months of the war. After the armistice he went with the Three Hundred Twenty-fourth to Germany as part of the Army of Occupation, and was stationed at Ruschied. He returned to America and was discharged June 5, 1919. He became identified with the American Legion upon its organization, and at the annual election of Fred Norton Post No. 141, in November, 1923, was honored by being chosen commander of the post.

WILLIAM LINCOLN HART. As qualifications for the distinction of being elected president of the Ohio State Bar Association for the years 1923-24, William Lincoln Hart has a record of long and successful practice at Alliance, and a success not only as an able lawyer but of a broad minded and public spirited citizen.

Mr. Hart was born at Inverness in Columbiana County, Ohio, February 5, 1867, son of Benjamin F. and Ariel S. (Dreghorn) Hart. His maternal grandfather, John Dreghorn, was born in Scotland and was a pioneer in the typically Scotch village of Inverness in Columbiana County. The Hart family has been in America since early Colonial times. His great-grandfather, Silas Hart, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, while his grandfather, John S. Hart, served in the War of 1812. John S. Hart became the father of eight sons and nine daughters, seven of the sons becoming soldiers in the Union army during the Civil war, most of them in the three years' service. All of them returned home. Benjamin F. Hart was born in Columbiana County in 1843, was a soldier in the Twenty-sixth Ohio Veteran Volunteer Battery, and spent his mature career as a farmer in the home locality.

William Lincoln Hart was the first in a large family of children and spent his boyhood days on a farm in Columbiana County. He attended local schools, and at the age of eighteen began teaching in his home district. He taught for seven years and at the same time paid his expenses as a student in Mount Union College at Alliance, where he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1893 he became city editor of the Alliance Daily Critic, later known as the Alliance Daily Leader, but in 1895 entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1897. He was president of the senior class of law school, and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and also the Wranglers Club. He was admitted to the bar June 10, 1897, standing third in a class of ninety applicants. On October 1, 1897, he opened a law office at Alliance, and in March, 1898, became a partner of Dennis E.

Rogers, with whom he practiced until the death of Mr. Rogers in January, 1903. Since February, 1903, he has been associated in practice with Hugo C. Koehler in the firm of Hart & Koehler. This is a partnership of more than twenty years standing, and is a firm that has handled cases of great magnitude. The firm specializes in railroad and corporation law. Mr. Hart was admitted to practice in the Federal courts of the Northern District of Ohio March 23, 1903.

Mr. Hart is a trustee of Mount Union College and is lecturer on international law in that institution. He has prepared a number of articles for law magazines, and is a member of the American Society of International Law, the Stark County, State and American Bar associations. During the war he was a member of the legal advisory board of Stark County.

Mr. Hart is a member of Conrad Lodge of Masons, Alliance Commandery No. 67, Knights Templar, Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Cleveland, and is also affiliated with the Lone Rock Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Rotary Club and the Country Club of Alliance, the Chamber of Commerce, the Congress Lake Country Club, and is a member of the Ohio Society of Mayflower descendants. He is a member of the Stark County Republican Executive Committee and he and his wife are members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married September 15, 1897, Miss Ida B. Caskey, daughter of Nathan and Bertha Caskey. They have two children, Ian Bruce, born December 28, 1899, now a practicing lawyer at Canton, Ohio; and William Lincoln, Jr., born January 11, 1910.

Fred W. Elliott, a well known and popular citizen of his native city of Columbus, has gained prestige as a leading representative of the architectural profession in Ohio, with specially high reputation as the designer of theater buildings of the highest class.

Mr. Elliott was born in Columbus on the 19th of July, 1867, and is a son of James M. and Caroline (Bentz) Elliott. The discipline of the public schools of the capital city was duly received by Mr. Elliott, and thereafter he was for some time a student in the University of Ohio. He studied architecture under the preceptorship of leading local architects, and his high standing in his profession offers the best voucher for his exceptional ability as an architect. His reputation and his work in his profession have extended beyond the limits of his native state, and he has held various important offices in line with the work of his chosen vocation. Thus it may be noted that he has served as architect for the Ohio state department of workshops and factories; consulting architect of the state building code commission; architect for the state building commission; architect for the state armory board; and consulting architect for the building code commission of Dayton, Ohio. He is now (1923) architect for the adjutant general's department of Ohio. Mr. Elliott has been specially successful in the designing of modern theater buildings of the most artistic and substantial type, and he has designed and supervised the erection of more than sixty such buildings, in Ohio and adjoining states, and including the splendid Majestic Theater in Columbus.

Mr. Elliott's affiliation with the various bodies of the time-honored Masonic fraternity has been marked by special loyalty and appreciation. His basic affiliation is with David N. Kinsman Lodge No. 617, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master. His other York Rite affiliations are here briefly noted: Ohio Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Mason; Columbus Council No. 8, Royal and Selected Masters; and Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. In Scioto Consistory, Valley of Columbus, he has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, and he is not only a noble of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine but is also a charter member of its band, one of the finest Shrine musical organizations of the United States. His Masonic affiliations are further extended to Achbar Grotto No. 31, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

Mr. Elliott wedded Miss Naomi A. McKeown, of Barnesville, Ohio, March 27, 1894, and their attractive home in the capital city, at 854 Franklin Avenue, is known for its gracious hospitality, with Mrs. Elliott as its popular chatelaine.

Edward D. Howard. This well-known lawyer of Columbus, Ohio, is the son of Mitchell C. and Kate (Thompson) Howard, both deceased. The father, Mitchell C., was born in Columbus in 1841, and was the son of Edward D. and Nancy L. (Clark) Howard. Edward D. was a native of Massachusetts, where he was born in Berkshire County. About the year 1832 or 1833 he pioneered to Ohio and located in the rapidly growing town of Columbus, and was instrumental in founding the broom manufacturing business in 1836 which he conducted for many years and was continued by his son, Mitchell C., until near the date of his death, which occurred November 4, 1922.

Kate Thompson was the daughter of Rev. John W. Thompson, who was one of several brothers that became pioneers at a very early period in the history of this state. Her father was a wagonmaker by trade, at which he worked during the weeks, but occupied the pulpits of the pioneer churches during the Sundays. He was one of the prominent preachers of the Presbyterian Church during the pioneer period, and was the founder and first minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Reynoldsburg, Franklin County. One of his brothers, Reverend George, made himself conspicuous by his open opposition to slavery, and became one of the leading abolitionists in the state for many years before the Civil war. He distinguished himself in the so-called "Underground Railroad" that was formed to conduct slaves from the South across the United States to Canada. He was a near friend and associate of Rev. Elijah Parish Lovejoy, an anti-slavery advocate, who was mobbed and finally shot at Alton, Illinois, in 1837, by the pro-slavery advocates of that region. Upon the death of Lovejoy, his brother, Owen Lovejoy, conducted a more rigorous campaign against slavery in Illinois, and was greatly aided by Rev. George Thompson, whose operations in the "Underground Railroad" became more active and effective that before. He joined the strong anti-slavery movement at Alton, and carried his underground operations across the river to Missouri. He was finally arrested by the Missouri authorities, convicted under the Fugitive Slave Law, sentenced to imprisonment and served a term in the Missouri Penitentiary. But never during his life did he regard this service as a disgrace; he regarded it as a glorious martyrdom. Originally the Thompsons resided at Morristown, New Jersey.

Edward D. Howard received a liberal education in the public schools of Westerville and in the Ohio State University. At the latter school he took two courses—academic and law—and graduated from the law department with the class of 1894 and with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since that time he has distinguished himself in the practice of his profession in the City of Columbus. From the start he has taken an active, candid and prominent part in local, state and national politics, and has distinguished himself as a leader of the republicans of Columbus and vicinity. He became so eminent at an early stage of

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the political game that he was brought forward as a candidate for the State Senate by the republicans to represent Franklin County, was triumphant, and served with credit and distinction during the session 1900 and 1902. His unusual capacity for satisfactory public service was still further disclosed when, in 1903, he was appointed assistant secretary of state under Secretary of State Laylin, in which capacity he served much to his credit for three years. Prior to these events he served with eminence as assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, also a term in the City Council, and also as secretary of the code commission that compiled the last code of the state.

In early manhood he married Eliza Miller, daughter of the late James T. Miller, whose home was the beautiful property that in recent years has been developed into the present attractive suburb of Upper Arlington. Mr. Miller died in January, 1920. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been born two children: Eliza M. and Edward D., Jr.

Ralph Jackson Bartlett is a Columbus attorney, a young man who has made his way in the world in the face of obstacles, paying his expenses through college and law school, and has already made his mark in the profession.

He was born at Albany, Indiana, in 1889, was reared there, had the advantages of the common schools only, and after leaving home spent two or three years in Kansas and Colorado. His ambition as a boy was to be a lawyer. He had to pay his own expenses while in school. Deciding upon Ohio as his future home, he finished his literary education in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. While a student there in 1912 he was appointed a page in the Constitutional Convention of Ohio, then holding its session at Columbus. This gave him the opportunity of cultivating a wide acquaintance among prominent men from different parts of the state, and it was also an opportunity of which he availed himself to gain knowledge at first hand of the organic and basic law of the state then in process of being written at this convention. Mr. Bartlett had previously served as a page in the State Senate.

His law studies were pursued in the Ohio State University at Columbus. He graduated Bachelor of Laws in the class of 1916, and at once began practice in a city whose bar has been notable for its lawyers of distinguished rank and ability. He has made a name for himself and a high place in his profession. He handles a general practice in the County, State and Federal courts, and is also acting as general attorney for the Central Building, Loan & Savings Company, one of the largest and most successful financial corporations in Columbus.

In the primary elections of 1922 Mr. Bartlett received the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. He had the enthusiastic support of many staunch friends outside of his own party, but was defeated in the face of the usual and normal republican majority in the county. Mr. Bartlett is one of the active young spirits in civic, college and social circles. He married a Columbus lady, Miss Mary Seidensticker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seidensticker, of one of the old families of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have one daughter, Betty Ann.

Robert J. Beatty has found liberal exercise for his talent since beginning practice at Columbus, and in twenty years has risen to a very high position in the Ohio bar. The recent honor and responsibility conferred upon him was his election as Exalted Ruler of the Columbus Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Beatty was born at Cardington, in Morrow County, Ohio, March 13, 1879, son of Robert A. and Mary (Shaw) Beatty. He grew up in his native county, graduated from the Cardington High School in 1896, and soon afterward entered the law department of Ohio State University at Columbus. He completed his course in 1900, passed the bar examinations, and began practice immediately after leaving the University. He has handled an important general practice, appearing as consul in the various Counties, State and Federal courts. In addition to his private practice he was for seven years attorney for the tax department of Franklin County, and for two years was special consul for the State of Ohio under Attorney-General Hogan.

Although not subject to the first draft call Mr. Beatty offered himself to the government in any capacity that his services could be used as soon as war was declared. In the early part of the war he was particularly helpful in the financial campaigns for the prosecution of the war. He was assistant secretary for Franklin County during the second liberty loan drive, when the quota assigned was only $38,000 but the county subscribed $1,500,000. Mr. Beatty traveled over the state and delivered many speeches for the thrift stamp campaign, and in the spring of 1918 he was accepted for duty with the war consul of the Young Men's Christian Association and spent three and one-half months on the Alsace Loraine front, and altogether six months on duty with the Young Men's Christian Association in France.

Mr. Beatty is a democrat in politics, and for six years was general secretary of the executive committee of the National League of Democratic Clubs. He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Beatty for a number of years has been a loyal and enthusiastic Elk, and since his return from abroad he has not missed a single meeting of Columbus Lodge No. 37, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has taken a considerable share of Elks activities, serving on the various committees and chairman of the Sick Committee and Visiting Committee. He has filled the chairs in the Elks Lodge of Loyal Knight and Leading Knight, and in March, 1923 was elected Exalted Ruler.

Mr. Beatty married Miss Glendora Robb.

George Morrison Logan, M. D. In 1907 Doctor Logan, recently graduated from medical college, located at Akron, to complete his training as an interne. He was an American surgeon overseas during the latter part of the World war, but except for that his work has been in Akron. His associates declare that he has ideal qualifications for the practice of surgery, and to that field his practice has been limited since the war, and his attainments have been such as to rank him among the leaders in his profession in Ohio.

By birth and early environment he is a product of the West. He was born at Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas, September 21, 1878. His father, James Logan, a native of Belfast, Ireland, came to this country at the age of fifteen, and with an older brother had an arduous working experience in the pineries of Wisconsin. In 1873 he settled in Kansas, developed a farm and became an extensive land owner. He was a democrat in politics and a member of the Congregational Church. From 1906 until his death in 1914 he lived retired at St. Joseph, Missouri, being eighty-two when he passed away. His wife was Sarah Elizabeth White, who was born in Michigan in 1848, and died in 1906.

George Morrison Logan spent most of his boyhood days on a Kansas farm, learning his first lessons in a country school. However, his home was close to the seat of learning at Manhattan, and he attended high school there and the Kansas Agricultural College,

from which he graduated with the degree Bachelor of Science in 1902. While pursuing post-graduate work on his own account he remained at the college during 1903-04 as assistant instructor in bacteriology and physiology. Doctor Logan graduated in 1907 from Rush Medical College of Chicago, and soon afterward came to Akron, where he served a year and a half as an interne in the Akron City Hospital. In 1909 he engaged in general practice, but a short time before he entered the army service he had limited his practice to surgery. At that time he was a surgeon on the staffs of the People's and the Children's hospitals.

Doctor Logan in 1917 was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, having his first training at Camp Sherman, Ohio, being assigned to the Base Hospital there until August 31, 1917; was then sent to Scudder's Clinic at Boston for military surgical training until November 1, 1917. His next assignment was at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, with the Evacuation Hospital Organization, and while there he was promoted to the rank of captain. He was then ordered to Allentown, Pennsylvania, and on May 8, 1918, went overseas with Evacuation Hospital No. 5, and served with that unit on the western front with the American Expeditionary Forces in the Toul sector until July 13, 1918; at Chateau Thierry until August 22; at Soissons until September 12; at Verdun until October 3; at Rheims in the Champaigne sector until October 22; and was then in Belgium until January 16, 1919, and on February 15, 1919, was sent to Savenay, Hospital Center Four. He returned home as commanding officer of nurses of Base Hospital No. 24, and received his honorable discharge March 8, 1919.

Since the war he has practiced as a general surgeon. He is visiting surgeon of the People's Hospital and associate surgeon of the City Hospital. He belongs to the Summit County, Ohio, State and American Medical associations, the Cleveland Academy of Medicine and the Sixth Councilor District of Ohio Medical Society. Doctor Logan is a member of Summit Post, No. 19, of the American Legion, is a member of the Silver Lake Country Club, the University Club, the Masonic Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his Masonic affiliations are with Akron Lodge, No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council, No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; Yusef Khan Grotto, No. 41, and while at Allentown, Pennsylavnia, during the war he received his thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite Masonry at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Doctor Logan is a democrat in politics, and is a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce.

He married Miss Christine Kennedy. They have two children, Elizabeth Jane and George Morrison, Junior.

Arthur McWilliams, present chief of the division of dairy and food in the Ohio State Department of Agriculture, has had an unusual career of usefulness, as teacher, farmer, pharmacist and as public official.

He was born in Center Township, Noble County, Ohio, in 1874, son of William and Louisa (McCollum) McWilliams. He represents a family that has been in Noble County for at least a hundred years. The first treasurer of that county was his grandfather, Philip McWilliams. William McWilliams was born on the same farm as his son Arthur.

After his early training in the common school and the normal schools of Noble County, Arthur McWilliams became a teacher. He is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and also of the College of Pharmacy of the Ohio State University. For a time he was in the drug business at Uhrichsville in Tuscarawas County, and though almost a newcomer there he was honored by election as representative of the county in the Lower House of the Ohio General Assembly. He was in the seventy-ninth session during the administration of Governor Harmon, and served on a number of important committees. On leaving Uhrichsville Mr. McWilliams returned to his old home in Noble County. In 1918 he was made an inspector in the food and dairies division of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Columbus. The first year his work was almost entirely in connection with the World war, and this constituted his individual war service. Altogether he was an inspector four years, and in February, 1923, was made chief of the division. This division of the State Department of Agriculture constitutes a vital service of the state government, primarily concerned with assuring the public of clean, pure, wholesome food and drink, and in addition to laboratories and facilities for testing food products, a force of twenty-three inspectors is maintained, covering the entire state. As head of this department Mr. McWilliams has charge of the inspection of food products, drugs and narcotics, whether manufactured, stored, distributed or sold.

His many years of public life in Ohio have given Mr. McWilliams a wide acquaintance and friendship with Ohioans of prominence and distinction. He is a democrat in politics, but the only one in his family, his brothers being republicans. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. Mr. McWilliams married Miss Bertha Eisnaugle, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Harry E. French was the first man appointed a member of the police department of Columbus under the provisions of the civil service rule, was for fifteen years superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, and since 1920 has been chief of police.

Chief French is a man of versatile accomplishments, and one of the most popular citizens as well as officials of Columbus. He was born in this city, August 3, 1878, son of Edwin A. and Rebecca (Robey) French. His paternal grandparents were Lloyd Dillon and Ellen Frances (Quigley) French. His grandfather was born at Dillon's Falls, near Zanesville. His wife, Ellen Frances Quigley, was a sister of Wallace Quigley, a well known journalist and writer at Zanesville, and her mother was Elizabeth (Walker) Quigley. The father of Elizabeth Walker was the author of a dictionary of the English language that was published about the same time as Noah Webster's original dictionary. The father of Ellen Frances Quigley was known as Squire Quigley of Zanesville, and for about forty years he held the office of justice of the peace. He was born in one of the Ulster counties of North Ireland and came to America when a boy. Edwin A. French, father of Chief French, was born at Zanesville, in 1849, and died January 6, 1923.

The maternal grandfather of Harry E. French was Emanuel Robey. He was a native of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Two of his brothers joined the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil war, while Emanuel and another brother espoused the Union cause. After his service as a soldier Emanuel Robey located at Athens, Ohio, where his children were born.

Harry E. French was reared in Columbus, attended the public schools to the fifth grade, and after that his education was directed by a private tutor, on account of his health.

As a youth he found employment with the Franklin Typewriter & Supply Company, Mr. E. H. Sell being at the head of this business. He was with that firm two or three years, and then became an employe in the Columbus offices of the Smith Premier Type-

writer Company at Syracuse, New York. At first he was in the mechanical department, subsequently became city salesman, and finally was salesman in other cities of Ohio, including Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo.

His service with the Columbus police department began November 24, 1900, as a patrolman. Subsequently he was detailed as secretary to the Chief of Detectives and then became a member of the detective force. On March 1, 1904, he was appointed to organize and establish the Bureau of Criminal Identification for the police department, including the photographing, measuring and finger printing of criminals and suspects. On April 1, 1905, the City Council having provided for the position of superintendent of this bureau, to be filled by civil service examination, Mr. French having qualified in the examination, was appointed superintendent. He held that office nearly fifteen years, until March 5, 1920, when he was made chief of police. The promotion to chief of the force also came under the civil service rule, requiring examination.

Chief French is one of the new police department heads in the country who have served throughout under civil service rules. His various promotions have been gained by merit and a first class record, without political influence. This no doubt accounts in part for the remarkable record he has made in administering the department. He has conducted it according to the spirit and letter of civil service, and has applied the principles of merit, character and efficiency. It has been no empty boast that Columbus has one of the best police departments of any city in the country.

Chief French has one ambition, and that is to make the police force as nearly 100 per cent perfect as possible. A great deal of justified praise has been bestowed upon the traffic squad, which is particularly well trained and efficient. One of Chief French's instructions to these men is, that they should endeavor to "sell" Columbus to many thousands of tourists and travelers who pass through the city in automobiles. The good results of this are indicated by the many letters, now approximating nearly 2,000, which have been sent to Chief French from people who have passed through Columbus and noted the courtesy of the traffic police, being sufficiently impressed to write their appreciation. Mr. French is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, of the Ohio Police Association and the International Police Conference. He is chairman of the Radio Research and Extension Committee of the International Police Conference.

One of the tributes recently published in a local paper indicating some of his versatile accomplishments reads as follows: "Harry E. French, chief of police, a student of medicine and of criminology, an exponent of efficiency and courtesy, a terror to law breakers, an accomplished after dinner speaker, an expert tomato grower, an officer and a gentleman."

Mr. French is past master of Humboldt Lodge No. 476, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is a member of Ohio Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine and belongs to Junia Lodge of Odd Fellows. He married Miss Anna C. Mulzer.

FRED W. POSTLE. Graduated from law school in 1907, Fred W. Postle has had sixteen years in which to make his talents and abilities known as a lawyer and citizen at Columbus. His professional associates speak of him in the highest terms as a skillful and hardworking lawyer with a large practice. He has given his talents also to the community for service on the City Council and as a leader in other movements.

Mr. Postle is a son of Theodore D. and Mary (Busbey) Postle, and was born at Alton, Prairie Township, Franklin County, May 10, 1882. The Postles are one of the oldest of Ohio families in Franklin County, and the Busbeys were pioneers of Clark County and a number of men of distinction represent that name.

Shadrach Postle was the founder of the family in Franklin County, coming from Maryland to Ohio when this was still a part of the Northwest Territory. He settled at the present site of Camp Chase, a few miles west of Columbus, about 1800, or possibly earlier. In 1810 he acquired the old Postle homestead, a place now owned by two of his descendants in the fifth generation, Fred W. Postle and his brother. The five generations of the Postle family have lived in Prairie Township, have been sturdy, industrious and high minded people, and have contributed in good measure to the material and moral development of their community.

Mary Busbey, the mother of Fred W. Postle, was the youngest child of Thomas C. and Anna (Botkin) Busbey, of Clark County. Thomas C. Busbey and wife had eleven children, reared nine of them, eight of them became teachers, two of the sons were soldiers in the Civil war, and several of them had achieved national distinction. William H. Busbey was at one time city editor of the Ohio State Journal, associate editor on the Toledo Blade, and until his death in 1906 was managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Hamilton Busbey was a newspaper man under George D. Prentice on the Louisville Journal, and later was one of the founders and was editor of the Turf, Field and Farm at New York until 1903, and became a noted authority in American racing circles. White Busbey was at one time Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and finally acted as private secretary to Congressman Joe Cannon of Illinois until the retirement of that famous statesman in 1922. Still another son, Addison Busbey, was for a quarter of a century associated with the Railway Age at Chicago.

Fred W. Postle grew up at the old homestead in Franklin County, attended the schools at Alton, and was graduated in 1903 from the Central High School of Columbus. He taught school two years, and in 1907 graduated from the law department of Ohio State University. While he is still in general practice, much of his work is connected with corporation matters.

Mr. Postle was a member of the charter commission which framed the present city charter, as a result of which the old councilmanic system was superseded in 1916 by the commission form of government. Mr. Postle was one of the last members of the old City Council, serving as councilman at large in 1914 and 1915. In 1923 he was elected republican candidate for the City Council. He is president of the Eleventh Ward Republican Club, and has participated in a number of local campaigns.

At the university he received his letter in athletics, having been one of the pitching staff of the university ball team. He is still an ardent baseball fan. Mr. Postle is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He married Miss Elsie Ashton, of Reynoldsburg, Franklin County. Their interesting family of four daughters are named: Martha, Helen, Freda and Phyllis.

COL. DANIEL S. WILDER, of Columbus, at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in that city in June, 1923, was honored by being elected department commander of Ohio. He received his baptism of fire in the first year of the Civil

war, when he was only seventeen years old. He made a brilliant record as a soldier, and for many years has been a prominent official in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Colonel Wilder was born at Columbus, August 25, 1844, and represents two pioneer families of Ohio. His father, Daniel S. Wilder, Sr., was a native of Ohio, and the grandfather, William Wilder, brought the family from Massachusetts to Ohio in the early '30s, settling six miles from Painesville in Lake County. Daniel S. Wilder, Sr., removed to Columbus about 1840. A few years later he left for Missouri. Still later he was a California '49er, and after spending several years in that mining region he lost his life in 1852, while on his way home in the shipwreck of the Yankee Blade in the Pacific Ocean. Daniel S. Wilder, Sr., married Elizabeth Yantis. Her people came from Hagerstown, Maryland, her father moving to Ohio in 1817 and after a short residence at Worthington, north of Columbus, made his permanent home at New Albany, in Franklin County.

Colonel Wilder spent his boyhood at Columbus, acquired a common school education, and it was in the summer of 1861 that he enlisted in the Eighteenth United States Infantry of the Regular Army. He was assigned to Company F, First Battalion. The Eighteenth Infantry was brigaded with the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth infantries, and these, together with Battery H, Fifth United States Artillery, founded what was officially designated as the regular brigade of the Fourteenth Corps, Army of the Cumberland, under the command of General Thomas. All of Colonel Wilder's active army service was with this organization. The first campaign was at Mill Spring, Kentucky, in January, 1862. He was in the fighting around Corinth during the following summer, was at the Battle of Perryville October 8, 1862, in all the skirmishes leading to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and in December, 1862 was wounded at the Battle of Stone River. Subsequently he rejoined his regiment and was in the fighting leading up to the great Battle of Chickamauga on August 19 and 20, 1863. In that battle he was captured, and as a prisoner was taken to Richmond, where he was confined in the Smith Building. Subsequently he was transferred to Bell Isle in the James River, still later to Danville, Virginia, thence to Andersonville, Georgia. When Sherman invaded Georgia he and other prisoners were transferred to Charleston, then to Florence, South Carolina, and finally, at Richmond, he was exchanged on February 28, 1865. Eighteen months of confinement had left his health shattered, so that he was unfit for further active service and did not reach home until shortly before the close of the war. He had been made sergeant of his company, and in later years, on account of his official positions on the staff of the department commander of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, he had been generally known by the title of colonel.

Following the war Colonel Wilder was for many years a popular railroad official in Columbus. For four years he was in the passenger department of the old Indiana, Bloomington & Western, now part of the Big Four system. Following that he became city passenger agent for the Big Four in Columbus, ten years subsequently was made division passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Columbus. He retired from the railroad service in 1904. Colonel Wilder was one of the founders and since 1914 has been president of the Ohio Building & Loan Company.

He became a charter member of Wells Post No. 451, Grand Army of the Republic, and was also a charter member of J. C. McCoy Post. He is former president of the association of the Army of the Cumberland, and has frequently been a delegate to the National Encampment and other important gatherings of ex-Union soldiers.

Colonel Wilder married Ruversa L. Landon. They reside at 992 Harrison Avenue, and have three daughters and two sons living: Miss Yura N.; Edna, wife of R. W. Sperry, of Cleveland; Mrs. Ruversa L. Webber, of Columbus; Kilbourne W., and Bliss W. Wilder.

JOHN J. CHESTER, JR. The name John J. Chester has been prominently identified with the Columbus bar for forty years. The ripe abilities and prestige of the elder John J. Chester have in recent years been supplemented by the work of his son, John J. Chester, Jr., associated with him in practice, and the present police prosecutor of Columbus.

The family is one that has been in Ohio for several generations and represents a very old family of New England stock. Prior to the year 1663 Capt. Samuel Chester, who commanded the brigantine "Adventure" after its capture by the French, settled in the East Parish of New London, Connecticut, now Groton, where he owned large tracts of land. His son, John Chester, representing the second generation, married Mary Starr. Her father, Thomas Starr, through his mother, Hannah Brewster, was the grandson of Elder William Brewster, "Chief of the Pilgrims" and one of the passengers on the Mayflower. The third generation of the family was represented by Simeon Chester, who removed to Truro, Nova Scotia. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war his loyalty to the colonies caused him to sacrifice his valuable property there and return to Connecticut to take sides with the colonists in the war for independence. His loyalty was recognized by Congressional act in 1789-1791. These acts accorded him 960 acres of land in three separate tracts in Ohio, two located in Licking County and one in Franklin County.

His oldest son, Elias Chester, of the fourth generation, was the Ohio pioneer, and settled on the Franklin County tract in Truro Township. He was instrumental in naming this township in honor of his father's old Nova Scotia home. The Licking County tracts were settled by Simeon Chester, second. A son of this latter Simeon Chester was Austin Eaton Chester, who was born at Groton, Connecticut, in 1821, and was five years old when his family came to Ohio. He became a successful merchant and manufacturer at Newark, where he died in 1891. Austin Eaton Chester married Cordelia McCune, who was a sister of the late Jonas M. McCune of Columbus.

John Jonas Chester, Sr., of the Columbus bar, son of Austin Eaton and Cordelia (McCune) Chester, was born at Newark, Ohio, in 1860. He was liberally educated, attending Worcester University in Ohio, and graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1882 from Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, and this school conferred upon him the Master of Arts degree in 1885. At Columbus he read law with the firm Converse, Booth & Keating, was admitted to the bar in 1884, and has been continuously engaged in a broadly successful practice in the capital ever since. This practice for the most part has been connected with corporation law. He is a member and former president of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member of various local clubs and civic organizations. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. In 1894 John J. Chester, Sr., married Harriet E. Lisle, of Milwaukee.

John J. Chester, Jr., was born at Columbus in 1898. He attended public schools in his native city,

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was a student in the Miami Military Institute at Germantown, Ohio, also at Kenyon College at Gambier, and from there entered Amherst College in Massachusetts. While a student at Amherst, the United States entered the World war, and returning home he enlisted, at the age of eighteen, in Headquarters Troop of the Thirty-seventh Division. He went abroad with the Thirty-seventh, and as a sergeant participated with the division at various points on the western front. After the war he studied law at the Ohio State University, and in January, 1922, was admitted to the bar and at once joined his father in practice at 16 East Broad Street. In December of that year he was appointed police prosecutor, effective January 1, 1923.

Mr. Chester is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, belongs to the Modern Woodmen, Odd Fellows and the Psi Upsilon College fraternity and is a member of Franklin Post of the American Legion. He married Miss Bonnadine Rice, of Columbus, daughter of Dr. R. A. Rice. They reside at 2363 Fair Avenue, Bexley, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus, and their two children are John J., III, and Barbara Jane. Mr. Chester is a member of the Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Columbus Country Club, the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Elks and to various other civic and fraternal organizations.

Edward O. Morrow, M. D. One of the most prominent men in the medical and surgical profession at Canton is Dr. Edward O. Morrow, who began his professional career in that city more than thirty-five years ago.

He was born at New Cumberland, Hancock County, West Virginia, son of Alexander and Rebecca Morrow. His father went to California in 1849, during the days of gold discovery, but returned to his home in West Virginia, where he resided until his death. Doctor Morrow received his medical education in Starling Medical College, now the medical department of the Ohio State University, taking his medical degree in 1887, and since that year has steadily practiced as a physician and surgeon. He is consulting physician to the Aultman Hospital and Mercy Hospital at Canton, and during the World war was chief medical member of the Local Draft Board.

He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, a member of the University Club, the Congress Lake Club and the Shrine Club. He married at Canton, June 1, 1912, Miss Ida M. Steiner.

Fred L. Rosemond, who was admitted to the Ohio bar forty years ago, was a prominent attorney and resident of Cambridge until 1920, since which year he has lived in Columbus, and practices law in that city. Mr. Rosemond is former state director of the Free Educational Service maintained for ex-service men by the Young Men's Christian Association.

He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, August 25, 1861, son of James Henry Rosemond, grandson of James Rosemond and great-grandson of Philip Rosemond. Philip Rosemond was born and reared in County Leitrim, Ireland, where he married and where part of his family were born. In 1795 he came to America, landing in Philadelphia in August, and during the next fifteen years lived around Philadelphia, at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and at St. Clairsville in Eastern Ohio. In April, 1810, he settled on a quarter of a section of land adjoining the site of the Fletcher Methodist Episcopal Church in Oxford Township of Guernsey County. He located there for a few days before the county and township were organized. His home remained at Fletcher until the old National Road was built westward from Wheeling, when Fairview, on that road, and not far distant from Fletcher, sprang up and the family moved to the new locality, where the Rosemonds lived for many years. Philip Rosemond died there October 14, 1831. He was a stock raiser, drover, tavern keeper, farmer and was postmaster at Fletcher. He is said to have kept the first stopping place for travelers between Wheeling and Cambridge, Ohio, and to have been the first postmaster between Wheeling and Zanesville. This pioneer, Philip Rosemond, was a descendant of a drill sergeant who was in the army of William of Orange during the invasion of England in 1688. He settled in the North of Ireland about 1689, but refused to accept any grant of land which the Government confiscated. Three generations passed before the emigration of Philip Rosemond, though some of the name immigrated and settled in the Southern States of America as early as 1740. Rosemonds were all Protestants and Orange men. James Rosemond was seven years of age when his father, Philip Rosemond, came to America.

Fred L. Rosemond was reared in Guernsey County, graduated from the Cambridge High School in 1878, and then entered Ohio Wesleyan University as a member of the class of 1882. During 1880-83 he was associate-editor of the Hamilton Daily News and Weekly Telegraph at Hamilton, Ohio. In the meantime he studied law at Cambridge, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1883, after passing the examination before the Supreme Court. In the same year he began practice at Cambridge, and conducted a large business as a lawyer there until 1920. Mr. Rosemond has served in many appointed positions of trust and responsibility, but has never sought an elective office nor one carrying financial remuneration. He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Cambridge Public Library, a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He formerly served as president of the Guernsey Hardware Company, as a director of the National Bank of Cambridge, director of the Cambridge Grocery Company, and secretary and director of the Cambridge Improvement Company.

When America entered the war with Germany Mr. Rosemond volunteered for Young Men's Christian Association work, became camp secretary and served as such at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was then put in charge of the demobilization of the War Work Council for Ohio, and following that, when the Young Men's Christian Association Educational Service was instituted, he was made state educational director for Ohio, beginning in December, 1919. That service it will be recalled involved the granting of free scholarships to soldiers, sailors and marines. This educational service was continued for eighteen months, until the end of June, 1921. During that time every county in Ohio had received free scholarships and the total value of the awards made under the plan exceeded $280,000, the volume and value in Ohio being about one-sixteenth of the total throughout the nation. It was also noteworthy that the average expense per award for Ohio was the lowest of any state of the ten in the central region, and also the lowest for any other state. During the past two years Mr. Rosemond has continued to render valuable service to the Young Men's Christian Association educational program for ex-soldiers, and from many of these ex-service men he has received numerous expressions of the gratitude they feel for what he did for them.

Mr. Rosemond married Miss Ella Grimes, daughter of James O. Grimes, a well known lawyer and citizen of Cambridge. They have four children. Two

of the daughters, after receiving their Master of Arts degrees at Ohio State University, are members of college faculties—Alice, in Spanish, at Denison University, and Leslie, in French, at Hiram College. A son, Philip G., is in business at Orrville, Ohio, and Miss Marjorie, an accomplished musician, is at home. The family residence is at 2090 Iuka Avenue.

John E. Monger, M. D., on January 1, 1923, assumed the duties of director of the State Department of Health of Ohio by appointment from Governor Donahey. In that position he succeeds Dr. H. H. Snively. Doctor Monger came to these great responsibilities with exceptional endorsement and with a record of previous service justifying his selection.

He was born at Connersville, Indiana, in 1877, but when about twelve years of age his family moved to Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. He was reared in the home of his uncle, Thomas H. Monger, who for many years was superintendent of the Darke County Children's Home. The Mongers are an old family in America. They came to this country soon after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers in Massachusetts. The founder of the family was John Monger, who had served with the rank of an admiral in the British Navy. Doctor Monger is a graduate of the Greenville High School, and was graduated in medicine in 1902 at the University of Cincinnati. He enjoyed a successful private practice at Greenville until 1917, when he was appointed state registrar of vital statistics. He filled that office at Columbus three years, and then was engaged in general practice in the capital city until he became director of the State Department of Health.

While living in Greenville, Doctor Monger organized and for several years was secretary of the Darke County Historical Society. Under his leadership this society gathered an historical library and museum representing what is probably the largest and most valuable county exhibit in the country, consisting of books, documents, relics and antiques of pioneer and Indian life in Ohio and the old Northwest Territory.

Doctor Monger is a member of many medical organizations, including the Ohio State and American Medical associations. He married Miss Nellie Hough, and they have two sons and one daughter, Thomas, Mary and William.

R. J. Williams is serving his second term as county recorder of Franklin County. He has been prominent in county republican politics for a number of years, and the efficiency with which he has managed his office is a compliment to his thoroughness as a business man. He is former president of the famous Buckeye Republican Club.

Mr. Williams was born at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1880, son of Morgan and Mary (Thomas) Williams, both natives of Wales. Morgan Williams when six years of age was brought to America by his parents, about 1838 or 1839. The family settled in Licking County, Ohio, in the Welsh Hills community, North of Newark. Morgan Williams grew up there, and he had to his credit four years of service as a Union soldier in the Civil war. He joined the Seventy-sixth Ohio Infantry, which was organized at Newark. Later he removed to Gallipolis, on the Ohio River, in Gallia County.

When R. J. Williams was about six years old the family moved to Oak Hill in Jackson County. That was the environment in which he was reared, and he acquired his education in public schools and in normal school. Mr. Williams came to Columbus in 1898, when a young man of eighteen. He soon became an employe of the Columbus Buggy Company, and for sixteen years was chief clerk of that company. At the same time he was doing his part as a public spirited citizen and also doing much for the success of the republican party in the county. In 1913 he was honored with election as president of the Buckeye Republican Club, a famous organization which includes in its membership the most prominent republicans in the country. He is now secretary for the club. For seven years Mr. Williams was a member and five years of that time was secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

At the general election of 1920 he was elected on the republican ticket county recorder, beginning his official term in September, 1921, and in November, 1922, was reelected. During his first term he conducted his office with an efficiency that made it possible to handle a larger volume of business at less expense. Mr. Williams is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and is also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Miss Sadie J. Milstead, of Portsmouth, Ohio. Their four children are: Ruhama, John F., Cread M. and Dorothy V.

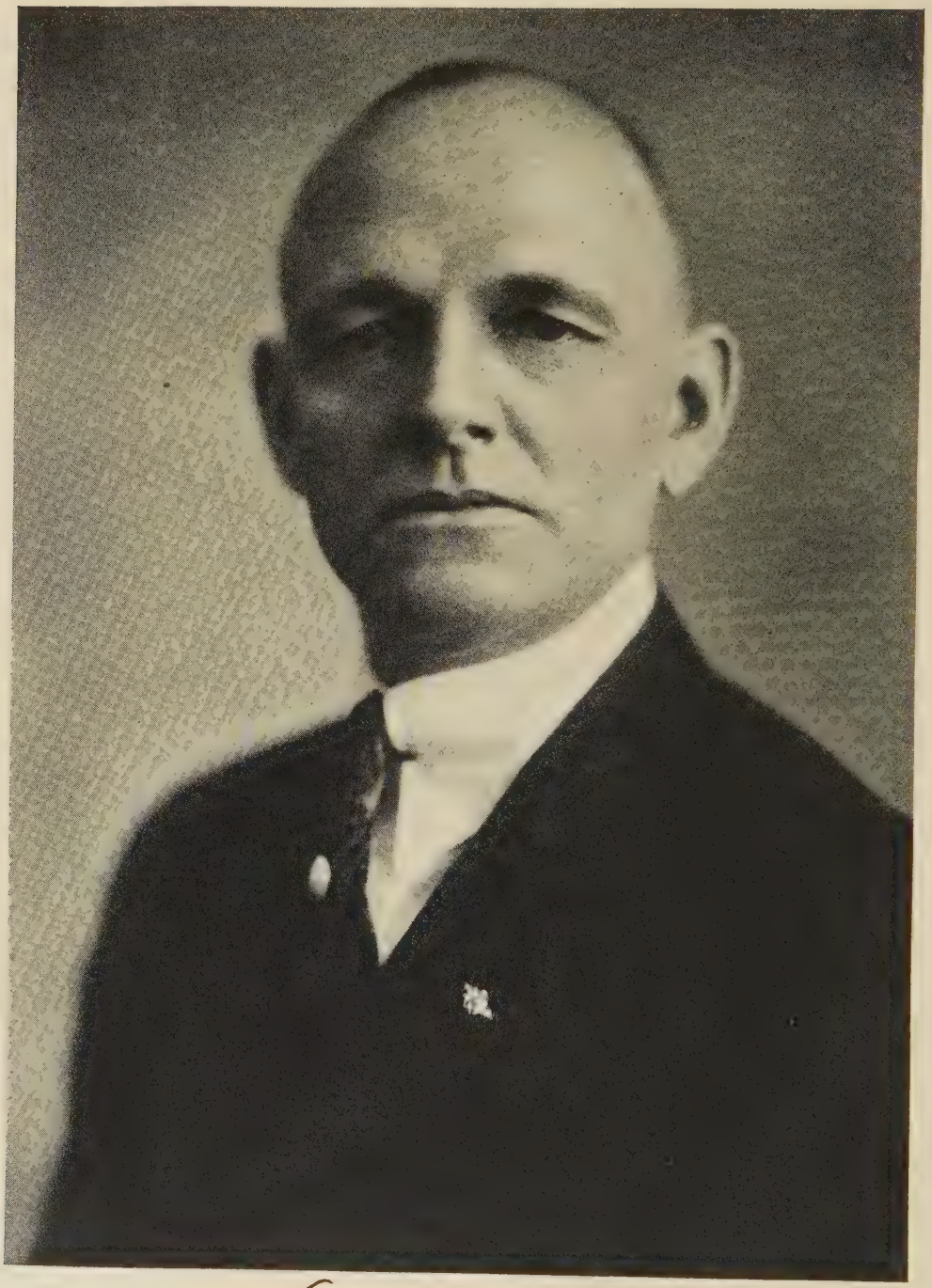
William Michel has had a continuous service of nearly forty years in the engineering department of the Hocking Valley Railway. He is now chief engineer of this railway system, essentially an Ohio enterprise and which has done as much to develop the natural resources and furnish transportation therefor as any other single factor.

Mr. Michel, whose official headquarters are in Columbus, was born in that city in 1866, son of Frederick and Catherine (Glass) Michel. His father was born in Alsace-Lorraine, of French ancestry, and was a boy when his parents came to America, settling at York, Pennsylvania, and during the '50s locating at Columbus, Ohio, where the name Michel has continued to represent one of the respected old time families of the city.

William Michel was reared and educated in Columbus. In 1885, at the age of nineteen, he became a rodman with the engineering department of the Hocking Valley Railway. This was then a comparatively new railroad, and a large part of its modern mileage has been built since Mr. Michel came into the service. He has had a steady promotion in the engineering department, and in 1910 was made chief engineer, a just reward for long, faithful and efficient service of a quarter of a century.

Mr. Michel formed an acquaintance with the original builders and pioneer officials of the Hocking Valley Railway. Through all the years of his active service he has been an interested observer and student of its material and industrial progress, and in his memory and otherwise has accumulated an immense amount of valuable historical material in connection with the construction and early operation of the system. He is regarded as perhaps the leading authority on all matters connected with the history of this Ohio enterprise. Much of his material was used in a very interesting article contributed by him to the December, 1923, number of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Hocking Valley Employes' Magazine, under the title, "Historical Sketch of the Hocking Valley Railway."

Mr. Michel is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He is a member of the Columbus Athletic Club, and is president of the Board of Trustees of the Northminster Presbyterian Church. By his marriage to Virginia Pritchard he has four children, Helen, Virginia, Phoebe and Thomas.



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Paul F. Brown. A resident of Columbus since early boyhood, Paul F. Brown was one of the first American soldiers from Ohio to get overseas, going with the engineer corps, and was in active service until after the armistice. Mr. Brown is commander of Franklin Post No. 1 of the American Legion and is one of the prominent younger men in the insurance business.

He was born at New Holland, in Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1893, and his parents, J. K. and Bina (Chaffin) Brown, were also natives of this state. In 1903 the family moved to Columbus, where J. K. Brown engaged in the retail grocery business.

After completing his education in the grammar schools and the North High School, Paul F. Brown went to work in his father's grocery store, and remained there until June, 1917. At that date he enlisted in the regular United States Army for service in the World war, and was assigned to duty in the engineers corps. With his command, consisting of about 800 men, he went overseas in July, 1917. This was the first contingent of American ships to go to the scene of the war, and had the further distinction of being the first troops marched through the streets of London under a foreign flag, a sight that had not been witnessed there for 800 years.

The engineering unit to which Mr. Brown was attached was assigned duty in the construction of Base No. 1 at St. Nazaire, France, for the American troops that later came on by hundreds and thousands to that base. After about a year and a half of duty with the engineer corps, and after the armistice, Mr. Brown was transferred as a student of artillery to the French Heavy Artillery School at Saumur, being under the instruction of French artillery officers. He graduated from that school. Returning home in March, 1919, Mr. Brown received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman.

His work in the insurance business has brought him steady advancement and he is now secretary of the Bryson-Bedwell-Brubacher Company, fire and general insurance, one of the leading firms in Columbus. His popularity among the veterans of the World war has brought him the honor of election as commander of Franklin Post No. 1 of the American Legion. This was the first American Legion Post organized in Ohio, and is one of the largest in the state in point of membership. Mr. Brown is also a Royal Arch Mason.

Simeon Andrew Roach is a practical banker, and had a number of years of experience in executive positions before he was called to his present office as secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association. Since then he has been a resident of Columbus.

The Ohio Bankers Association is made up of about 1200 Ohio banks, the object of the association being to promote welfare and usefulness of the banks in general, and insure concerted action coming from free discussion and interchange of opinions on questions regarding financial matters, and also influence wise legislation affecting the banking interests of the state.

Mr. Roach was born at Sedalia, in Madison County, Ohio, in 1877, son of R. W. and Mary V. (Workman) Roach. His parents in 1883 moved to Chillicothe, where Mr. Roach was reared. He was educated in the public schools, and in 1899 graduated from the Ohio State University at Columbus. After his university career he was for eight years identified with the Citizens National Bank of Chillicothe in various capacities, and for ten years was a cashier of the Citizens National Bank of New Lexington.

Mr. Roach was made secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association in 1919. To his duties he brought a wide and sound experience as a banker, and has been well qualified technically and in personal character for the many duties involved in his office. He is also editor and manager of the Ohio Banker, a monthly magazine, which is the official publication of the association.

Mr. Roach is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club and is president of the fraternity alumni of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, comprising the chapters of the fraternity located at Denison University, Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State University.

Mr. Roach married Mabel Z. Marshall, of Chillicothe. Their five children are Wilson M., Clinton A., Sarah Anne, Robert G. and Simeon Andrew, Jr.

Harry C. Arnold. A prominent figure in the public life of Franklin County for many years has been Harry C. Arnold, present chairman of the County Executive Committee of the republican party and also deputy state supervisor and inspector of elections.

Mr. Arnold, who has been a resident of Columbus since high school days, was born at Basil in Fairfield County, October 1, 1875. His father, T. J. Arnold, still living, is a native of Pennsylvania, and was a soldier in the Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry during the Civil war. After the war he came to Ohio and settled in Fairfield County, where he married Martha L. Crumley. She was born in this state and is now deceased. She represented a staunch Union family, and she did her full share of woman's work to help the cause of the government at the time of the Civil war.

Harry C. Arnold was reared in Fairfield County, attended public schools there, and at the age of eighteen came to Columbus to complete his education in the Central High School. Subsequently he took up the study of law and journalism in the Ohio State University, and finished his work there in 1900.

For many years he has been an official at the Court House, beginning as deputy county clerk, and continuing another two years under County Clerk Park. Following that he was chief clerk in the office of the county recorder. Mr. Arnold in 1914 became a member of the Franklin County Board of Elections, and has served continuously, being its present chairman, as well as executive state supervisor and inspector of elections.

In 1922 Mr. Arnold was called upon to become leader of the county republican organization, and in that capacity he harmonized to a remarkable degree the diversions and factional interests of the party in the county. The best index of his work as chairman came in the November election, when the republicans swept the county with their county ticket in the face of a large majority given in the county for the democratic candidate for governor. It was the most complete victory for the republican party in the county in more than a decade.

Mr. Arnold is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He also holds membership in other fraternal organizations, including the Odd Fellows, Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Veterans. He married Miss Cornelia C. Allonas, of Canton, Ohio, and they have one son, Harold C.

John E. Davis, president of the National Guarantee and Finance Company of Columbus, and formerly general manager of A. Davis, Sons & Company, cigar manufacturers, is of the third generation of the family to be identified with that large and important industrial concern founded by his grandfather in the year 1872.

John E. Davis was born in Cincinnati, in the

year 1892, and there he supplemented the discipline of the public schools by course in the University of Cincinnati, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1913. He forthwith became associated with the business founded by his grandfather, as general manager of the Columbus plant and business of A. Davis, Sons & Company.

In April, 1917, before the close of the week in which the United States became formally involved in the World war, Mr. Davis subordinated all personal and business interests to the call of patriotism, for in that month he enlisted for service in the aviation department of the United States Army. His initial training was obtained at the ground school at Columbus, and thereafter he received flying instruction in the Wilbur Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio. He was then sent to Ellington Field, near Houston, Texas, he having been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and having continued in service until the close of the war, though he was not called to overseas duty, greatly to his regret. He is now captain in the Officers Reserve Corps of Air Service, United States Army. He received the Medal of Merit for distinguished aeronautical achievement, first flight from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada and return, in October, 1918. Mr. Davis has the distinction of being president (1923) of the Aero Club of Columbus, its membership being composed largely of veterans in the army air service, and its purpose being to advance the art and practice of aeronautics, for both military and commercial functions. It is interesting to record that one of the charter members of this club was Eddie Rickenbacker, of Columbus, America's ace of aces in the American air service in the World war.

In July, 1923, Mr. Davis retired from the cigar manufacturing business and organized the National Guarantee and Finance Company, of which he has been president since its inception. He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Athletic Club and the Aladdin Country Club.

In 1921 Mr. Davis married Miss Ruth Wilson Parish, of Columbus, a daughter of James Gordon Parish.

George Ward Linn. Collecting stamps is a hobby that strikes nearly every normal boy and frequently remains an absorbing avocation in later years. Many interesting and famous persons all over the world have become well informed philatelists, as those who pursue the science of stamp collecting are known.

An internationally known dealer in rare stamps and stamp collector lived at Columbus, in the person of George Ward Linn. Mr. Linn began collecting when about ten years of age, and continued it for a number of years as an amateur and gradually developed it into an important business.

Mr. Linn was born at Greenville, in Darke County, Ohio, in 1884, son of William McMillan and Belle (Radabaugh) Linn. On his mother's side he is descended from the Ward family. The Wards were among the first settlers of Darke County, and had to protect their pioneering efforts of home making against hostile Indians. William M. Linn, his father, was born at Greenfield, in Highland County, Ohio, and for a number of years was a prominent Ohio journalist. He was editor and publisher of papers at Versailles, Greenville, Wapakoneta and Hamilton, from where he went to Dayton and conducted a general printing business. From Dayton he moved to Columbus in 1893. For thirty years he has been prominently identified with the printing business of the city. This business is now conducted as W. M. Linn & Sons Company. His two active associates are his sons, William J. and Edward R. Linn. The Linn plant is famous for its fine quality of artistic printing. In the Linn family printing is revered as an art as well as a practical business.

George Ward Linn learned printing under his father. Samples of very beautiful and artistic books he produced for his stamp business show high skill in the printing art. While earning his living as a printer Mr. Linn became more and more interested in stamp collection, and gradually built up a small business as a dealer until finally he left printing to concentrate his entire attention upon his specialty. His business is known as the George W. Linn Company, and has been conducted under that name since 1904.

In the sale and collection of old and rare stamps his business runs into thousands of dollars annually. He makes purchases and receives orders for stamps from practically every country where stamps are used in any way. Some of his specimens have been among the rarest and most highly valued among philatelists, and have brought large prices. He ransacks all corners of the earth for specimens of old, rare and obsolete issues, some of them of much historic interest. He is an active member of the American Philatelic Society, the New York Collectors Club and other national and local Philatelic societies.

Mr. Linn married Mayme Julia Phyllis, and they have one daughter and one son, Hazel Phyllis and Ward Roy Linn.

Ralph W. Clark is junior member of the firm of Kinnear & Clark, which controls a substantial insurance and bond business in the City of Columbus, with offices in the Central Bank Building.

Mr. Clark has been a resident of Ohio's capital city since he was a lad of five years, his birth having occurred at Zaleski, Vinton County, Ohio, in 1884, and the family removal to Columbus having occurred in 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Clark, parents of Ralph W., still maintain their home in this city.

In the public schools of Columbus Ralph W. Clark continued his studies until he had duly profited by the advantages of the North High School, and thereafter he gave fifteen years of effective service as secretary to the postmaster of Columbus—first under the administration of Postmaster Krumm and thereafter under the regime of Samuel A. Kinnear. In 1921 he became associated with Mr. Kinnear in the general insurance and bond business, the firm of Kinnear & Clark having been formed in August of that year and active business have been instituted in the following October. The members of this progressive firm are well known and command high esteem in Columbus, and the business which they conduct has become one of broad scope and importance. Mr. Clark is a democrat in political allegiance, and is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In September, 1905, Mr. Clark married Bertha R. Gheen, also of Columbus, Ohio.

Charles A. Ward, now a resident of Columbus, and president of the Dayton Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Pure Oil Company, is a native of the City of Marietta, the first permanent white settlement in the Northwest Territory, and the community old and rich in historic reminiscence and facts. Mr. Ward has the honor of being one of the trustees of Marietta College, the oldest educational institution in Ohio, and elsewhere referred to in the general history of the state. Mr. Ward is also deeply interested in the town where he spent his boyhood and the environment so rich in history and the source of the early beginnings in civilization out of which came the great state of Ohio.

Eddie Gotthart

Mr. Ward was born at Marietta in 1870, son of A. T. and Katharine (Wakefield) Ward. His father was born near Marietta, in Washington County, Ohio. He was a Union soldier, being a captain in the Thirty-sixth Ohio Infantry in the Civil war. Katharine (Wakefield) Ward was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, and her ancestors were English puritans who settled in Massachusetts about 1632.

Charles A. Ward was reared in Marietta, where he attended the public schools and graduated from Marietta College with the class of 1890. His early years were spent in newspaper work. After graduating at Marietta he moved to Superior, Wisconsin, and for ten years was editor of the Inland Ocean in that northern city at the head of the lakes. When he returned to Ohio in 1900 he engaged in business in his native city, and during the administration of President Taft he served as postmaster of Marietta.

In 1916 Mr. Ward became president of the Dayton Gas Company at Dayton. The Pure Oil Company is one of the largest corporations in America producing and refining oil. Since 1922 Mr. Ward has made his home in Columbus, his office being in the Gasco Building at 246 North High Street. He married, April 16, 1901, at Marietta, Ohio, Miss Annie Reppert. They have one son, Kenneth.

Milton S. Cox. To the office of chief of the Division of Markets, Ohio State Department of Agriculture, Milton S. Cox brought a long and practical experience as a general farmer and a fruit grower, and also the broad qualifications of a business man, newspaper publisher, and one acquainted with marketing and publicity mediums.

Mr. Cox represents one of the oldest families of Southern Ohio. He was born in Richland Township, Venton County, in 1872, son of James G. and Nancy (Groves) Cox. Members of the Cox family were soldiers of the Revolution, fighting with the Virginia troops. For such services they were granted lands in what was known as the Virginia grant in Ohio. Members of the family came from Virginia and settled on the present site of Frankfort, in Ross County, in 1800, before Ohio entered the Union and when this was still a part of the Northwest Territory. The grandfather of Milton Cox, Thomas Cox, moved from Ross County to Vinton County, and at the Chillicothe land office entered land in Richland Township. This constitutes the old Cox homestead, where Milton S. Cox still has his residence. He has a farm of 160 acres, including a splendid orchard, and for many years in connection with his outside interests he has done general farming, stock raising and fruit growing.

At this homestead he spent his early years. He was educated in the public schools, and for three years attended the Morgan Brothers Normal School at Oak Hill, Ohio. This was one of the best of the old time private select schools, and many Ohio men of distinction received the foundation of their education there. One of the Morgan brothers, Steven W., after school was discontinued entered public life and at one time represented his Ohio district in Congress. Before completing his work in the normal school Mr. Cox began teaching at the age of sixteen. This was his profession for about twelve years. All his teaching was done in Vinton County, and for part of the time he was superintendent of schools at McArthur, the county seat and was recently elected county superintendent. Mr. Cox is also familiar with the law, having been a student in the law department of Ohio State University at Columbus in 1898-99. During those years he was elected to represent his county in the lower house of the Legislature, representing Vinton and Hacking counties. He served in the Seventy-third Session of the General Assembly. The outstanding feature of that session was the memorable campaign for the election of Mark Hanna as United States senator. When making his own campaign for election Mr. Cox pledged himself against the selection of Mr. Hanna, and he carefully carried out this pledge and all others he had made in his platform.

Mr. Cox has served as supervisor of schools in his home county. In 1920 he was appointed supervisor of the Fourteenth Decennial Census for the Tenth Congressional District. During the World war he had a leading part in the various drives in campaigns for the war chest and the sale of liberty bonds. He devoted all his time for several months to such causes. He was clerk of the draft board, and was secretary of the war chest and the Red Cross. Mr. Cox since 1918 has been editor and owner of the Democrat-Enquirer at McArthur. This is Vinton County's leading democratic newspaper.

Mr. Cox assumed his duties as chief of the Division of Markets in February, 1923. His appointment came from Director of Agriculture Truax, at the request of Gov. Vic Donahey. Mr. Cox's knowledge and experience in Ohio agriculture was reinforced by his experience of several years while a resident of Southern California, where he had opportunities to study the advanced methods of marketing of fruit, which reached the highest perfection in California. The Division of Markets maintains a continuous service for the benefit of farmers throughout the state. A daily letter is sent out from Mr. Cox's division to the newspapers, and more complete news and information are contained in the weekly "Market News and Exchange Bulletin," sent to farmers all over the state.

As chief of the Division of Markets Mr. Cox has his official headquarters in Columbus, in the state capital. However he retains his home and other interests at McArthur and in Vinton County. He is a member of the Christian Church of McArthur, and has for some years taught a class of young ladies in the Sunday school.

Mr. Cox married Miss Ida B. Timms, a native of Vinton County, who at that time was secretary of the Central Newspaper Association of Cincinnati. She died in 1915 in California. They had gone to California primarily to benefit her health.

Eddie Gettrost, one of Columbus' exceedingly popular citizens; is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was a captain in the World war, and the quality of the good soldier has been evidenced throughout the strenuous efforts he has put forth to achieve success as a man of affairs.

He was born in Bellaire, Ohio, in 1877, and came to Columbus in 1893, as a boy of sixteen. For a time he worked during the day in restaurants and attended night school, and followed a similar program in Cincinnati for a time, where he attended a night business college. In that way he managed to acquire a good common school and business education, the equivalent of six years in day school.

When the Spanish-American war broke out in the spring of 1898, Mr. Gettrost, who had recently returned to Columbus, enlisted in the regular United States Army, joining Company B of the Seventeenth United States Infantry as a private. He went with the regiment to Cuba and from there accompanied General Miles' expedition to Porto Rico, landing at Guanica July 25, 1898. He was in the service until June, 1899, when, returning to Columbus, he was honorably discharged.

In 1902 Mr. Gettrost bought out the old Swift bowling alleys on East Gay Street, and continued the operation of the property as bowling alleys and

restaurant. In 1913 was opened his South High Street billiard hall and bowling alleys. In 1916 his third place was opened at 592 North High Street. These have been three popular resorts for men in the city. In November, 1922, he opened a fourth and the most pretentious of them all, the Gettrost Recreation Hall on Front Street, near Gay. This recreation hall comprises the second, third, fourth and fifth floors of the building, each of which is equipped with magnificent bowling alleys, twenty-eight in all, comprising unsurpassed facilities for that justly popular sport. He is and has been for eleven years president of the Ohio State Bowling Association.

Mr. Gettrost's service in the World war began in June, 1918, when he enlisted as a private in the artillery. He was commissioned first lieutenant in July, and was sent to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he organized and trained a company of colored soldiers. He went to France as their commander in August, 1918, and was assigned to duty in the Quartermaster's Department. He was located at Gievres, France, and was on duty there until July 20, 1919. While overseas he was promoted to captain, and was honorably discharged with that rank at Camp Sherman, August 22, 1919.

Captain Gettrost is a member of Franklin Post of the American Legion at Columbus, and is former president of the Franklin County Council of the American Legion. He is also a member of Camp No. 49 of the Spanish-American War Veterans and belongs to the Automobile Club, Athletic Club, the Elks and the Columbus Country Club. He married in 1900 Miss Bertha Long, of Bellaire, Ohio. They have one daughter, Miss Dorothy Gettrost.

George W. Tooill was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1912, and thereafter continued in the general practice of law in the City of Columbus until the spring of 1923, when he was appointed inheritance-tax expert in the department of the Tax Commission of Ohio, an office which has since demanded his undivided time and attention.

Mr. Tooill was born at Melford Center, Union County, Ohio, December 15, 1864, and was reared at Carroll, Fairfield County, where he completed the curriculum of the high school. He thereafter attended Ohio University, at Athens, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1905. To his credit is a record of long and successful service as a teacher in the public schools of Ohio, his pedagogic work having included his service as teacher of mathematics in the North High School of Columbus. While the incumbent of this high school position in the capital city he here studied law in the law school maintained by the local Young Men's Christian Association, and in 1912 he was admitted to the bar and established himself in practice at Columbus. Here he continued his independent professional activities until he was called to his present official post, as previously noted in this context.

As a youth Mr. Tooill enlisted in the old Fourteenth Infantry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard at Canal Winchester, Franklin County. His company was then commanded by Capt. John C. Speaks, who now has the military rank of brigadier general. For several years Mr. Tooill did not maintain active affiliation with the National Guard, but under the administration of Governor Harmon he was made a captain in the Quartermaster Corps, he having previously gained the rank of captain in the regiment in which he first enlisted. After another interval of non-membership he was again called into military service, in the autumn of 1923, when he received from Governor Donahey a commission as captain in the section of the Judge Advocate General, and was assigned to the staff of the Thirty-seventh Division, commanded by Gen. Benson W. Hough. Captain Tooill has likewise this same rank and assignment in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Captain Tooill married Miss Louella M. Smith, and they have three children: Kenneth D., Kathleen O. (Mrs. Roy S. Snively), and McKendree S.

John F. Cianflona is a practicing lawyer at Columbus, and a prominent leader in Italian professional and business circles there.

He is a native of Columbus, where he was born in 1894. His father, Michael Cianflona, was born in Italy and came to America in 1888, and since that year has been a resident of Columbus. John F. Cianflona received his early advantages in the public schools of Columbus, and for three years, from 1904 to 1907 attended a school in Italy at Nicastro, near Naples. While earning his living in other lines of work Mr. Cianflona studied law in the Young Men's Christian Association law school at Columbus, and was admitted to the bar in 1920. He has gained a substantial general practice, and already has represented important interests before the County, State and Federal courts.

In the spring of 1918 Mr. Cianflona entered the Officers Training Camp at Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he was commissioned lieutenent in the Officers Reserve Corps. He is prominent in the various Italian societies at Columbus, particularly the Sons of Italy, a national organization, and the Dante Society, of which he is president. The Dante Society is a social organization of professional and business men of Italian birth or ancestry in Columbus. It includes some men of exceptionally high standing. Mr. Cianflona is affiliated with Columbus Lodge No. 37, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married Miss Lena Mone, of the capital city.

Charles C. Janes. The Ohio State Automobile Association was organized in 1901, and one of its charter members is Charles C. Janes, who for four years was its president and since 1919 has been secretary. This office is an executive one, and through it is handled the large volume of business comprising the program of activities of the association, which in general represents the interest of the various local automobile associations and the broad welfare of motorists and motor car owners in general throughout Ohio.

There are 78 local clubs in the various cities and larger towns of Ohio affiliated in membership with the state association, and the latter is affiliated with the American Automobile Association. The state association looks after the interests of motorists, is active in the enforcement of laws governing motor traffic, and in the enactment through the Legislature of whatever measures may be deemed wise both for the motorists and the public. Needless to say the state association has been one of the strongest and most steadily working influences in behalf of the building and maintenance of good modern roads. The association maintains its executive offices in Columbus, with Mr. Janes in charge, and to his duties as secretary he gives all his business time.

Mr. Janes was born in Delaware County, near the City of Delaware, Ohio, son of Hubert A. and Emma (Beardsley) Janes, also natives of Ohio. His father served with an Ohio regiment in the Civil war. Charles C. Janes was educated in the public schools of Delaware, and also at Cardington in Morrow County. His higher education he pursued in Otterbein College at Westerville, and in the Ohio State University. Mr. Janes has been a resident of Columbus since 1890, remaining here at the close of his University training. In addition to his active asso-

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ciation with civic affairs in general he was for many years engaged in the newspaper business, most of the time with the business department of the Columbus Dispatch. He was one of the charter members and for fourteen years was president of the Columbus Automobile Club. He is also a charter member of the Scioto Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club. He is past exalted ruler of Columbus Lodge No. 37, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During his two-year term as exalted ruler the Columbus Elks Club Building, one of the costliest and most beautiful of the kind in the country, was built and Mr. Janes had been one of the leading advocates of this handsome home for the fraternity.

Walter D. Murphy. The home and supreme offices of the United Commercial Travelers of America are at Columbus. The order was founded January 16, 1888, by eight commercial travelers living in and working out of Columbus. The order was incorporated September 25, 1890.

While the order experienced vicissitudes it was founded on rockbed principles, and for many years it has been one of the most exemplary fraternal and beneficiary orders in America, and it is the pride of every commercial traveler of good moral character and business connections to have membership in this brotherhood. The order now has about 600 subordinate councils, represented in every large city and in practically every important town where commercial travelers in any number reside, both in the United States and Canada. The order is one now of great power, membership and financial strength. For the year 1922 the United Commercial Travelers paid out $841,000 in personal injury and accidental death claims.

The supreme victor to handle the administrative details of the national headquarters at Columbus is Walter D. Murphy, who himself was on the road many years and was one of the early members of the United Commercial Travelers.

Mr. Murphy was born in Trenton, New Jersey, but as a boy the family moved to Indiana. For twenty-five years his home was at Terre Haute. He was a salesman on the road for thirty-two years, beginning in 1882, and his personal qualities brought him a host of friends not only among his business patrons but among his fellow travelers. His longest connection was with the well known Ward Brothers Drug Company, wholesale druggists of Indianapolis. He traveled for them over the territory of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

Mr. Murphy was called from his work on the road to the office of supreme secretary of the United Commercial Travelers of America on January 1, 1913. He was elected to this office by the Supreme Council. Mr. Murphy is also a York and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and is affiliated with Columbus Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married Miss Nellie S. Scott, who died in August, 1922. He has two daughters, Mrs. Howard R. Charman and Miss Jean Murphy. In September, 1923, Mr. Murphy married Mrs. Bessie E. West.

Joseph W. Horner has been a qualified member of the Ohio bar twenty years. For fifteen years he practiced at Newark, and came to Columbus as assistant secretary of state, and since leaving that office has had a busy practice as an attorney. He is an official and counsel for a number of prominent corporations in Ohio.

He was born in Jackson Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1871, son of John and Margaret (Riley) Horner, both deceased. His mother died in March, 1923, at the age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Horner was reared on a farm, had only a common school education and earned the rest of his schooling, at first by farm work and later by teaching. In 1899 he was graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He began teaching before graduating there. For four years he taught at Roscoe in Coshocton County, and for two years was principal of the high school at St. Louisville in Licking County. In the meantime he studied law in the Ohio Northern University, graduating in 1903. He was admitted to the bar in 1903, and in the same year began his practice at Newark, Licking County. Mr. Horner in 1914 was elected on the republican ticket to the office of prosecuting attorney of Licking County. His election was an important event in state politics, since he was the first republican ever chosen to that office in Licking County. In March, 1919, Mr. Horner was appointed assistant secretary of state, and he came to Columbus and served in that capacity four years, until January 8, 1923.

After retiring from office Mr. Horner remained in Columbus and resumed his law practice. He has given special attention to corporation law and to matters coming under the blue sky law of Ohio. He is attorney for the Cities Mortgage Company, and attorney and director of a number of corporations. These are all successful concerns, and their officers and directors have been drawn from some of the most substantial citizens and business men in the state. He is also a member of the Ohio and American Bar associations and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Horner is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner. For a number of years he has been interested in singing, and is a member of the Shrine chorus and the Republican Glee Club. He married Miss Marie Blatt, of Cleveland. They have a beautiful new home at 325 South Parkview Avenue in Bexley.

Wyatt Lester Millikin. This distinguished citizen was born on a farm in Canaan Township, Madison County, Ohio, in 1875, and was there reared and educated in boyhood at a country school three miles from the family residence. At a later date he likewise attended the public schools at Marysville. Upon the removal of the family to Columbus in 1895 he entered Parsons Business College, where he completed his scholastic career with honor and credit. He was then engaged as cashier and paymaster for the Columbus Street Railway Co. He was for several years in the grocery business with is brother and there learned the art and routine of store-keeping. In 1904 he established his present business at 2420 West Broad Street, near the center of the celebrated Hilltop section of the city. He conducts a general retail hardware store, and from the start has made the venture a steady and continuous success, much to his advantage and prosperity. He was one of the organizers, and is now a director in the Hilltop Building and Loan Company.

He has made himself conspicuous and advantageous to this community in many other ways. From the start he has taken a keen and active interest in all movements designed to advance the public welfare and to develop and improve the city, particularly the Hilltop section. At the time his father settled on what is now the Hilltop section when they came to Columbus for permanent residence, that part of the city was yet largely unpopulated and without modern municipal improvements. The subject of this sketch has been one of the chief directors in making this section one of the most attractive subdivisions of the city.

He has taken equally as well an eager and exultant pride and enthusiasm in civic and municipal affairs. This active interest and his unquestioned ability and popularity led to his election in 1919 to a membership

in the City Council of this great municipality. There he officiates as leader of the service department. When in 1923 it was determined by the citizens to change the form of government from commission to mayoralty, Mr. Millikin was brought forward as one of the leading candidates for the latter exacting position. He accepted the candidacy, announced his views of municipal improvements, animated the people with bright visions of the future, pledged himself to an administration that would satisfy the citizens and further said:

"I am for Columbus. I believe in its future. I feel that I am familiar with its needs and aspirations, and if I can be of service to the people of this community I am willing to give my time and best efforts to the city as its mayor. I am in the race to win and will be elected."

He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, having once been its vice president, is a member of the Hilltop Chamber of Commerce, is vice president of the Gladden Community House, is a member and officer of Glenwood Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Family Service Society. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; is a past master of Goodale Lodge No. 372, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and a life member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. He is a charter member of Westwood Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a member of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Columbus Automobile Club and others.

He is a democrat, and has been connected with that party ever since his maturity. With him politics is a matter of principle; he spurns the artifice and chicanery resorted to by so many prominent men brought forward as candidates for high office. His active career as a member of the City Council, his conspicuous interest in the civic welfare of the city, and his unquestioned high character and intellectual ability place him among the few really great leaders of the capital city. A man who has taken an active and intense interest in all the affairs of a great city for a period of twenty-five years knows what he is about and what in all probability he can accomplish. Such a citizen is the subject of this sketch.

During the World war he played a lively part in all the drives and activities of a military character carried on in both the city and the county. Much of the local success in meeting the demands of the state and the government were due to his activities and loyalty.

On November 22, 1900, he married Miss Lula Angeline Plank, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Plank. She died July 29, 1903, leaving no issue. On October 15, 1908, he married Mabel E. Singley, a daughter of Rev. Dr. W. H. and Emma E. (Houck) Singley, and to this union has been born a son, Arthur Dale Millikin.

Mr. Millikin's parents were John L. and Elizabeth (Thomas) Millikin, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio. The father came to Ohio in 1856 and engaged in farming in Madison County. He retired in 1895, since which time he has been a resident of Columbus. The wife and mother passed to her eternal rest June 28, 1920.

DEAN C. THROCKMORTON is one of the active younger members of the Columbus bar, and recently has been called to one of the important official positions in the state government, as assistant chief of the Division of Securities.

The Division of Securities is a bureau of the State Department of Commerce, and is commonly known as the "Blue Sky" department of the state government. The Division of Securities passes judgment upon the validity or legality of stock issues offered to the public by stock companies and corporations, and has jurisdiction in the matter of deciding whether such issues are allowed to be sold. Investigations are made of all stock promoting or stock selling enterprises, and as a result a high standard has been set for such securities. It may well be estimated that through the elimination of worthless stock, millions of dollars have been paid to the citizens, a saving that is the direct result of the work of the Division of Securities.

Mr. Throckmorton was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1891, son of Harley B. and Elizabeth (Dines) Throckmorton. The Throckmorton family is one of the oldest in America, having come from England in 1630 and settled in Virginia. From Virginia they came into the Northwest Territory in 1801, and have been identfied with Ohio throughout the statehood period. The grandfather of the Columbus attorney was Judge Jonathan L. Throckmorton, one of the leading lawyers of his day, and for a number of years a judge in Ross County.

Dean C. Throckmorton has been a resident of Columbus since 1909. He studied law in the Ohio State University, graduating Bachelor of Laws in 1916. He then took up a general practice, and made a successful record as a trial attorney and counselor. On the basis of this record he was called to his present duties in February, 1923. Mr. Throckmorton is a democrat in politics, and has been interested in the local organizations of his party. He is president of the Franklin County Democratic Club. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons, Moose and Eagles, and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Mr. Throckmorton married Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Ross County.

HARRY R. ALLEN is one of the successful representatives of the wholesale lumber business in the City of Columbus, where in this line of enterprise he is the executive head of the firm of H. R. Allen & Company, with officers in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Mr. Allen was born at Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, on the 13th of November, 1874, and is a son of Charles F. and Annie (Drake) Allen, both natives of Ohio. Charles F. Allen was born in Ross County, a son of George Allen, who was born and reared in New England, a direct descendant of Ethan Allen, of historic Colonial fame, and who became a pioneer settler in Ohio. He eventually moved from Ross County to Sabina, Clinton County, where he founded the lumber business that was later continued by his son Charles F. Mrs. Annie (Drake) Allen is a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, and among her interesting possessions of historic order are copies of the wills of all of her Drake ancestors back to the time of Sir Francis. American representatives of the Drake family were established for many generations on Staten Island, New York, and members of the family were early settlers in Ohio. Mrs. Allen was born and reared in Clinton County, this state.

Harry R. Allen profited by the advantages of the public schools of his native place, and there early became associated with his father's lumber business, as a representative of the third generation of the family to be there identified with this line of enterprise. He has successfully continued his association with the lumber business, of which he has been an exponent, in the wholesale trade, at Columbus since the year 1906.

As a youth Mr. Allen won promotion to the rank of captain of his company in the Third Infantry Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, and he was commander of Company M of this regiment when it

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entered service in the Spanish-American war. This regiment formed a part of the expeditionary forces under command of General Shafter, but failed to get to the stage of active conflict in Cuba, owing to the accidental sinking of the vessel Miami, which was to transport the regiment from Tampa, Florida, to Cuba, the vessel having sunk in Tampa harbor just prior to the proposed embarkation.

Mr. Allen has completed the circle of both the York and Scottish Rites of the Masonic fraternity, in the latter of which he has received the thirty-second degree, and he has also been specially prominent and popular in the affairs of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which has the distinction of claiming President Harding as a distinguished member and which is the only temple thus to have on its membership rolls the name of a president of the United States. Mr. Allen was elected potentate of Aladdin Temple in December, 1923. He is also reigning sovereign in St. Jerome Conclave, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. He has been captain of the Aladdin Temple Patrol since 1910, and under his skilled and enthusiastic training and leadership this famous organization has won numerous honors at national Shrine assemblies in various cities of the Union, from coast to coast. Mr. Allen is affiliated also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is an active member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Allen wedded Miss Evelyn Robinson, who likewise was born and reared in Clinton County, and they have one son, Arthur R.

Horace Stanley Kerr. In the years of his practice as a lawyer at Columbus, Mr. Kerr has won an enviable reputation as a trial attorney, and has handled a number of important cases in the criminal and civil dockets of the local courts.

Mr. Kerr represents an old family of Southern Ohio, and was born at the village of Kerr in Gallia County, August 20, 1882, son of Samuel J. and Margaret (Watts) Kerr. His father's family came from Pennsylvania and was of Irish ancestry, and his mother was born near White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The village of Kerr, named for the Kerr family, who were founders of the community, is located about six miles from Gallipolis, the county seat of Gallia County. From that community Samuel J. Kerr in 1861 went into the service of the Union with the Seventh Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and subsequently was captured in one of the battles of the Civil war, and for thirteen months was confined in Andersonville prison. After being paroled he rejoined his regiment and was with the army in Tennessee when the war closed.

Horace Stanley Kerr spent his youth on the old Kerr farm, attending the rural schools nearby. When he left home he studied in Ohio Wesleyan University for a time, and then in the Cincinnati Law School, where he was graduated Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1905. The same year he located at Columbus, and did his early practice as one of the staff of the well known law firm of Arnold, Morton and Irvine. Through his individual talent and increasing experience as a lawyer he has built up a substantial and permanent practice in the various County, State and Federal courts of Columbus. His practice consists largely of trial cases, which he conducts personally in the courts, and the profession has come to rate him as one of the ablest men in this department of the law. In 1910 and 1911 Mr. Kerr acted as prosecuting attorney for the Municipal Police Court at Columbus.

He is a past master of Magnolia Lodge No. 20, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is past high priest of Ohio Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, and is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is president of the Lions Club of Columbus, is a member of the Columbus Country Club, the Columbus Gun Club, and his recreations are outdoor life, hunting and all the sports of field and stream.

Mr. Kerr married Miss Lille M. Recob, of Columbus. Their two children are: Stanley Joseph and Marian Esther.

John G. Moody is secretary of the Central Building, Loan and Savings Company, is also secretary of the Tenth District of the Ohio League of Building and Loan Associations, and through his long and active service with the former organization has become a prominent figure in Ohio financial circles.

He was born in 1880, near Circleville, in Pickaway County, son of L. P. and Kate (Knight) Moody. His parents are both deceased. His father was born in Ohio and was reared by the well remembered Johnny Boggs on the historic Logan Elm Farm in Pickaway County.

When John G. Moody was a small child his parents removed to Madison Township, Franklin County, to a farm near Groveport. There he spent his childhood and early youth, attended public schools and the Madison Township High School. When he left the farm he became an employe of the Groveport Banking Company, and had served that institution six years as cashier when he resigned and came to Columbus in 1911, to take the position of bookkeeper in the offices of the Central Building, Loan and Savings Company. Later he was made assistant secretary, and subsequently advanced to the post of secretary.

The Central Building, Loan and Savings Company is one of the strongest and most prosperous of the Building and Loan Associations in Columbus. It was founded in 1888. For over a third of a century it has had an undeviating record of unimpaired resources and of splendid service to home builders, contributing its share to the fair change made by Columbus as one of the leading cities in point of individual ownership. This company has reserve and undivided profits of nearly $160,000, with certificates and pass book deposits reaching almost $3,000,000 dollars. Its officers and directors are men of the highest character and financial standing.

Mr. Moody received his significant honor as secretary of the Tenth District of the Ohio League of Building and Loan Associations in November, 1922. This Tenth District comprises twelve counties in Central Ohio. Mr. Moody is a member and director of the Civitan Club, and is affiliated with the Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks. He married Miss Clara R. Rarey. Her father, the late Charles Rarey, was one of the well known citizens of Columbus, served as clerk of the Probate Court under Judge Black for a number of years and was also deputy county recorder. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Moody are Charles, Margaret, Garman and Mary.

Norman E. Beck, commissioner of the Division of Securities, Department of Commerce, State of Ohio, is one of the men who are accomplishing notable work in protecting the investors of Ohio from promotional schemes lacking solid foundation. His department, commonly known as the "Blue Sky" department, has authority to revoke certificates of compliance when the law has not been complied with, when the business is fraudulently conducted, when stock is disposed of on grossly unfair terms or where the

issuer is insolvent. Investigations are being conducted every day by this department, and it has full cooperation from the Ohio Farm Bureau, the Better Business Men's associations in cities, the Savings and Loan associations and many banks. So thorough has been the work of the department under Commissioner Beck that he received a gratifying compliment from Robert M. Mount of the Ohio Business Men's Commission, which is working to educate stock buyers and has sent many complaints to the Department of Commerce for investigation by the "Blue Sky" department, when he wrote as follows:

"I feel that at no time has the Division of Securities apparently made such an earnest effort to serve the public as at present. It is apparent to us that the division is functioning very effectively."

Norman E. Beck is a native son of Columbus, and he was born in 1889. His parents, E. L. and Olga (Corzilius) Beck, were also born at Columbus, the Beck family being one of the oldest of the city, and in it Commissioner Beck's paternal grandfather was born in 1830, over ninety years ago. He was reared at Columbus, and became one of its influential men, and served Franklin County as treasurer.

Norman E. Beck is a product of the public schools of Columbus, and he was graduated from the South High School. Becoming an accountant, for 7½ years he held a responsible position in the United States Treasury Department at Washington City, Cincinnati, Ohio, and other cities, and prior to that had gained an experience which made him an expert in the general offices of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company of Columbus.

With the country's entrance into the World war Mr. Beck felt the urge to enlist in the army, but he was already in the Government service, and was needed in the position he was occupying. However, by the summer of 1918 he secured a leave of absence from the Treasury Department, and was assigned to the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army, Jefferson Barracks, Saint Louis, Missouri. After the signing of the armistice he was honorably discharged, and returned to the Treasury Department. Subsequently he came back to Columbus, and in January, 1923, he was appointed by Governor Donahey commissioner of the Division of Securities, as above stated, a position for which his experience and capabilities fit him.

Commissioner Beck belongs to the American Legion, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Maj. Arthur S. Burket, commander of Franklin Post of the American Legion at Columbus, is one of the popular and successful lawyers of the city, and for a man only thirty, has enjoyed an unusually rich and varied experience.

He was born at Columbus in 1893, and attended the public schools of his native city. He acquired both his collegiate and legal education in the Ohio State University, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1913 and received the degree Juris Doctor in 1915. While maintaining a high standing in his studies he participated in all the students' activities of the university. He paid his own way by work in various occupations outside of class hours. He was a member of the varsity debating team for four years, a major in the cadet regiment, and associate editor of the University Journal. He is a member of Acacia, Delta Theta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma Delta Chi, and Scabbard and Blade fraternities.

He began the practice of law in 1914, a year before he received his degree from the University. In 1916 he removed to Vinton County in Southern Ohio, and was elected prosecuting attorney. Following a brief service in that office he spent a year as professor of public speaking in the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing.

Fron Lansing he went into the war, being commissioned first lieutenant of infantry under the old law on May 6, 1917, and promoted to captain of infantry August 15, 1917. He was assigned to duty with the Eighty-fifth Division, later was transferred to the Tenth Infantry of the Fourteenth Division, and in December, 1917, was commissioned major in the Tenth Infantry. Most of his service during the war was at Camp Custer, Michigan, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Major Burket was discharged February 6, 1919.

He soon returned to Columbus and resumed the practice of his profession. He is admitted to all the State and Federal courts and the United States Supreme Court. His genuine ability as a lawyer and his personal popularity have won for him a large practice and a place of high standing at the Columbus bar. He is also a director of The Arro Oil and Gas Company, The James Building Company, The Ohio State Theatres Company, and The Hassler Shoe Company.

Major Burket was honored by election as commander of Franklin Post of the American Legion in 1922. He is worshipful master of East Gate Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a past patron of Burma Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a York and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner and a member of the Grotto, is leading knight of Columbus Lodge No. 37, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of various other fraternities, including the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Redman. He is colonel and national commander of Scabbord and Blade, a national honorary military fraternity.

Major Burket married Miss Elma Williams, of Columbus. Mrs. Burket died in 1922, and is survived by four children, Anne, Arthur S., Jr., Mary and Jack.

Edwin R. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Huntington National Bank, has been associated with the banking history of Columbus for over forty years, and rose to bank presidency from a messenger boy.

He was born at Groverport in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1858, and represents one of the earliest pioneer families in this section of the state. He was born not far from the place where his grandfather, John Sharp, made his original settlement on coming to Ohio in 1809 from Pennsylvania. John Sharp took up land from the Government in the southeastern part of Franklin County. The father of the Columbus banker was Abram Sharp, who was born in 1819 in Franklin County, Ohio. Abram Sharp married Harriet Rees.

In 1869, when Edwin R. Sharp was eleven years old, the family moved to Columbus. He was educated in the public schools of that city, and soon after leaving school he went to work as a messenger boy in the Commercial National Bank. This bank was founded in 1868. He remained with it several years, enjoying several promotions, but in the latter part of 1891 withdrew to become associated with W. A. Hardesty, William F. Burdell and others in the founding of the State Savings Bank and Trust Company. This bank was opened in the old Chittendon Hotel in 1892, and subsequently acquired the sixteen story building at 8 East Broad Street. Mr. Hardesty was the first president of this bank. At his death he was succeeded by Mr. Sharp, who previously had been secretary and treasurer of the company. Mr. Sharp and his active associate, Mr. Burdell, made the State Savings one of the most substantial banking houses in the city. Its Board of Directors rep-

resented some of the most important business and industrial concerns there. The State Savings Bank and Trust Company had capital stock of $400,000, and surplus of $200,000. In February, 1923, this bank was merged with the Huntington National Bank, the oldest bank of Columbus, founded in 1866. The price agreed upon in the negotiations for the merger to be paid for the stock of the State Savings Bank was $225 a share, a figure indicating the success of the institution under the management of Mr. Sharp and Mr. Burdell. Since the merger Mr. Sharp has been chairman of the Board of the Huntington Bank.

As a young man Mr. Sharp was for two years a member of the Governor's Guard, the crack military organization of Columbus during the '70s and '80s. He is a member of the Columbus Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Scioto Country Club and Wyandotte Club. Mr. Sharp married Miss Flora Field. She died some years ago, and is survived by two children, Col. Edwin R., Jr., and Esther, wife of George T. Johnson, of Columbus. Colonel Sharp was with his command on the Mexican border during 1916. While in service in the World war he had several promotions, culminating in the rank of colonel. In addition to his banking interests he has ever found time and opportunity to espouse the cause of all movements of a public character tending towards the advancement of the community, and by so doing has exemplified the belief that a full measure of public spirit is a component factor in good citizenship. He was one of the original incorporators of the Scioto Valley Traction Company, and is now its vice president and treasurer. He was also one of the organizers and for a number of years served as vice president and treasurer of the Columbus Citizens Telephone Company. He is a member of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, where for several years he served as treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees.

John W. Bricker. The Buckeye Republican Club is the leading organization of the party in Ohio, a state that now and for many years past has held a dominant position in American politics. It is a famous organization, and it was a most unusual honor and tribute to the character and ability of a young Columbus attorney when John W. Bricker was chosen president of the club, being the youngest man ever so honored.

Mr. Bricker was born in Pleasant Township, Madison County, Ohio, in 1893, son of Lemuel S. and Laura (King) Bricker. His mother is still living. His father was a farmer in Madison County, and both parents represented old time families in this section of the state.

John W. Bricker was fortunate in having his boyhood and early youth cast in rural conditions. He attended public schools there, and acquired both his higher literary and his professional education in the Ohio State University. He was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1916 and received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1920. While in the university he was prominent in all student and college activities, both athletic and literary. He played on the state university ball team and was captain of the varsity debating team. He also served as president of the Varsity "O" Association, made up of university men who received their "letter" in athletics, and of the University Young Men's Christian Association, as well as president of his class in 1914-15. Mr. Bricker's law school work was interrupted by the war. For two years he served in the camps of this country, first as athletic director of the Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment at Camp Sherman and later attached to the coast artillery at Camp Eustis, Virginia.

After graduating in law school and being admitted to the bar Mr. Bricker began practice at Columbus in the summer of 1919. For one of the younger men in the profession he has made remarkable progress having become established as a lawyer with an important clientele. At the present time he is special counsel to the attorney-general of Ohio. He was honored with election as president of the Buckeye Republican Club in December, 1922.

Mr. Bricker is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, a member of Franklin Post of the American Legion and is a deacon of the First Community Church of Grandview Heights. This church is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country and one of the few that have been really successful. Its membership represents practically all the denominations of Christianity and comprises many individuals who have never been allied with any denomination. It is an interesting experiment in detaching religion as a common denominator of all mankind from the many minor interests that have clustered about this fundamental force in most churches. This organization, therefore, is important historically, and has done much to realize the hope of its founders and the large number of Columbus citizens who have given it their whole-hearted support.

Mr. Bricker married Miss Harriet Day, of Urbana, Ohio, in 1920. She graduated from the Ohio State University in 1919.

Marshall Alexander Smith, president of the Smith Agricultural Chemical Company, and an active business man of Columbus for nearly thirty years, is a native of Ohio, and inherits some of the sturdy virtues and rugged character of the old New England stock found in his forebears, who were among the earliest pioneers of Delaware and adjoining counties in this state.

His ancestry possesses general historic interest, and is unusually rich in Revolutionary records. Mr. Smith was born near Sunbury, in Delaware County, in 1869, son of Marshall Black and Elvira Abbie (Thrall) Smith. Mr. Smith is descended in direct line from Nehemiah Smith, the first of this family in America, who was born at Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England, about 1605. His coat of arms showed: Arms-Barry of six, ermine and gules, a lion rampant, ducally crowned sable. Crest-Anheraldic tiger passant; argent, wounded on the shoulder, gules. Nehemiah Smith made application to be admitted as freeman at Plymouth, Massachusetts, March 6, 1637. His wife, Anne Bourne, was of aristocratic lineage. Later he removed to Stratford, Connecticut, and was the largest land owner of any of the first settlers. He was a minister of the Gospel, and died in 1686.

Another ancestor in the paternal line was David Smith, who was born near Wilkes-Barre, in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, in 1770. In 1778, following the terrible massacre of the inhabitants of this Valley by the British and Indians, David Smith, with two other children, was carried away in captivity and kept for six months. David Smith married Sarah Murphy, and early in the following century came to Ohio, settling near Galena in Delaware County, where he died in 1845.

A number of other prominent characters in the early history of New England are included in the ancestry of Mr. Smith, in both the paternal and maternal lines. One of them was John Howland of the Mayflower, and another, Peter Brown, one of the signers of the Mayflower compact of 1620. His mother's ancestor, William Tharall, came to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630, on the ship Mary and John. Others are: Richard Mather, the ancestor of the famous Cotton Mather; Thomas Chase, the

forebear of Salmon P. Chase, and other distinguished Americans of this name; Robert Holmes, the progenitor of the Stonington Holmes family for whom the town of Stonington, Connecticut, was named; Obediah Gore, the progenitor of Capt. Obediah Gore of Norwich, Connecticut, a prominent military figure in the Colonial wars; Samuel Sherman (early spelling Shermon), the ancestor of a long line of notable Americans; and a large number of members of these families who took part in the American Revolutionary war.

James Smith, son of David, and grandfather of Marshall A., was for many years the leading business man of Sunbury. He married Malinda Black, whose name introduces another interesting record of ancestral connections.

Malinda Black was a daughter of Marshall and Polly (Gardner) Black. Her grandfather, Isaac Black, was born in Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1745, and was one of the pioneer New England settlers of Delaware County, Ohio. He died at Cheshire in that county in 1826. Isaac Black married Mehitable Brown, whose father died in the Revolutionary war. Their son, Marshall Black, married Polly Gardner, daughter of Stewart and Lydia (Ames) Gardner, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Marshall Black and his wife and children moved from Genesee County, New York, to Springfield, Ohio, and a few months later, in December, 1817, removed to the Yankee settlement at Cheshire, Delaware County.

Marshall Black Smith, father of the Columbus business man, was born at Sunbury, near Galena, in Delaware County, in 1837, and died at his home at Westerville, Ohio, October 8, 1900. For many years he was a prominent merchant and banker at Sunbury. In 1861 he married Miss Elvira Abbie Thrall, who is still living.

She is a direct descendant in the eighth generation from William Thrall, who founded the Thrall family in America, coming, as previously noted, from England in 1630. The Thralls were among the first families of Granville, Massachusetts. Elvira Abbie Thrall is also a descendant of the tenth generation from Rev. Richard Mather of Massachusetts, father of Increase Mather and grandfather of Cotton Mather. Through the Thralls he is also a descendant of Peter Brown of the Mayflower.

Elvira Abbie Thrall's parents were William Cooley and Mary Chase (West) Thrall. Her great-grandfather, Capt. William Cooley, commanded a company in John Moseby's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia in the Revolution, fought under Washington at White Plains, and was wounded November 16, 1776. Samuel Thrall, Sr., grandfather of William Cooley Thrall, was staff quartermaster in Colonel Robinson's Third New Hampshire Regiment in the Revolution. Dated in camp at Ticondroga, February 24, 1777. August 8, 1781, he raised a company for three months' service in western department on Mohawk River, and served as captain of Samuel Thrall's company, attached to Col. Marimon Willett's regiment, and was discharged from this service on November 9, 1781. His son, Samuel Thrall, Jr., was a private in several Massachusetts regiments. Mrs. Elvira Abbie Smith had other Revolutionary ancestors in the West and Chase families of Massachusetts.

Elvira Abbie Thrall was reared and educated at Granville, Licking County, Ohio, a town founded by her ancestors, the Thralls and Cooleys and their associates in 1805, and named in honor of their ancestral home town of Granville, Massachusetts. Granville in its modern history was a center of education and high moral influences, and reflects some of the fine character and the spirit of its New England founder. Mrs. Elvira Smith finished her education in Granville Female College. For many years she has been recognized as an authority on the genealogy and general history of Granville.

Marshall Alexander Smith spent the first thirteen years of his life on his father's farm near Sunbury. The family then moved to that village, where he continued his education in the public schools. As a youth he went to work in his father's mercantile establishment at Sunbury, and subsequently was connected with the Farmers Bank, which had been founded by his father and three associates in 1872.

Mr. Smith with his three brothers removed to Columbus in 1895, and soon afterward started the manufacture of commercial fertilizer and sulphuric acid. Later the industry was incorporated under the name of the Smith Agricultural Chemical Company, with Marshall A. as president and principal owner. The company maintains a branch plant at Indianapolis. This is one of the important and essential industries of Ohio.

Mr. Smith is former president of Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Scioto Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club. For many years he has been an active member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

He married at Columbus in 1893 Cora M. Smith, of an unrelated branch of the Smith family. She was born in Delaware County, near her husband's birthplace, daughter of Newton and Lunette (Sherman) Smith. Her father moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio when a boy. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith are: Harold Albert; Hurtha M., wife of Frank Rankin Schwartz; Marjorie E. and Adrienne L. Smith.

Charles A. Stanton is founder and president of the Agricultural Appraisal Company, one of the most notable organizations in plan of work and service within recent times. In fact the company is the first and only corporation in the United States dealing exclusively in farm appraisal work and kindred services. Its main purposes are to develop the farm appraisal service of the United States to the highest state of commercial efficiency, to supply the public with a dependable scientific farm appraisal service that can be accepted everywhere for all practical tax and commercial purposes, and also to stabilize farm land values, provide better facilities for handling farm loans and farm sales, and help in the proper development and settlement of farm property.

The company was organized by Mr. Stanton in Ohio in 1919, and it has operated extensively in Southern and Central Ohio, where its plan has the written endorsement of more than a hundred bankers. The company owns and has the exclusive use of a copyrighted mathematical formula for appraising farm property, known as the Stanton System, which was awarded the Gold Medal at the Panama-California International Exposition. This appraisal system is based upon the fertility of the soil and gives full consideration to all the living and farming conditions of the community in which the farm is located. Among the other officers and directors are Robert W. Boyd, a banker at London, Ohio; N. E. Shaw, editor of the Ohio National Stockman, and formerly secretary of the Ohio State Department of Agriculture, Murray Hoffman, a banker at Columbus, and George L. Gugle, president of the Guarantee Title Trust Company of Columbus.

Charles A. Stanton, the president of the company, was born at Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1880. In 1884 the family moved to Cairo, Illinois, and later

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to Chicago, in which city Mr. Stanton was reared and educated. At the age of sixteen he went West, and has had the benefit of many years of travel and experience in the country beyond the Mississippi. He became connected with colonization enterprises first as a young salesman for land companies and later as an operator on his own account. Among notable colonization projects with which he was identified were some in California and Idaho. During this time he was a keen student of the underlying principles involved in the valuation of lands for agricultural purposes and as well of all other factors entering into farm and farm life. Out of these studies he eventually compiled the data that enabled him to produce the system of scientific appraisal of farm lands now the basis of the Agricultural Appraisal Company. The advantages of such a scientific and generally approved and accepted system of appraisal are obvious as one of the first means to bring about a stabilization of the economic position of the American farmer.

About 1916 Mr. Stanton left California and removed to New York City and was in the East during the World war period and took an active part in the various Liberty Loan campaigns. He came to Ohio in 1919, first locating in Cincinnati, and has been a resident of Columbus since 1920.

Judge John T. Gale, former probate judge of Franklin County, has lived at Columbus more than seventy years, and knows the history and affairs of the city from the standpoint of an old settler and of a man of affairs. For over thirty years Judge Gale has been in the printing and stationery business, and is president of the Columbus Blank Book Manufacturing Company, a company that enjoys undisputed supremacy as the largest legal blank book publishing house in the United States.

Judge Gale was born at Zanesville, Ohio in 1846, and was an infant when his parents, Franklin and Mary J. (Cleveland) Gale moved to Columbus. His father was one of the historic men of Ohio during the middle of the last century, and was associated with some of the great Ohio statesmen of that period. Franklin Gale was a native of Massachusetts, was a graduate of Amherst College, afterwards came to Ohio and found his first opportunities in the educational field. He became principal of the Woodfield Academy at Woodfield, Monroe County. For a number of years he continued at the head of this school, which ranked as one of the best of the academies and small colleges which at that time were very numerous in Ohio and in the Middle West, and in the absence of great state universities and endowed colleges were the principle source of the education, training and culture that went into the making of the character and intellect of many of America's greatest men.

While at Woodfield Franklin Gale met and married Mary J. Cleveland, daughter of Timothy Cleveland. Soon afterwards they moved to Zanesville, where Franklin Gale and his brother-in-law, Thomas Cleveland, established and edited "The People's Platform," a Free Soil paper. It was an important organ of this political party. The Free Soil leaders in Ohio, headed by Salmon P. Chase, induced Mr. Gale and Mr. Cleveland to move the paper to Columbus, where it was established in 1849. After the dissolusion of the Free Soil Party Franklin Gale took up the practice of law. However, he retained more or less active interest and part in journalism. He did editorial work on several Columbus papers, being editor of the Ohio Statesman at one time and one of the editors of the Capital City Fact. For several years he acted as official reporter for the Ohio State Senate.

John T. Gale acquired his early education in the public schools of Columbus. For a few years as a young man he taught school in Franklin County, and gave up teaching to become deputy clerk in the office of the Probate Court of Franklin County. He was connected with that important county office altogether twenty years, and from 1879-1885 inclusive he served as judge of the court.

The Columbus Blank Book Manufacturing Company may justly claim a consecutive history of over seventy years. It is the logical successor of the old firm of Siebert & Lilley, printers and book binders. Upon retiring from the probate bench Judge Gale became associated with this firm. In 1892 there was a reorganization of the business, which was then incorporated, and Judge Gale became its secretary and treasurer. In 1907 the present name The Columbus Blank Book Manufacturing Company was adopted, and since then Judge Gale has been president of the corporation. This company's plant is at 317 South High Street, where it uses 75,000 square feet for office, show rooms, bindery and printing plant. The company carries a complete line of office furniture and equipment, but the distinctive feature of the business is the bindery and printing plant, which carries 125 persons on the pay roll and has facilities for manufacturing all kinds of blank books and legal stationery, particularly the legal forms and blanks used throughout the extensive territory of the Middle West, particularly Ohio and West Virginia.

Judge Gale is a progressive democrat in politics, and has frequently acted independently of party lines. His home for many years has been at 324 Oak Street. Judge Gale married Miss Sarah Jones, a native of Wales, and they have two children, Frank H. and Cora.

A. C. Baxter, who is now executive secretary of the League of Ohio Sportsmen, is widely and favorably known throughout the state as a former chief of the fish and game division of the State Department of Agriculture. He gave nearly twenty years of his time, study and energy to this department, and his able work, constituting a real service to all of the important interests involved, is known and appreciated in every locality of the state.

He was born at Marysville, Ohio, in January, 1879, son of W. E. and Mary (Miller) Baxter. His parents had eleven children, all born at Marysville, where the family is an old one. A. C. Baxter had a common school education, and in 1894, at the age of fifteen, came to Columbus. For a number of years he was employed in bookkeeping and office management, and among other corporations which he served in that capacity were the Tracey-Wells Company and the Columbus Coffin Company.

His first duty under the state government was as game warden, an office to which he was appointed in 1905. Later he was made chief game warden. From that he was appointed to chief of the fish and game division, with jurisdiction extending over the entire state. His wise and efficient administration of this office has been heartily approved by the public generally, especially by the great army of sportsmen whose diversion and pleasure are found in the woods and fields and fishing waters of Ohio. A true sportsman himself, Mr. Baxter has a keen appreciation of the laws and regulations that are necessary for the preservation of fish and game life, and while strict in the enforcement of essential laws he has been liberal in recognizing the proper rights and privileges of the hunter and fisherman. He has a heavy burden of executive duties in his office at Columbus, and in addition in recent years has spent much time in eduactional work, particularly through lectures and local addresses over the state.

Mr. Baxter was one of the leaders in the move-

ment that resulted in the acquisition of the magnificent State Park in Scioto County as a game preserve. This park was dedicated and opened for public use early in December, 1922. Mr. Baxter is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, is a Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner, and a member of the Elks. He married Miss Maude Dieter, of Toledo, Ohio.

Charles H. Duncan. The Ohio Contractors Association, made up of contractors and contracting firms handling street and highway paving, was organized in 1918 with thirty-nine charter members. While it is designed to promote the interest of its members, it has in principle and practice carried out a noteworthy public service idea. For its executive officer the association decided to secure the services of an attorney having special experience in the law relating to road and street construction, and therefore employed as its secretary and attorney Mr. Charles H. Duncan, who for two years had been an assistant in the office of the attorney general assigned as special counsel to the department of highways.

More recently the association has added to its staff a consulting engineer. Thus the association has facilities for advising and planning with local authorities with regard to any of the legal or engineering problems connected with road and street improvement. Among some of the chief activities of the association have been its efforts to secure standardized plans; plain, explicit and easily understood specifications and contract forms; adequate material supply and car service for contractors; and the conducting of educational campaigns relative to improved methods of construction.

Mr. Charles H. Duncan was born in Champaign County, Ohio, in 1877, son of John and Rebecca (Moore) Duncan. His father was born in Scotland and his mother in Champaign County. John Duncan was a small child when his parents came to this country and settled in Ohio. John Duncan still regards Champaign County as his home, though he spends part of his time with his son in Columbus.

Charles H. Duncan as a young man taught school in his native county, and subsequently entered the law school of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated Bachelor of Laws in 1901. Until 1915 he enjoyed a large general law practice in Urbana. During that time he was twice elected and served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Champaign County. He was elected as a republican, and it is noteworthy that in his state campaign he carried his county when Warren G. Harding lost it as candidate for Governor, and in the second election he carried the county when it failed to give a majority vote to Mr. Taft for president.

Mr. Duncan has been a resident of Columbus since 1915. He came to the capital city to become assistant attorney-general under Atty.-Gen. Edward C. Turner. He was assistant during 1915-16, and then resumed the general practice of law until he accepted his executive duties as secretary and attorney for the Ohio Contractors Association at Columbus. As this office requires all his time he has abandoned his private law practice.

Mr. Duncan is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He married Miss Margaret Houston, of Urbana, daughter of Frank Houston, of a prominent Ohio family. On her maternal side Mrs. Duncan is closely related to the Edwin M. Stanton family of Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have three children: Nancy, Charles and Isabel.

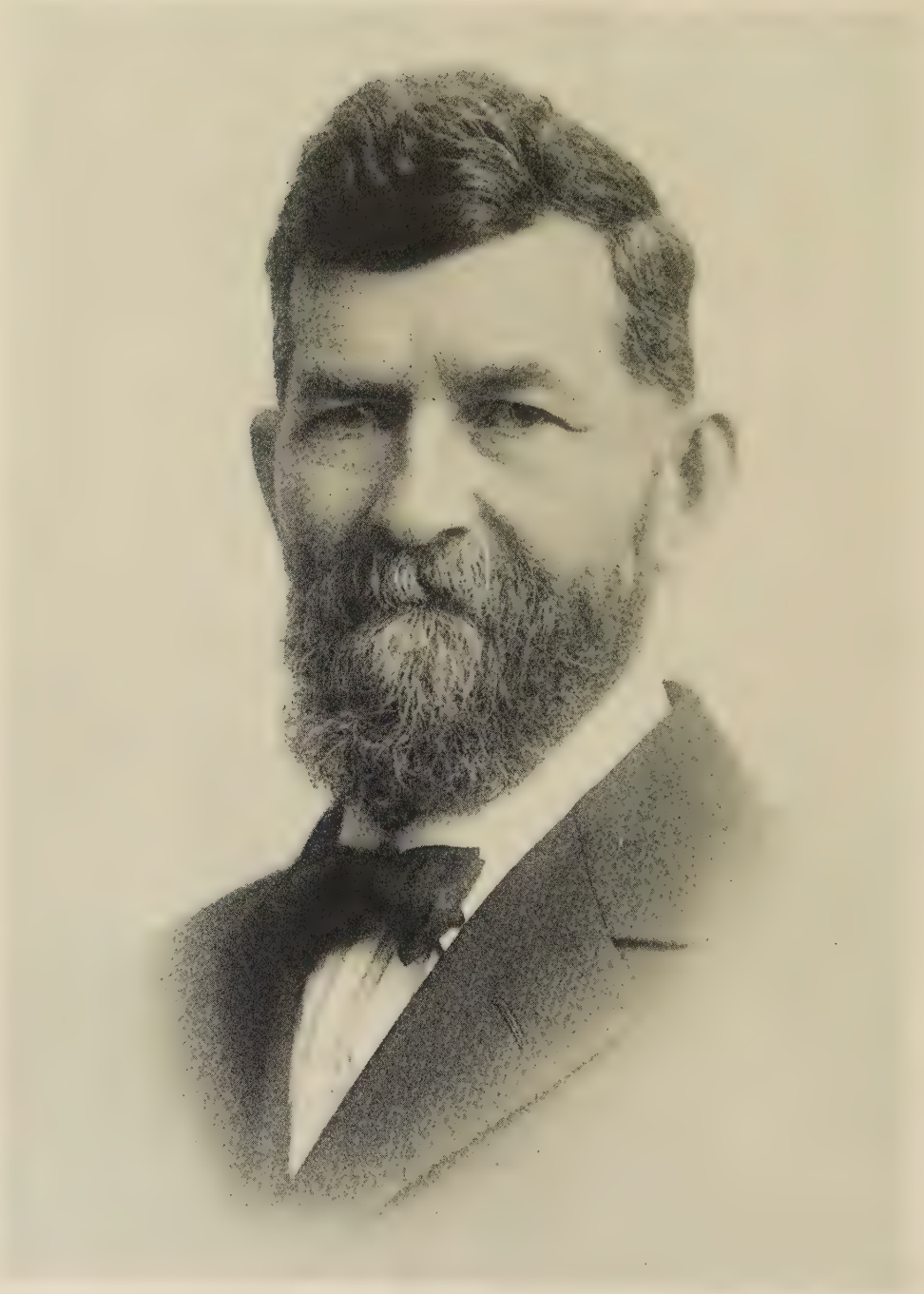
Foster Copeland. A native of Indiana, with his early education and business training acquired in the East, Foster Copeland has been a resident of Columbus for over forty years, and is one of the city's leading bankers and men of affairs. His career reflects credit upon his pioneer ancestors, who were early identified with the history of Ohio.

Mr. Copeland was born at Evansville, Indiana, March 9, 1858, son of Guild and Eliza Jane (Foster) Copeland. On both sides he is of Revolutionary ancestry. His great-great-grandfather, Elijah Copeland, was a soldier in Daggett's Massachusetts Regiment in the Continental line. His great-grandfather, Samuel Guild, was a Revolutionary soldier and also a member of the Committee of Public Safety of Massachusetts. Josiah Copeland, grandfather of the Columbus banker, came to Ohio and settled at Zanesville in 1810. He was the first mayor of that town. Eliza Jane Foster, mother of Foster Copeland, was a sister of the distinguished Indiana diplomat and statesman John W. Foster, who died a few years ago and who had served as an American minister abroad and as secretary of state under President Harrison.

Foster Copeland acquired most of his early education in the Brooklyn Polytechnic School and in the Mount Pleasant Preparatory School at Amherst, Massachusetts. In 1876, at the age of eighteen, he went to work as errand boy in his father's office in New York City, and in 1882 came to Columbus and entered the office of H. C. Godman, who later became a manufacturer of shoes and incorporated The H. C. Godman Company as bookkeeper. He was with that concern for many years and was treasurer of the company from 1889 to 1899. In the meantime he had become interested in the Old City Deposit Bank, and in 1899 became president of that institution, and when it was reorganized in June, 1905, as the City National Bank of Columbus, he continued as president, an office he has held ever since. He has also been president of the Columbus Forge & Iron Company and a director of the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company.

His generous contributions and his strong influence have for many years been behind all worthy civic, social, educational and religious movements in Columbus. From 1908 to 1913 he served as president of the jury commission of Franklin County. He was a trustee of the teachers' pension fund at Columbus, is president of the Columbus School for girls, is treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and president of the Columbus Home for the Aged. He has been president of the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association for ten years, and is a director of the Columbus Academy, the Children's Hospital and a member of the Evangelistic Committee of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. He is an elder of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church at Columbus, and treasurer of its benevolences. Mr. Copeland is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, has received the supreme honorary thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, and is a member of the Columbus Country Club.

On January 26, 1893, he married Miss Martha Hoge Thomas, of Columbus, Ohio. She is a granddaughter of one of the remarkable pioneer characters of Ohio, Rev. James Hoge, who arrived in Ohio prior to 1810. He established the First Presbyterian Church in what is now Columbus, this church being established at Franklinton, on the west bank of the Scioto River, in the scene of the original settlement here. Reverend Hoge was commissioned by the general assembly to Ohio, Indiana and territory adjacent thereto. He continued the pastor of this church for fifty years. When the Indians in 1810 threatened the settlers of Franklinton, Reverend Hoge was chosen the leader and given charge of the defenses of the settlement. Later, when the community was visited by plague and many



Adam G Innis

left, he took care of the sick and buried the dead. He donated the land for the first deaf and dumb asylum in Ohio, was a patron of education and throughout his life a powerful influence for good in his community and state. He left a record of remarkable achievements. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland have four children, Alfred, Thomas, Eleanor Foster, Martha Hoge and Foster, Jr.

Beecher W. Waltermire. An able member of the Ohio bar for many years, Beecher W. Waltermire is best known in the public life of the state by his service as former chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. He is regarded as an expert on traffic questions, and has a large practice in a special field of corporation law.

Mr. Waltermire represents an old Ohio family, but was born at Sedalia, Missouri. His father, Hiram Waltermire, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, and just before the Civil war went out to Missouri and served as a soldier. Subsequently he returned to Ohio with his family. Beecher W. Waltermire was reared in Wyandot and Hardin counties, Ohio, attending the public schools and the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He is a graduate of the Ada School, and subsequently studied law. After being admitted to the bar he began practice at Kenton, and a year later removed to Findlay, where he laid the foundation of his reputation as an able lawyer. He also took an active part in public affairs in that city, and served as mayor.

Governor Willis appointed Mr. Waltermire, in January, 1915, a member of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission. Coming to Columbus, Mr. Waltermire served six years on the commission, and the first three years of that time was its chairman. When in the latter part of 1921 he retired from the commission he resumed the practice of law in Columbus. His practice is limted to cases before the Public Utilities Commission and the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Supreme Court of the United States. Before these tribunals he has represented such important organizations as the Ohio Coal Exchange, the National Paving Brick Manufacturers Association, and similar corporations, chiefly on questions regarding transportation and railroad rates.

Mr. Waltermire is a member of the Optimist Club at Columbus, and is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He is married and has three children, named Claude C., Arthur B. and Eloise, wife of R. M. Grove.

In his earlier years Mr. Waltermire delivered many addresses before some of the leading Chautauqua assemblies of the country, during which time he contributed short stories and poems to leading publications. He has for twenty-five years been a teacher of men's Bible classes, and is now the teacher of that class in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus.

W. A. Wentworth is an agricultural expert, having specialized in the technique and process of dairying, and recently came to Ohio and to the capital city to become secretary of the Ohio Dairy Products Association. His offices are in the Outlook Building at Columbus.

Ohio ranks seventh among the states in value of dairy products, dairying, therefore, being one of the largest resources of the state. These resources are represented by the Ohio Dairy Products Association, which is divided into three units: Ohio Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Ohio Milk Distributors Association, and Ohio Association of Creamery Owners and Managers.

Mr. Wentworth, secretary, in charge of the general program and work of the association, was born at Dover, New Hampshire, in 1888, but when five years of age was taken to Iowa by his parents. He was reared and educated in that state, and his experience as a boy on the farm was supplemented by a technical course in the great agricultural college, the Iowa State College at Ames, where he graduated in 1910. At first he used his technical education to help him as a dairy farmer. He specialized in dairy cattle at his farm near Waverly, Iowa, for seven years. He then became identified with county agricultural agency work in Iowa, under the auspices of the Federal Government, and in 1919 he was called to more special activities to represent the National Dairy Council and Creamery Association work in Iowa.

It was his record of able service in Iowa that caused him to be chosen as secretary of the Ohio Dairy Products Association in the spring of 1923. He took charge of his office at Columbus April 1, 1923, and has also established his home in the capital city.

Charles G. Saffin, Jr., has been one of the active attorneys of the Columbus bar for the past twelve years, and his record has given increased distinction to the name Saffin, which has long been identified with the bar of Central Ohio.

Mr. Saffin was born in Columbus in 1886, son of Charles G. Saffin, who is also a lawyer and one of the able members of his profession at Columbus. He served two terms as probate judge of Franklin County during the early '90s, and was a native of Cincinnati.

Charles G. Saffin, Jr., attended public schools at Columbus, the Ohio State University, and was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1910. He remained a student in the law course and finished with his degree in 1912. Since then he has been continuously engaged in a successful general practice at Columbus, though for four years he devoted most of his time to his duties as assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County. Since retiring from that office in 1921 he has resumed private practice.

During the period of the World war Mr. Saffin was United States Government appeal agent for the Franklin County Draft Board, and also acted as appeal agent for the district board, comprising several counties in Central Ohio. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Woodmen of the World, the Young Business Men's Club, the Franklin County Bar Association and the State Bar Association. Mr. Saffin is married and has one daughter, Dolores Jane Saffin.

Adam G. Innis, president of the International Telephone Company of Columbus, was born and reared in an environment now within the city limits of Columbus, and is a member of an old and respected family that was established there more than a century ago, before the state capital was moved from Chillicothe to Franklin County.

Adam G. Innis was born in 1857. His birthplace was on a farm in Clinton Township, just north of Columbus. His parents were William H. and Mary M. (Gantz) Innis. His grandfather, Henry Innis, was born in Pennsylvania. He left there for the purpose of joining the army for service in the War of 1812 against Great Britain. He was with the troops sent into the West, but while in Harrison County, Ohio, fell ill and was nursed back to health by Miss Isabella Pegg, a member of one of the first pioneer families in this section and whom he afterwards married. That and other reasons caused Henry Innis to become a permanent resident of Ohio. After his marriage his first home was at Franklinton,

the original settlement of what later became the City of Columbus. Their first child was born there. About 1820 they removed to a farm in Clinton Township where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Innis' father, William H. Innis, was born in Clinton Township February 2, 1824.

Adam G. Innis was educated in the common schools, spent his early life on the old farm, and finished his education in the Ohio State University, then known as the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College. Throughout his active career he has been a farmer in Clinton Township, and still classifies his occupation as farming. In late years important business interests in Columbus have demanded more and more of his attention. One of these interests is the International Telephone Company, with which he has been identified for several years. In the spring of 1923 he was elected president, and now gives most of his time to his executive duties. This company owns the patents and manufactures a remarkable telephone switchboard and auxiliary apparatus which enables the telephone user on a party line to make such individual selection of the wire as to carry on conversation entirely private without the possibility of interruption or overhearing, thus doing away entirely with the objectionable features of the party line.

Mr. Innis married Miss Emma B. Schneider, and they have reared a fine family of nine children, named John B., Ray A., Charles D., Mrs. Esther Rusk, Miss Harriet Innis, Emmerson, Merrill, Mrs. Helen Bale and Miss Mary Innis. Mr. Innis has always taken a lively interest in the upbuilding of the community of which he has been a part, his entire life having been spent within two miles of the place where he was born. He has served as justice of the peace in Franklin Township for twenty-four years. He is a trustee in the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been the treasurer for forty-four years. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Ralph W. Hoyer. One of the most successful life insurance agencies in Ohio is that of Ralph W. Hoyer, general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. His father started in the life insurance business forty years ago, and his son, Ralph W. Hoyer, since graduating from the State University, where he achieved special distinction in athletics, has taken up the same line of work and has done much to extend the connections and the splendid reputation of this Columbus agency.

William E. Hoyer, the senior member of the firm, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. His father was born near Philadelphia and became a pioneer of Holmes County, Ohio. W. E. Hoyer for a number of years was an educator. For fourteen years he was a teacher in Holmes County, most of the time being principal of the high school at Millersburg. He entered the life insurance business in Mount Vernon, and in 1885 he removed with his family to Columbus. From the standpoint of the number of years of active service he became one of the oldest in this profession in Columbus. He married Amanda F. Harris July 1, 1873, and his death occurred at Columbus September 12, 1923.

Ralph W. Hoyer, their son, was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio, February 1, 1883, but has lived practically all his life in the City of Columbus. He is a graduate of the North Side High School, and in 1902 entered the Ohio State University. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1906. During his student career Ohio State was just rising to its appropriate rank as one of the leading universities of the Middle West in athletics. He was one of the players who brought early fame to the University team. He played on the football team in 1903, 1904 and 1905, being captain in 1905. He then remained as coach dur- 1906 and 1907. His record of achievement and service is one of the highest in the athletic annals of the University. He has served for a number of years as athletic member of the Board of Directors of the Ohio State University Alumni Association.

Prior to graduating he had definitely chosen his father's as his own vocation. He joined his father, as junior member of W. E. and R. W. Hoyer, and individually is one of the best known insurance men in the state. At the university Mr. Hoyer was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, the Columbus Athletic Club and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

On June 2, 1909, he married Miss Eva Barnhill, of Columbus. She is also a graduate of Ohio State University. Her father, the late Dr. James U. Barnhill, was distinguished both as a physician and scholar. At one time he was chancellor of Ohio Medical College, and Wooster College conferred upon him the Doctor of Philosophy degree. He was greatly interested in educational affairs, and was author of a history of the public school system of Columbus. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer are: William Barnhill and Elizabeth Jane.

John Bruce Dollison, former newspaper man, former member of the State Senate, is best known over his native State of Ohio for his prominence in building and loan associations. He is regarded as an expert in everything connected with the financing and management of building and loan societies. For five years he was an examiner in the State Building and Loan Department, and for three years of that time was chief examiner in the Columbus District.

Mr. Dollison was born at Logan in Hocking County, Ohio, in 1869, son of Dr. G. W. and Jane (Barker) Dollison. His home was at Logan for many years. He completed his public school education there, later attended the Zanesville Business College, and in the office of the old Logan Sentinel learned typesetting, and gradually became interested in all phases of newspaper work. He was editor and publisher of the Logan Sentinel for a number of years, and his experience in the journalistic field at Logan covered about a score of years.

After selling his newspaper interests Mr. Dollison entered the service of the state in the department of building and loan associations. In that capacity he appeared on the program in many building and loan district conventions, and for a time was instructor in the Building and Loan Institute at Youngstown. As examiner he made the annual inspection of the Columbian Building and Loan Company at Columbus, and in that way attracted the attention of the directors of the company. On April 1, 1923, leaving the service of the state, he became vice president and manager of the Peoples Savings Company at Warren, Ohio. However, four months later he resigned, and, returning to Columbus, accepted the offer of the board of directors to act as secretary and cashier of the Columbian Building & Loan Company, which position he now holds.

Mr. Dollison's home has been in Columbus since 1918. His service in the State Senate was as representative of what is known as the Athens District, comprising Hocking, Athens and five other counties in the southern part of the state. He was elected in 1912 on the democratic ticket, and was a member of the General Assembly of 1913. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and

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Protective Order of Elks and several other fraternal organizations. Mr. Dollison married Miss Alberta Devore, of Gallia County, Ohio. Their two children are Edna C. and James Bruce.

JOHN FRANKLIN CARLISLE has been a practicing Columbus attorney for over twenty years, and has enjoyed a large business in his profession. He is perhaps best known professionally in his work as assignment commissioner of the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Crestline, Crawford County, Ohio, September 4, 1875, son of James M. and Lillie Jane (Frey) Carlisle. His mother is still living. The Carlisle family came to America from Scotland about 1751. William Carlisle was born on the Atlantic Ocean while his parents were making the voyage. His three sons became the founders of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. One of these sons, William Carlisle, II., was the grand ancestor of the Columbus attorney.

From Pennsylvania representatives of the family came to Ohio between 1820 and 1830, and settled near New Philadelphia, in Tuscarawas County. The name has been prominent in that section of the state ever since.

The late James Milton Carlisle came to Columbus in 1872, and for a time was in the wholesale grocery business. He then established his home at Crestline in Crawford County, where he was a wholesale grocer until 1894, and subsequently for a number of years was connected with the Bench Plow Works at Crestline.

It was at Crestline that John Franklin Carlisle acquired his public school education. He also spent two years there in a select school studying languages and higher mathematics, taught country school, and for two years studied law in the office of J. C. Laser at Mansfield. To assist him while getting started in his profession he acted as official court stenographer for Richland and Ashland counties. With the benefit of his private studies and his practical training Mr. Carlisle came to Columbus and entered the law department of the Ohio State University, and completed the regular two-year course in one year. He graduated in the class of 1899, which contained 175 members. In the same year he took up private practice at Columbus.

From 1901 to 1903 Mr. Carlisle was deputy clerk of the courts of Franklin County. He as well as other officials had to contend with the great difficulties connected with assigning cases in the Common Pleas Court. Better methods of handling the problem had been tried by both the judges and members of the County Bar Association, but without success. Mr. Carlisle after much study devised a plan which he presented and which was approved and adopted by the court and bar and inaugurated in actual practice in September, 1903. As an official charged with responsibility of carrying out the plan Mr. Carlisle was appointed assignment commissioner, which name he invented, and that office he has held ever since. The assignment of cases for trial in the various divisions of the court is now centralized in one office and under one authority. A "call list" is made up containing the style and number of cases. The list is divided into two general classes, jury cases and equity cases. Cases are set for trial from these lists either by the assignment commissioner or by agreement among counsel. The plan devised by Mr. Carlisle and put in practice by him has greatly expedited the work of the courts. It has been estimated that the improvement amounts to forty per cent over the old system, naturally resulting in the saving of thousands of dollars per year to courts and litigants.

Mr. Carlisle is a past exalted ruler of the Columbus Lodge of Elks, is a former president of the Buckeye Republican Club and is president of the McGuffey Society of Columbus. He married Easter B. Gledhill, a native of Ohio. Their two children are John G. and Jeannet Z.

Mr. Carlisle has been and is now identified with a number of organizations. He was twice president of the South Side Civic Association of Columbus, Ohio, which had much to do in the matter of civic improvement in South Columbus, such as the new Greenlawn Avenue bridge, schools and parks. Professionally he is identified with the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, of which he is now and has been treasurer for six years, and a member of the Franklin County Bar Association.

COL. CHALMERS R. WILSON, a native Ohioan with a distinguished record in the military organization of the state and in the service overseas during the World war, has been a resident of Columbus for over thirty years, and is present registrar of automobiles for Ohio.

He was born at Morristown, Belmont County, in 1878, and during his boyhood attended public schools in that section of the state. His home has been in Columbus since 1891, and for a number of years he was active in business in the capital city.

His military service covers a period of nearly thirty years with both the old National Guard and the Federalized National Guard. In 1895 he enlisted as a private in Company B of the Fourteenth Ohio Regiment of Infantry. In 1904 he reenlisted in Company B, Signal Corps. He rose to the rank of captain of the Signal Corps Company, and commanded it on the Mexican border during 1916-17. In the spring of 1917, after the return from the border he was assigned to duty with the Signal Corps troops at Camp Perry, Ohio, during the summer of 1917. In September of that year he was promoted to major and became signal officer of the Thirty-seventh Division on the staff of Maj.-Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, commander of the division. He accompanied the division overseas in June, 1918, and was from that time constantly on duty along the battle front in Northeast France and in Belgium until the armistice. For distinguished service in the Signal Corps he was awarded the French Croix de Guerre in December, 1918, and in January, 1919, the Belgium Croix de Guerre was conferred, regarding which honor the following article is quoted:

"Col. Chalmers R. Wilson, registrar of the state automobile department, yesterday received a diploma, bearing the signature of King Albert of Belgium, awarding him the Croix de Guerre of Belgium in appreciation of his services as chief signal officer of the Thirty-seventh Division, during the big drive against German forces in Flanders, during the last year of the world war.

"This prized possession recently was forwarded to the war department through the military attache, U. S. embassy, Paris, and was sent to Colonel Wilson by Adjutant General H. L. Walthall of the war department.

"Accompanying the diploma was an official translation by the war department, translating the inscription of the diploma, which reads: 'Kingdom of Belgium, The Minister of National Defense has the honor to inform Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers R. Wilson, headquarters, Thirty-seventh Division, that, by Royal Decree No. 6624, of the 22nd day of January, 1920, the Croix de Guerre has been conferred upon him, as of the 22nd day of January, 1919. He particularly distinguished himself by his courage

during the victorious offensive in Flanders. (Signed): Albert Deveze.' ''

Colonel Wilson returned home in March, 1919. For two years he was in the adjutant-general's department as assistant chief of operations and training of the Federalized Ohio National Guard, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He is now a staff officer with the title of assistant chief-of-staff G-3, Thirty-seventh Division Headquarters.

At the beginning of the present state administration, on January 8, 1923, Colonel Wilson assumed the office of registrar of automobiles for Ohio, receiving his appointment from Secretary of State Maj. Thad H. Brown. His department has charge of the licensing of all automobiles, to the number of about 1,000,000 yearly. Colonel Wilson is a member of the American Legion and is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and Elk. He is married and has one son, Chalmers R. Wilson, Jr.

William H. Fisher, of Columbus, is one of the best known railway officials in Ohio. He has been general passenger agent for the Hocking Valley Railway for a third of a century, and was identified with railroading in various other capacities for a dozen years prior to this long and continuous service.

Mr. Fisher was born August 5, 1854, five miles east of Elyria, in Lorain County, son of Hart E. and Lucretia (Lilley) Fisher. His father was a native of Vermont and his mother of Massachusetts. William H. Fisher was reared in Elyria, attended the public schools there and learned the printer's trade. He worked at printing for several years. In 1879 he was publishing ''The Railroader'' at Toledo. This was a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the railroads and railroad people. Doubtless it was the means of introducing him to what has filled his permanent career in the railroad service. When he retired in 1880 from the management of the paper it was to take a position as traveling passenger agent for the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway, now part of the Lake Erie & Western. His headquarters were in Indianapolis. Subsequently he was ticket agent for the Wabash Railroad at Indianapolis, and while there he was attracted back into his old field, journalism, and for three years had charge of the outside circulation of the Indianapolis Journal. Mr. Fisher following this became general agent at Indianapolis for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, and in 1889 was made general passenger agent of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville, with Fort Wayne, Indiana, as his headquarters. This road subsequently became a part of the Lake Erie & Western.

It was in 1890 that Mr. Fisher came to Columbus to take up the duties of general passenger agent for the Hocking Valley Railway. During the World war Mr. Fisher had charge of Liberty Bond sales among the employes of the Hocking Valley system. Under his leadership, and with the assistance of his chosen associates, more than a million dollars worth of bonds were sold.

Mr. Fisher was one of the organizers in June, 1908, of the old Columbus Rifles, a famous independent military unit of its day, and one which acted as a picturesque adjunct of many notable occasions not only in Columbus, but in distant cities as well. The Columbus Rifles attended officially the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904, being a full company of 100, together with a military band of fifty. Similarly they participated at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The organization was maintained a period of eleven years, and for ten years of this time Mr. Fisher was captain. When the war with Germany came on Captain Fisher secured a reorganization of the old company, which was designated as Company E, being part of the regiment of Reserve Guards. Mr. Fisher was elected captain, and subsequently was promoted to major.

Captain Fisher's home is at Worthington, a suburb north of Columbus. He is an active spirit in the local affairs of that community, being former president of the Chamber of Commerce, is the present mayor of the village, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fisher married Miss Mary S. Cunningham, of Elyria. Her father, Myron H. Cunningham, is one of the oldest persons in the state, his one-hundredth birthday anniversary falling in September, 1923. He is still in possession of his physical and mental qualities, and is a remarkable instance of vigorous old age. Captain and Mrs. Fisher have three children and seven grandchildren. Their children are Carl H. and Lewis W. Fisher, and Ruth, wife of Frank E. Archer.

Maurice Herbert Donahue has rounded out a quarter of a century of continuous service on the bench, and has earned a position among Ohio's ablest and most distinguished jurists. For the past five years his service has been as United States judge of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Donahue was born at Chapel Hill, in Perry County, Ohio, May 10, 1864, son of Maurice and Louisa O'Neil Donahue. His parents were both born in the United States, his father being of Irish and French descent. Louisa O'Neil's father was Irish and her mother German. The father of Judge Donahue was a contractor in stone construction, and had a widely extended business, his work being in connection with navigable river improvements. The mother of Judge Donahue was born and educated in Philadelphia.

Maurice Herbert Donahue was educated in the public schools and under private instructors. A successful experience as a teacher preceded his entrance to the legal profession. He began teaching in the public schools at the age of sixteen, and when he was nineteen years old was elected superintendent of the Corning public schools, a position he held two years. In the meantime he had been diligently studying law, and in 1885, at the age of twenty-one, was admitted to the bar. He was engaged in private practice at New Lexington, Ohio, until 1901.

His first important official service was as prosecuting attorney of Perry County, an office he held two terms. His career on the bench has been continuous since 1900. From 1900 to 1911 he was judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals, then known as the Ohio Circuit Court, Fifth Circuit of Ohio, and during 1909-10 he was chief justice of the Court of Appeals. From 1911 to 1919 he was an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, being elected for two terms, but resigned to become judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Sixth Circuit in November, 1919.

Judge Donahue is a democrat. He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Optimists Club, the Athletic Club, the Kit-Kat Club, the Scioto Country Club, and belongs to the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Church. He married at New Lexington, Ohio, September 10, 1889, Martina Johnson, daughter of J. J. Johnson, president of the Perry County Bank of New Lexington. Judge and Mrs. Donahue, whose home is in Columbus, have one daughter, Zita, wife of J. A. Ruthemeyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fred H. Tibbetts, the present postmaster of Columbus, has been identified in a business way with that city for many years as a printer, but is known

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all over the state as one of the most popular leaders in the republican party. For many years he has been actively identified with the famous Republican Glee Club, of which he is president, and he is a former president of the Buckeye Republican Club.

Mr. Tibbetts was born at Milan in Erie County, Ohio, in 1870, son of J. M. and Caroline (Hoag) Tibbetts. His parents both came from Connecticut, and were people of high educational ideals and represented the strong and virile stock of Ohioans characteristic of the old Western Reserve. J. M. Tibbetts was a graduate of Oberlin College. In 1872 he moved with his family to Columbus to take the position of clerk to Thomas W. Harvey, then state superintendent of education. Thomas W. Harvey is known to fame as author of the famous Harvey grammars, text books that figured in the school life of millions of American boys and girls of the past generation. After Mr. Harvey went out of office J. M. Tibbetts took up the practice of law at Columbus, and was so engaged until his death.

Fred H. Tibbetts has, therefore, spent practically all his life in Columbus. He was educated in the public schools, and as a boy learned the printer's trade. Printing has been his business for nearly forty years. While still in his teens he bought a small job printing office, and from that was developed the successful job printing business which he has conducted for many years.

Mr. Tibbetts received an unsolicited honor from his old time friend and fellow craftsman, President Warren G. Harding, who appointed him in December, 1922, postmaster of Columbus, to succeed Mr. Samuel A. Kinnear. Mr. Tibbetts took charge of the postoffice January 1, 1923. His appointment has given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Tibbetts became a member of the Republican Glee Club of Columbus in 1892. He has sung with the club in all National campaigns for thirty years, and has appeared with it on many notable occasions when the club has shared an important part in such programs as the Presidential inauguration in Washington, and at conventions and other gatherings of the party in New York and other cities. His long association with the club has given Mr. Tibbetts a most interesting acquaintance and friendship among men who have been conspicuous in politics and public affairs for a quarter of a century.

He is also one of the older members of the Buckeye Republican Club, and its former president. While he was president this club enjoyed a larger increase in membership and general efficiency than ever before.

Mr. Tibbetts married Miss Nettie Belle Adams, of Delaware County. They have two sons: Fred H., Jr., is a senior in the Ohio State University, specializing in mechanical engineering, and Kingston E. is attending East High School at Columbus.

Erwin Theodore Wittenmeier, vice president of the Columbus Builders Exchange, secretary of the Eureka Stone & Marble Company, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Ohio Stucco Company, is master of one of the most important and popular departments of the building construction, stucco work, in which he has done a very extensive business as a contractor.

Mr. Wittenmeier was born in Columbus, February 9, 1889. His father, the late Frederick Wittenmeier, who died in 1920, long occupied a prominent place in the building industry at Columbus. He was a stone contractor, was a master of the trade himself, and eventually built up an organization with equipment and capital to enable him to carry out the largest contracts. Some of the large buildings which he erected at Columbus include the Franklin County Courthouse, the addition to the State Capitol, and many others in the city and throughout the state.

E. T. Wittenmeier was educated in the grammar schools and the South High School at Columbus, and as a boy he learned the stone cutter's trade under his father, and he can hardly remember a time when he was not familiar with the atmosphere and some of the technic of the building industry. All his active experience has been in this one line. He has been a contractor of both stone and stucco construction. In 1918 he organized the Ohio Stucco Company, of which he is the managing executive. The company has expert workmen and all the facilities and trade rights for stucco work for all kinds of building. It has performed many contracts for the popular pebble dash, with finish in all colors, also the imitation stone, rough cast. The contracts of the company are not confined to Columbus, but really make it a state wide business concern. It is the company that has done most of the business in large construction in its territory, particularly churches, schools, hospitals, business blocks, the larger and more expensive public and private buildings. Mr. Wittenmeier's workmen are all skilled and technically expert. Most of them learned their trade in Austria, where stucco construction has always been featured and where the finest examples of this work are to be found, often in buildings hundreds of years old.

Mr. Wittenmeier had been a director of the Columbus Builders Exchange when in January, 1924, he was honored with the office of vice president. The Builders Exchange ranks next in importance to the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wittenmeier is also affiliated with the Elks and with the members of the Lions Club.

He married Miss Alice May Wilkinson, and they have two children, Erwin Joseph and Alice Virginia.

Wayne Brehm, M. D. As obstetrician Dr. Wayne Brehm of Columbus has achieved first rank in the profession. He was a major in the Medical Corps during the World war, serving eighteen months, and with that exception has practiced at Columbus since he graduated.

Doctor Brehm was born at Somerset, in Perry County, Ohio, in 1890, son of G. M. and Lucy (Lenhart) Brehm. He was reared in his native town, graduated from the Somerset High School and taught school for a time. He then entered the Medical Department of the Ohio State University at Columbus, and was graduated with the class of 1914, and immediately began practice in that city. Almost since graduation, with the exception of the war period, he has been instructor in obstetrics and gynecology in the Ohio State University. For a number of years his practice has been confined to obstetrics and gynecology and diseases of women and children.

Doctor Brehm was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps before America entered the World war. In May, 1917, he was called to active duty, and was promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps in November, 1917. Throughout the entire period of war he was on duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as instructor in the Medical Officers Training Camp. In the spring of 1918 he was promoted to the rank of major, and served until his honorable discharge in December, 1918.

Following his discharge he took a post-graduate course in New York, and yearly has taken some special study and observation. His private practice and his duties at the University make him one of the very busy professional men of the city.

Doctor Brehm is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. Fraternally he is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, a member of the Elks and Knights of Pythias. In June, 1923, he was honored by election as president of the North Side Commercial Club of Columbus. This is a live organization of public spirited citizens engaged in promoting the best interests of that section of the capital city. Doctor Brehm married Miss Evah Wells.

CHARLES W. COOKSON. Among the men endowed with the true gift of inspired leadership in the educational life of the state, one of the most notable is Dr. Charles W. Cookson, present superintendent of public schools in Franklin County. Doctor Cookson has been a teacher, school administrator, lecturer on the educational platform and at all times has had a vital message to deliver and an influence for good to exercise, whether in contact with children or in his work among teachers.

His own life has been a record of self achievement. He was born in Clayton Township, Perry County, Ohio, son of William and Maria Cookson, and his early advantages were limited to the country schools of that day. He attended Fultenham Academy in Muskingum County, completed his sophomore year in Wooster College, and in 1895 was graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Pedagogy at the Ohio University at Athens. Subsequently Ohio University conferred upon him the degrees Master of Arts and Doctor of Pedagogy. These degrees marked real achievement as a scholar and also in his work as a teacher, since he had taught school at intervals throughout the period he was obtaining his college education. He taught at Shawnee, New Straitsville and Somerset, and in 1906 was appointed superintendent of schools at Troy, Ohio. That office he held for thirteen years. In the summer of 1919 he accepted the offer made by the county Board of Education of Franklin County to become county superintendent of schools, and since then his office and home have been in Columbus.

In Franklin County Doctor Cookson has repeated the success that has long attended his efforts as a teacher and superintendent. He is thoroughly modern, progressive, a fine type of the school man of the twentieth century. He has under his jurisdiction all the schools of Franklin County except those of the independent District of Columbus. Altogether there are about 100 hundred schools and almost 400 teachers.

Doctor Cookson is a member of the Masonic Order, the Columbus Optimist Club, and for years has been active in church and particularly in Sunday school work. He has regarded the Sunday school as a sort of corollary to the secular school, and each Sunday he makes it a rule to attend as many Sunday schools as he can visit over the county.

Doctor Cookson was formerly assistant professor of English at Miami University Summer School, and for a number of years has been one of the most popular and forceful lecturers and institute instructors. He has been connected with a number of summer institutes and has also delivered some short addresses and lectures at educational gatherings and at chautauquas. His fame as a lecturer is appreciated in many Ohio communities and also in other states.

In closing this brief sketch something should be said of the notable occasion at Troy in June, 1919, when Doctor Cookson left that community to begin his new duties at Columbus. The occasion was a farwell service in his honor at the First Presbyterian Church, and, as described by the Troy Daily News, it was "such a demonstration as has never been witnessed in Troy before, testing the seating capacity of the church by those come to express by their presence their sincere regret in losing such an efficien. head of the schools and such a worthy citizen as Mr. Cookson." Rev. R. H. Dunaway, pastor of the church, presided, and one of the guests, H. C. Sellers, a boyhood friend of Mr. Cookson's, was present and told of his friend's exemplary boyhood life and his struggles for an education by working on the farm and in the coal mines. Other appreciative speeches were made by Leonard H. Shipman in behalf of the church; Vernon C. LeFevre, for the Masonic Order; Rev. Upton Thomas, who represented the Rotary Club; Warner Arnold, a graduate of the Troy High School, who paid the tribute in behalf of the colored people of the community; while Mrs. Hannah Gahagan delivered the tribute from the social leaders, Mayor Clay E. Harmon, the appreciation of the city officials; O. B. May, in behalf of the labor element; E. E. Edgar, for the manufacturers, and other speakers were B. E. Gibbs, J. C. Fullerton, Jr., William Babb, Mrs. Walter C. Pierce, Miss Rebecca Epply, Ivan Terrell and C. W. Walters.

DEMUS B. ULREY. Throughout his professional career as a lawyer Mr. Ulrey has been established at Columbus, and has practiced law for more than a quarter of a century. His time and interests have been wholly devoted to his profession, and his only important public service has been in capacities where his legal training has personally qualified him.

Mr. Ulrey was born at Marengo, Morrow County, Ohio, June 11, 1873, son of David and Melinda (Bennett) Ulrey. His father was an Ohio farmer, and the son grew up on the old homestead in Morrow County. He graduated from the Marengo High School. For several years the family lived in East Tennessee, their home being in Cleveland in that state. While there Demus Ulrey attended the Cleveland public schools. Subsequently he was a student in the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and took up the study of law in Cincinnati Law College, where he was graduated Bachelor of Laws in 1896.

Soon after graduating Mr. Ulrey came to Columbus, and has been engaged in a steadily increasing law practice in that city ever since. He is an attorney of the highest standing, and has always enjoyed high esteem as a citizen. Mr. Ulrey served as city civil service commissioner during the municipal administration of Mayor Hinkle.

He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Lions Club and the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ulrey married Miss Alice Rogers, of Cleveland, Tennessee. They have one daughter living, Esther.

ALBERT L. FREY, imperial secretary of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, with official headquarters for the international organization at Columbus, has been an active member of the Knights of Pythias and its official auxiliaries as well as its allied order, the Knights of Khorassan, for many years. The Knights of Khorassan was first organized in Milwaukee in 1895 and was incorporated by special act of Congress in 1909. Every Knight of Khorassan is necessarily a Knight of Pythias, the Khorassan being primarily a social and yet a charitable order, and there is hardly an important section of the United States where it is not represented in membership.

The imperial officers of the order at the present time are as follows: Imperial Prince, Gus Meese,

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Spokane, Washington; Imperial Basha, D. W. C. Yarbrough, Birmingham, Alabama; Imperial Kadi, C. F. Weiland, Dallas, Texas; Imperial Secretary, A. L. Frey, Columbus, Ohio; Imperial Treasurer, Charles Stansbury, Los Angeles, California; Imperial Sheik, A. W. Fossum, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Imperial Adool, W. H. Duthie, Barre, Vermont; Imperial Ikfir, F. E. Braggins, Erie, Pennsylvania; Imperial Azim, W. W. Austin, San Diego, California; Imperial Trustees, J. L. Heizer, Charleston, West Virginia; J. G. Eager, Racine, Wisconsin, and Henry Hesse, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. Frey of Columbus was chosen imperial secretary at the Imperial Palace Session in 1913, held at Minneapolis, Minnesota. At that time the order numbered about 18,000 members, and in the past ten years has grown in strength to approximately 100,000, and now embraces 165 subordinate temples covering the entire states and Canada. The business of the order is transacted through the offices of the imperial secretary at Columbus.

Mr. Frey was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1867. He was fifteen years of age when in 1882 the family located at Columbus, where he finished his public school education and also attended business college. Mr. Frey is well known in local business circles, having received his early training in the store of his uncle, Z. L. White, which at that time was one of the most prominent dry goods houses of Columbus. Later he engaged in the carpet and furniture business as a buyer for the Howald Furniture Company of Columbus, and was with that firm thirteen years, until he resigned in 1913 to take up his present duties.

Mr. Frey is a charter member of Champion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was instituted June 2, 1892, and during his thirty years of membership has served his lodge in all of its official stations, and for five terms represented it in the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Frey married, May 23, 1902, Miss Mabel Innis, of Columbus, daughter of Henry M. Innis, and they have two children, Innis Gordon and Bruce Beatty Frey.

John F. Ward. The position of John F. Ward as a member of the Columbus bar rests upon a quarter of a century of earnest and successful practice and a worthy performance of all the varied obligations of a professional man. Socially Mr. Ward is well known as past exalted ruler of Columbus Lodge No. 37, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He was born at New Lexington, Ohio, in 1873. He finished his work in the New Lexington public schools, and for a time was a teacher in Perry County. His early law studies were pursued in the office of L. A. Tussing at New Lexington, and later he finished his law course in the Ohio State University, where he received his diploma in 1898. In the same year he began practice at Columbus, and for a number of years has been busy with an extensive practice in the various State and Federal courts. His offices are in the Outlook Building.

For many years Mr. Ward has been a hard working member of Columbus Lodge of Elks. During 1921 he was esteemed leading knight, and in the spring of 1922 he was nominated and elected exalted ruler of the lodge. He was nominated by former Governor James E. Campbell, who emphasized especially as his qualifications his irreproachable private character and the fact that he has never shirked an Elk responsibility or neglected a fraternal obligation. The Columbus Lodge of Elks is one of the most prosperous organizations of the kind in the United States. The Elks home at Columbus is one of the very finest, and the lodge also maintains a country club house exclusively for the members of the club. In many respects Columbus Lodge has served to deepen the impression of the real influence and work of the Elks order. It has exemplified this spirit in deeds of charity and genuine helpfulness to the unfortunate and has stood for a program of unselfish generosity at all times.

Mr. Ward married, June 30, 1903, Theresa A. Greene at St. Joseph, Perry County, Ohio. They have one child, a daughter, Jane Frances.

Charles H. Orr is one of the leading business men of Columbus, being active head and proprietor of Beck & Orr, book manufacturers and stationers. Mr. Orr has been in this line of business since early youth, and the establishment reflects his long experience and keen commercial ability.

He was born in Cincinnati, in 1864, but since 1880 his home has been in Columbus. He acquired a public school education, and learned the book binder's trade with the firm of Siebert & Lilley. In 1888 he joined the late Edward L. Beck and founded the firm of Beck & Orr, bookbinders, stationers and manufacturers of loose leaf systems. Mr. Beck died in 1918, but the business is still conducted under the old firm name, with Mr. Orr as sole proprietor. This is one of the largest firms of its kind in the state. It has enjoyed a steadily growing prosperity for over thirty years. Some years ago the firm erected its own factory and offices, a modern commercial structure two stories and basement, at 214-216 Oak Street. The building occupies a frontage of 61½ feet on Oak Street, and has a depth of 108 feet.

Mr. Orr is a member of the famous Republican Glee Club of Columbus. This club is regarded as a state institution. Through a long period of years it has sung in presidential campaigns, has appeared at many notable and historic functions not only in Columbus but in distant cities, and has been heard at national conventions and presidential inaugurations in Washington. Mr. Orr is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is also a member of the Kit-Kat Club of Columbus.

Mrs. Orr, whose maiden name was Grace Lee Henderson, a native of Tennessee, is one of the prominent figures in club life in Columbus. For a number of years most of her interest has been devoted to the Altrurian Club, the largest literary club in the city. The members of this club in January, 1923, honored her by electing her president.

Judge Frank E. Ruth. All members of the legal profession do not possess the judicial mind, the poise, the carefully-balanced judgment and the keen insight into human nature, all of which qualities are so necessary in one to whom is accorded the honor of a position on the bench. When the recipient of such honors does have these characteristics he is able to render a service difficult to over-estimate in its great value, and without doubt one who measures up to the highest standards for judicial aspirations is Judge Frank E. Ruth, former judge of the Municipal Court of Columbus, a man of great ability, and one whose standing professionally and personally is beyond any question.

Judge Ruth was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 14, 1882, a son of George and Rosa (Holler) Ruth, both of whom were born in Germany, but came to the United States early in life, and became thoroughly Americanized. The mother is now deceased, but the father survives, living in Columbus, Ohio. He has long been regarded as one of the substantial and worthy business men of the city, and one who is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

After completing the eight grades of the public schools of his native city, Judge Ruth took the high school course, was graduated from Central High

School in 1900, and subsequently entered the Ohio State University at Columbus, and was graduated from its legal department in 1904. Judge Ruth earned his own way through school and college, beginning his work as a newsboy, later becoming a regular carrier for the Ohio State Journal. While at the university he worked in the office of the Columbus Savings Association.

Following the securing of his legal degree and his admission to the bar, Judge Ruth began his practice in 1904, and continued in it until 1915, when he was elected judge of the Municipal Court for a term of four years, and in 1919 was reelected to the same office, but resigned in December, 1922, when he had yet three years to serve, to become general legal counsel for the real estate firm of Zinn & Robbins, and counsel for other important corporate interests. Zinn & Robbins represent the financial interests in Columbus, Ohio, of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and are also rental agents for the company which owns and operates a number of hotels, including the Deshler at Columbus, the Secor in Toledo, Ohio, and the Biltmore in Providence, Rhode Island. As counsel Judge Ruth has charge of the examination of and litigation relating to all leases, land titles and other matters affecting the very large amount of invested capital represented by his clients, and as a lawyer in general practice he specializes in real estate, corporation and land title matters. His rise to the position of prominence and influence from a newsboy on the streets of Columbus is indeed remarkable, and unusual.

Some idea of the attitude of the profession and his associates of the Municipal Court with reference to the service Judge Ruth rendered the city may be gained from the following memorial which was presented to him upon his resignation from the bench, and which was signed by Presiding Judge John F. Seidel, the associate judges, the prosecuting attorney, the public defender, the clerks of the court and all of the attaches thereof:

"To the Honorable Frank E. Ruth:

"Remembering that for seven long years you held the exalted position of Judge of the Municipal Court of Columbus, Ohio, in which you dispensed justice so impartially that you won the praise and admiration of attorney and litigant alike; that you decided cases with such skill and insight into both law and fact, with a kindness and sympathy toward parties in litigation and with a touch of aptitude akin to genius that compelled respect and reverence for law by both winner and loser; that through all the vicissitudes of onerous judicial exactions, your sunny disposition and genial bearing ever radiated sunshine and joy.

"Because of all these admirable qualities you always exhibited, we, your fellow judges and attaches of the Court, fully realize that in your resignation from the position you so long occupied we lose a true friend and most worthy companion.

"With the best wishes for your continued success and happiness, we very earnestly and respectfully subscribe our names."

It is needless to say that Judge Ruth cherishes this document as one of the most valuable he has ever received. He is a thirty-second degree and Shriner Mason, and he also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sigma Chi and Delta Chi, the Columbus Athletic Club, and the Exchange Club, and is a member of the national board of control of the last-named organization. In politics he is a very staunch republican.

Judge Ruth married Miss Grace T. Maholm, of Columbus, Ohio.

Perl S. Miller. By specializing in central real estate, with an active, personal and confidential service, Perl S. Miller has contributed largely to the phenomenal progress of downtown Columbus. Alway confident of the city's future, he has put heart and hand into a series of commercial developments that will be to him an enduring monument.

Perl S. Miller is a Columbus promoter by nativity. Born February 8, 1890, to William S. and Alberta C. (Whitaker) Miller, he was educated in Columbus grade schools, East High School and Ohio State University. His university work was followed by valuable experience in the advertising department of the Ohio State Journal. Then for eight years he was identified with the real estate firm of Martin & Cooke. There followed two years as a member of the firm of Miller, Ross & Case, real estate brokers, handling business properties.

In 1920 Perl S. Miller & Company organized and immediately became an important factor in central real estate transactions. As head of his company Mr. Miller negotiated the sale and purchase which gave the Commercial National Bank the desirable location at Southeast High and Long streets. He represented the Buckeye State Building & Loan Company in the purchase of the old Keith Theater property at Northeast Gay and Pearl streets. On behalf of the Hartman estate he disposed of the Hartman Theater and office building at Southwest State and Third streets. In addition to these major transactions, many others culminated under his direction. His services as appraiser of downtown properties have been demanded as authoritative.

One of the greatest of Mr. Miller's achievements came as receiver for the Dusenbury interests. The appointment was by Judge Daniel H. Sowers, December 3, 1922. Although more than a $1,000,000 was involved, he so capably handled the situation that within fourteen months, on February 6, 1924, the receivership was lifted. It is the outstanding receivership success in all Columbus history, and involved such amusement projects as Olentangy Park, the State, Grand, Vernon and Hilltop theaters, and many thousands of dollars worth of other real estate.

The election of Mr. Miller as president of the Columbus Real Estate Board for 1924 was an honorary recognition of his contributions to Columbus' commercial progress. New significance was attached to the office during his incumbency.

Since his student days at Ohio State University Mr. Miller has remained active in the affairs of the Delta Tau Delta College fraternity. In 1920, at a convention held in Columbus, he was chosen head of the fraternity's northern division, including fifteen chapters in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Two years later, in Indianapolis, he again was so honored. He retired from the office in March, 1924, at the same time retiring from the Arch Chapter of the fraternity, in which he had rendered notably progressive service.

June 2, 1915, is the date of Mr. Miller's marriage to Miss Helen Taylor, daughter of Harry A. and Nellie W. Taylor, a name long connected with Columbus history. In the Miller home at 2475 Bexley Park Place are two children, Barbara Roy and William Henry.

Club and fraternal affiliations of Mr. Miller include Kinsman Lodge No. 617, Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Columbus Shrine Club, Columbus Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Columbus Country Club (director), Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Real Estate Board (president), Young Business Men's Club, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, New

York Delta Tau Delta Club, Columbus Alumni Association of Delta Tau Delta, and the Old Colony Club. Congregationalist. Offices: No. 1 Commercial National Bank Building.

Russell M. Knepper was born on a farm in Hopewell Township, Seneca County, Ohio, February 11, 1878, a son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Reeme) Knepper. His father was a native of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and his mother of Dauphin County in the same state. His father, a prominent Ohio farmer, died January 31, 1905, and his mother passed away November 12, 1917.

Russell M. Knepper was reared on the farm of his birth and attended the district and select schools. He began teaching at the age of seventeen, and continued to do so for five years. During those years he also attended Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1901. He began the study of law in Tiffin under the instructorship of Judge George M. Hoke, and in 1904 returned to the Ohio Northern University, from which he graduated in the law department in June, 1905. He began the practice of law in Tiffin, associating himself with Judge W. Scott Wagner, under the firm name of Wagner & Knepper.

In politics Mr. Knepper has always been a staunch supporter of the democratic faith, and in November, 1912, he was elected prosecuting attorney of Seneca County and was reelected in 1914. The vigorous manner in which he performed the duties of that office during the two terms caused him to be called to the office of attorney-general, as special counsel under Attorney-General Joseph McGee, during the administration of Governor James M. Cox.

Upon Mr. Knepper's retirement from the attorney-general's office he reentered the practice of law, locating in Columbus, where he has since remained. In March, 1923, he formed a partnership with Alfred N. Wilcox of Paulding, Ohio, under the firm name of Knepper & Wilcox. Associated with them also is Peter E. Dempsey. The success of this business association is best exemplified by the esteem in which it is recognized in the business and legal field.

Mr. Knepper's work in the state law department gave him added advantages and well fitted him for the prominence he has gained as a successful legal advisor and energetic trial lawyer. He is now general counsel of various business associations and corporations, whose affairs occupy much of his time, although he prefers to have it said that he is in the general practice of the law.

On December 12, 1906, Mr. Knepper married Miss Mamie A. Corn, a daughter of William D. and Birdie (Gates) Corn, of Ironton, Ohio. To this union two children were born, William E., October 25, 1909, and Alice M., June 29, 1912.

Mr. Knepper has taken a prominent part in fraternal work and is a member of the Columbus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite Bodies, Aladdin Temple, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Knights of the Maccabees, and others. He is judge advocate general for the Domain of Ohio of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, with the rank of colonel in that body.

Henry Bohl. Now retired, Henry Bohl devoted many years to the business and profession of insurance, and is one of the oldest and best insurance authorities in the state. His life throughout has been one of prominent connections, and his has been an interesting career in business and public affairs. He has held many responsible positions as insurance manager, legislator and Government official, and in all of them has acquitted himself with the greatest credit. His home has been in Columbus for many years, and he is especially well known in the capital city.

Mr. Bohl has been an Ohioan since early childhood, having grown up near Marietta in Washington County, where his parents, Conrad and Catherine (Altvater) Bohl, settled in 1855. He was born July 4, 1844, and in 1861, at the age of seventeen, he left the farm and moved to Marietta. He had a good common school education. It was in 1869 that he entered the insurance business at Marietta. Three years later ill health compelled him to go South, and he connected himself with a prominent insurance company at Atlanta, Georgia. In 1873 he was unanimously elected secretary of the Underwriters' Insurance Association of the South, which covered a territory embracing eleven states—a distinct compliment to a Northern man at that period of history. He returned to Marietta in 1874. In 1888 he was appointed superintendent of agencies for Ohio of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey. He held that office five years. For forty-four years Mr. Bohl has been a director of the Ohio Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem, Ohio, a well managed and successful institution, one of the oldest leading companies in the state. From April 1, 1895, for seven years, Mr. Bohl directed the Columbus office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, as superintendent of agencies for Ohio and Indiana. Insurance men are fully cognizant of the splendid efficiency of Mr. Bohl. One comment on his work, found in the National Underwriter of Chicago in 1901, may be quoted: "Those who have watched the progress of the Prudential in Ohio and Indiana cannot help but recognize the dominant personality behind the agency machinery in those two great life insurance states. The dash and spirit, the system and wholesomeness manifest in the building up of this section of Gibraltar are largely due to the head and heart of Hon. Henry Bohl, superintendent of agencies for the territory named. Mr. Bohl has enthusiasm tracing every vein, and intelligence runs with it. His faculty to stimulate and to produce results is peculiarly fitted to agency guidance. Mr. Bohl is a widely known factor in Ohio politics, and his renunciation of Bryanism was a significant event in the Buckeye State."

Mr. Bohl was one of the organizers in 1903 and from the beginning has been president of the Union Building & Savings Company of Columbus. This has the strongest reserve of any building and loan company of Columbus. For years Mr. Bohl was a member of the board of directors of the State Savings Bank & Trust Company, which in 1923 merged with the Huntington National Bank of Columbus. Mr. Bohl is now a stockholder in the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank of Columbus.

While Mr. Bohl was superintendent of agencies of the Prudential Company he was commissioned by that old and substantial company to deliver a series of lectures on life insurance in seven Middle West and Western states, including Ohio. As early as 1899 he lectured on the subject of life insurance at the Ohio State University and suggested that the subject of insurance be made a part of the University curriculum.

Mr. Bohl's experience in public life covers a long term of years. While living at Marietta he served several years as a member of the board of education of that city. In 1875 he was elected a member of the Ohio Legislature from Washington County, and was reelected in 1877 and was again elected in 1883. Each time he was nominated by acclamation. For several years he was chairman of the House Committee on Insurance. During the administration of Governor Hoadly he was chairman of the House

Finance Committee, the most important committee of the House. Until 1896 Mr. Bohl was an influential member of the democratic party. He was a delegate at large from Ohio to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1876, when Samuel J. Tilden was nominated for President. He was unanimously elected delegate from the Fifteenth Ohio Congressional District in 1880 to the National Convention at Cincinnati, when Gen. W. S. Hancock was nominated. He was secretary of the Ohio State Democratic Executive Committee in state campaigns of 1884-1885, was chairman of both the democratic Ohio State Central and Executive committees in 1886, chairman of the State Central Committee in 1887, being in each instance elected by acclamation. Early in President Cleveland's second administration he was appointed United States marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, at which time William H. Taft was Federal judge of the district. He was in that office through three great strikes in Ohio, including the Ohio miners' strikes and the great Pullman railway strike of 1894. His management of these strikes was highly endorsed by United States Circuit Judge Taft and the public press of Ohio, irrespective of party. He resigned as United States marshal to remove to Columbus and assume his duties as superintendent of agencies for the Prudential.

Mr. Bohl has had the honor of close acquaintance and friendship not only with ex-President Taft, but with Presidents Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Harding. He was a visitor at the White House and had pleasant interviews when it was occupied by Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt. From Mr. Harding he has personal letters of friendship and appreciation written not long before the President's untimely end. Mr. Bohl has always been fortunate in enjoying friendships and associations with men of real distinction.

In 1878 he was a candidate for Congress in the Fifteenth Ohio Congressional District, and was strongly supported for the nomination at the convention at Marietta through more than eighty ballots, until the second day, when he withdrew. In 1880 the democratic press brought him forward for the office of secretary of state, but he declined to be a candidate. In 1881 he was urged by the democratic press of Ohio to be a candidate for the lieutenant-governorship, and also for the senatorship in his district, but he declined to accept the nomination for either office. In 1884 many prominent democrats of his district again insisted on nominating him for Congress, and at a time when his nomination was deemed possible he withdrew from the field in the interest of harmony.

In 1887 Mr. Bohl was appointed receiver of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio. His work there was so well appreciated that in 1893 the late J. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, offered him the receivership of the Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Ohio, but this honor was declined. He also declined the position of receiver of the public money for Wyoming during Cleveland's first administration, and the offer of an Indian agency in Oklahoma, and the chief clerkship in the office of the Department of the Interior.

When the democratic party nominated Bryan and his free silver plank in 1896 Mr. Bohl withdrew and has since been affiliated with the republicans. During that campaign he made speeches in favor of McKinley over the states of Ohio and Indiana, also three in Chicago, Illinois. In April, 1903, he was elected on the republican ticket a member of the board of public service at Columbus, under what was then a new municipal code for Ohio. This board of service had charge of all municipal public improvements, including public buildings, streets and all city employes. He was elected president of the board, serving in that capacity until January 31, 1905, when he resigned and became a member of the city board of review, which had charge of all taxation matters and appraisements of all public and private property, real and personal, in the City of Columbus. To that position he was unanimously appointed by the state board of assessors and appraisers. He remained a member of this board until the expiration of his term, June 1, 1908, and was then, without a single written endorsement, reappointed by the state board for five years, serving in that capacity over eleven years, a large part of this time as president.

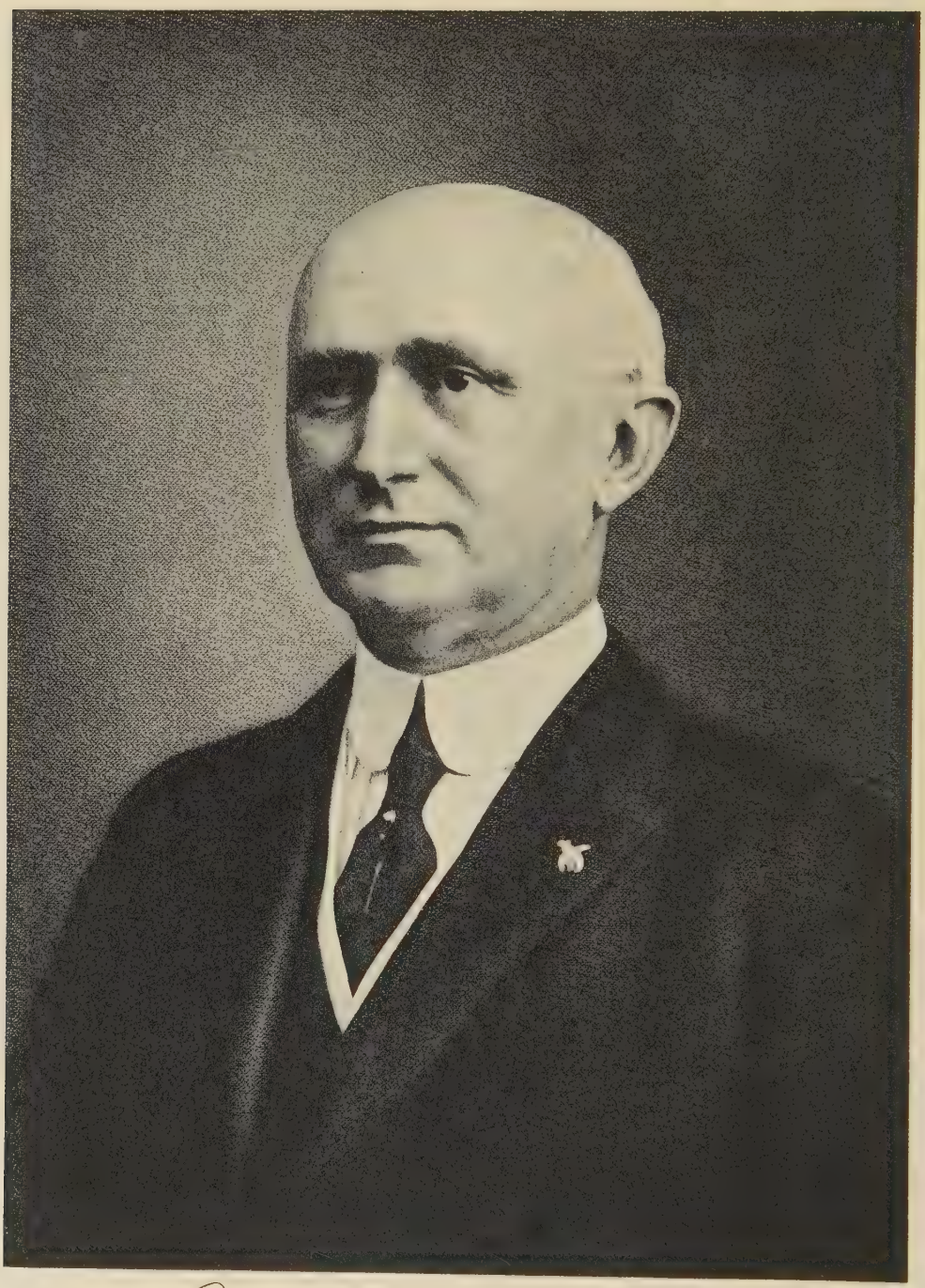
Mr. Bohl is probably the only man in Columbus who has held important public positions of an executive nature in all four of the city's public buildings, the Federal Building, the State Capitol, the Franklin County Courthouse and the Columbus City Hall.

In March, 1901, he was appointed chairman of the legislative committee of the Columbus Board of Trade, that being one of the most important committees of the board. In that position he served eight consecutive years, holding committee meetings every Saturday evening during the winter season, while the Ohio Legislature was in session. At the end of eight years he declined reappointment, and at the annual session of the board of trade a set of resolutions were approved expressing the gratitude of that body for the very efficient services rendered by Mr. Bohl. Mr. Bohl is a member of the Buckeye Republican Club and the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, is a member of the First Congregational Church, and for over fifty-seven years has been affiliated with the Masonic Order. He was initiated in American Union Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, Marietta, Ohio, September 19, 1867, passed October 24, 1867, raised November 23, 1867. Demitted to Fulton Lodge No. 216, Atlanta, Georgia, 1872 to 1875, redemitted to his old lodge February 15, 1875, demitted from American Union Lodge to York Lodge No. 563, Columbus, Ohio. November 18, 1901, was an honorary member of York Lodge five years before his affiliation, in which he holds a life membership. He is also president of the Union Building and Savings Company.

Mr. Bohl married Miss Margaret Radenbaugh, of Marietta, Ohio, to which marriage were born seven children. Mrs. Bohl died in Columbus in 1906, and in 1908 Mr. Bohl married Miss Mamie Schultz, of Cleveland, Tennessee, who died at Columbus in 1911.

Mr. Bohl's son Edward Vernon Bohl, born at Marietta, died in infancy. Another son, the late Henry G. Bohl, who died in 1909, at Marietta, had a long and honorable career in the public service of the state. He was actively engaged in the insurance business at Marietta until appointed to a responsible position at Columbus under L. C. Laylin, secretary of state. He had charge of taxation matters in the secretary of state's office. When Mr. Laylin was succeeded by Carmi A. Thompson, Mr. Bohl remained with the latter until the time of his death. The five living children of Mr. Bohl are: Mrs. Kate Coleman, of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Lucinda Dye, of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Fannie I. Curtis, of Chicago, Illinois; Miss Clara C. Bohl, at home; and Mrs. Sara R. Schueller, of Columbus.

JOHN C. SARGENT is an Ohio man with a native gift for business that brought him very important responsibilities and executive duties by the time he had achieved his majority in years, and since his return from overseas, where he was a lieutenant of infantry, he has become manager of the Columbus offices of the Van de Boe-Hager Company, an old and prominent real estate firm specializing in subdivision



Curtis C. Williams

work, the main offices of the company being at Cleveland.

John C. Sargent was born at Marion, Ohio, in 1890, son of C. E. and Mary B. (Kishler) Sargent, and grandson of Frank Sargent. In the paternal line he is a great-great-grandson of an historic character of early Ohio, Eber Baker, whom history credits as the founder of the City of Marion, the home of the late President Harding. Eber Baker, assisted by Alexander Holmes, made a legal plat of Marion in 1822. In 1922 the town celebrated its hundredth anniversary, at which President Harding and many other notables were present. Among Eber Baker's benefactions to the town were four lots for churches, two for schools, five for courthouse and jail, and several acres for what is now known as "Old Cemetery." Eber Baker was born at Litchfield Corners, Maine, in 1780, and settled in Ohio in 1822. He was widely known as a generous and public spirited

John C. Sargent was educated in the public schools of Marion. On leaving school he went immediately into commercial life and became a traveling salesman for the Hole Proof Hosiery Company. In a short time the company thought so well of his services that he was put in charge of the Boston office. He remained at Boston for about five years. The company then commissioned him to open the Canadian factory for the manufacture of the Hole Proof Hosiery and also branch sales offices at Montreal and Toronto. He had barely accomplished the preliminaries of this work when America declared war against the central powers.

He at once returned to Ohio, and early in the spring of 1917 entered the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He was commissioned first lieutenant and assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, Eighty-third Division, at Camp Sherman. Lieutenant Sargent sailed for Europe June 8, 1918, and his regiment was the only one that was taken from the main body of the American Expeditionary Forces to serve on the Italian front. In Italy Mr. Sargent participated in the battle on the Piave River, regarded as one of the twelve major engagements of the war. He was in the Tenth Italian Army under the command of the Duke de Abruzzi. Following the armistice he was for a time located with the Army of Occupation at Fiume, and subsequently the regiment was reassembled at Genoa, sailing from there March 8, 1919, and reaching home March 23. While overseas Mr. Sargent was recommended for a captain's commission, and with that rank he was discharged at Camp Sherman in May, 1919. He is now a captain of infantry in the Army Reserve, commanding Company F, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth Infantry, Eighty-third Division.

A few weeks after leaving the army Captain Sargent entered the Columbus offices of the Van de Boe-Hager Company of Cleveland. In a short time he was promoted to sales manager, and is the executive in charge of the Columbus office. The heads of the company are J. S. Van de Boe and W. M. Hager, of Cleveland. The firm has a most enviable record of business success. They have handled exclusively their own property, and have developed and sold and improved some of the finest residential sections of Cleveland and Columbus. The firm established its Columbus office in 1896. Since then among the prominent subdivisions opened and developed by them may be mentioned the Wicklow, Hilltop, Beechwold, Sharon Heights, Blendon, Elmore, Crestview and East Lawn additions. Mr. Sargent's offices are in the Citizens Bank Building.

Ralph H. Beaton is an expert in financial and industrial organization, and in this capacity is well known not only in his home city in Columbus, but in financial districts of the East and Middle West. He has served as the head of several corporations and has conducted an extensive business for some years in investment securities.

The Beaton family has been in Ohio for a century. In 1822 George Augustus Beaton and his wife, natives of Invernesshire, Scotland, came to Ohio and settled at Athens. The father of Ralph H. Beaton was Thomas A., a son of George A. and Jeanette (McDonald) Beaton. He was born at Athens and married Laura Smith, a daughter of the late Lot L. Smith, a pioneer citizen of Columbus.

Ralph H. Beaton was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the few years his parents made that city their home. He was born in 1876, and in the early eighties the family moved to Columbus, where Ralph H. Beaton was reared and educated. After the public schools he had two years in the Ohio State University. Mr. Beaton early took up a business career, and since about 1900 his activities have been in connection with the organization and financing of industrial and public utilities corporations. For about seven years he was connected with this line of work in New York, though Columbus has practically been his home since coming here as a boy. He has organized and financed several industrial enterprises that have been very successful, and has been instrumental in negotiating the sale of many large blocks as investment securities through banking circles with which he maintains connections. One of the successful enterprises with which he has been identified is the Smith Scale Company of Columbus, which he organized and of which he is president. Mr. Beaton is also president of the Vicksburg Gas Company of Vicksburg, Mississippi; The Sioux Falls, (South Dakota), Gas Company and the Lockhaven (Pennsylvania), Gas Company. During recent years a large part of his time has been devoted to financing and acquiring interests in artificial gas companies in several states, which are financed, operated and managed from his office in Columbus.

He is a member of the Columbus Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club, and is well known in the social and civic affairs of the city. At Columbus in 1904 he married Miss Eleanor Kurtz, daughter of Charles L. Kurtz. Her father is president of the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Company. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton have one daughter, Ione Beaton.

Curtis Chandler Williams, a distinguished lawyer and jurist of Ohio, has practiced law at Columbus nearly forty years.

He was born in Columbiana County, August 13, 1861, of Scotch-Irish and Welsh ancestry. Joseph F. Williams, his grandfather, was a pioneer in Columbiana County, coming from Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Legislature both in the House and the Senate. His wife was Mary Gilson.

The father of Judge Williams was Dr. R. G. Williams, who was born in Columbiana County in 1836 and died at Alliance, Ohio, in 1906. He was in the drug business and a Doctor of Medicine, and represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for two terms. His wife, Elmira Frost, was a daughter of William A. and Beulah (Chandler) Frost.

Curtis Chandler Williams, who represents the third generation of the family in Ohio, was educated in the public schools of Alliance, and Mount Union College of that city gave him the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1883 and subsequently the degree Master of Arts. He taught school, being a school superintendent for two years, and at Columbus read law in the office of Converse, Booth & Keating. Admitted to the bar in 1886, he has been continuously active in his pro-

fession ever since, and his name stands high on the roll of names of men that have procured honor in the profession in Central Ohio.

He has likewise as a citizen of high public spirit given the best of his talents and ability to the community and state. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County in 1891, serving one term of three years. At this election he was chosen the democratic ticket in his county, normally republican by a large majority. In 1897 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His service of six years on the bench was admirable from every point of view, whether in the technical interpretation of the law or in respect to the general welfare. Since retiring from the bench he has devoted his attention to a large private practice, his offices being in the Ruggery Building.

He has the honor of being past commander of Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, the oldest organization of Knight Templar Masons west of the Alleghany Mountains. He is also a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, is a Knight of Pythias, being a Grand Lodge officer, and has affiliations with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Judge Williams married, July 5, 1893, Miss Margaret Owen, of Columbus. They became the parents of five children; Elmira Ann, now deceased, Curtis Chandler, Jr., Margaret Lola, Marie Owen and Arthur Frost.

John M. Roan. Family misfortunes derived largely from the devastation of Civil war times made it necessary for John M. Roan to become a wage earner when a small boy. His first employment was at a coal mine, and coal mining has been his occupation, business and profession ever since. For many years his home has been in Ohio, and he is widely known among the coal men of the state. For the past eight years he has been commissioner of the Coal Operators' Bureau at Columbus.

Mr. Roan was born in Virginia, son of John and Bridget (Rowan) Roan. The Roans are an historic family of Virginia. John M. Roan was nine and one-half years old when he went to work as a "nipper." Since then he has filled every position in the coal industry, from the ranks of the poorest paid mine worker to mine operator and manager of large coal mining corporations. For some time he was general manager of the Clinchfield Coal Company of Virginia, one of the largest operators in the Appalachian coal region.

Mr. Roan on coming to Ohio located at New Straitsville, Perry County, which was his home for twenty-eight years. He was a coal miner there, and he also worked in various mines in Indiana. As a coal mine owner he operated for several years in the Hocking Valley coal district.

Under appointment from Governor James M. Cox, Mr. Roan served as chief mine inspector of Ohio during 1914-1915. He continued to hold that office during the first part of Governor Willis' administration. In the latter part of 1915 he was made commissioner of the Coal Operators' Bureau, with executive offices in Columbus. This is an organization of the coal operators of Ohio and neighboring states, maintained for the purpose of looking generally after the varied and extensive interests of the operators in the industry. Mr. Roan is a recognized authority on every phase of the coal industry, and his services as commissioner have been of the greatest value in safeguarding the vast amount of capital invested in coal mining and promoting the welfare of the business as a whole.

While living at New Straitsville Mr. Roan married, in 1881, Miss Katherine O'Neil. Since about 1890 their home has been in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Roan have four fine sons, whom they reared and educated well, and all of them are now in business or in the professions. Their names are Thomas, John M., J. A. and F. J. Roan.

Milton Wallace Westlake, a resident of Columbus over thirty years, by profession a glass engraver, has long been prominent in the public affairs of this city and county. He made a splendid record during the nine years he was on the city council, and recently he took his place on the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Westlake was born at Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio, in 1867, son of George W. and Sarah K. (Beveridge) Westlake. His father was a Union soldier with the Forty-first Ohio Infantry, and among other campaigns was in Sherman's march to the sea.

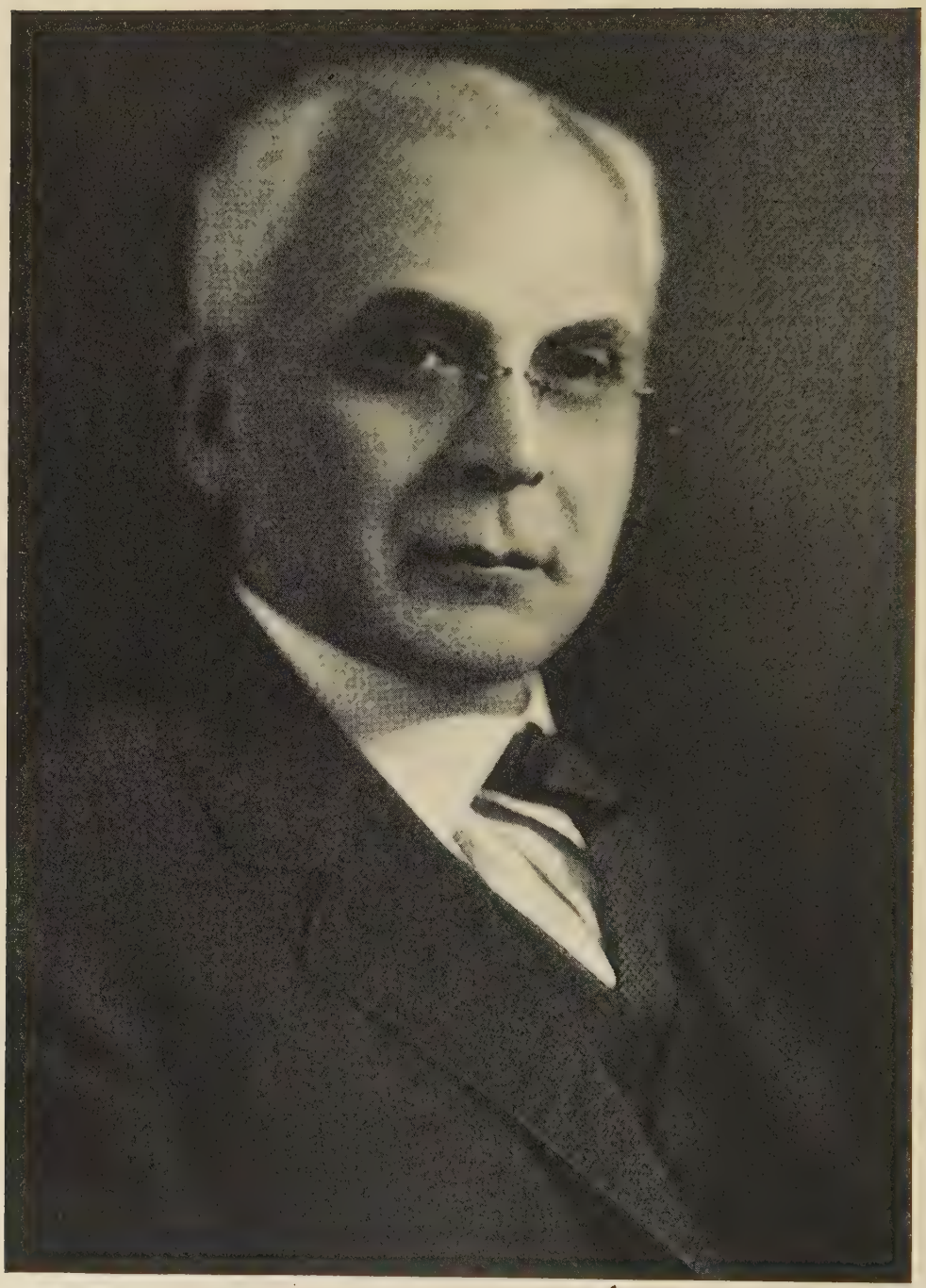
Milton Wallace Westlake has been in every important sense the architect of his own destiny. The responsibility of honest work, beginning when a mere boy, did much to develop his character and initiative. While attending the common schools and laying the ground work of his fundamental education, he sold papers and drove a mule in a coal mine and also did helpful chores and other work around the home to make life easier for his mother. Mr. Westlake served a four years' apprenticeship in a glass factory at Bellaire. In that way he became a glass engraver, and for many years has ranked as one of the leaders in this difficult art. Much of his work executed from his designs has attracted attention from experts for its beauty and attractiveness.

During spare time at night Mr. Westlake as a youth also studied music. He was cornetist with a local band at Bellaire, and during three different summers while strikes or depression made work dull in the glass industry he traveled over many of the states as cornetist with a circus band. After coming to Columbus he played with the Fourteenth Regiment Band. Mr. Westlake came to Columbus in 1892.

His introduction to public affairs began with memberships in the Columbus City Council in 1913. By subsequent elections he continued with that body effectively until January 1, 1923, almost ten years. He then resigned to take up his duties as a member of the board of county commissioners, to which office he was elected on the republican ticket in November, 1922.

His election as county commissioner was on the basis of the record he had made in the city council. In the council he was chairman of the public service committee for several years and for two years was vice mayor and during the last two years in the council he was a chairman of the finance committee. An improvement credited to him personally while in the council was the building of the two public comfort stations in the heart of the city, on the state house grounds. He originated the movement, drew up tentative plans, and secured the option of the General Assembly, which donated the land to the city for this purpose. He also was instrumental in designating the free camping ground for automobile tourists on West Broad Street.

Mr. Westlake is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He and his wife are members of the Glenwood Methodist Episcopal Church. They have a beautiful home at 2499 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. He owns other property in that section of the city. Mr. Westlake married a daughter of John C. and Sarah (Merryman) Ralston, of Steubenville, Ohio. The Ralstons are of close kinship with Governor Ralston of Indiana, who in 1922 was elected United States senator from Indiana. Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, the oldest,



Walter D. McKinney

Don, was taken by death. The two survivors are Sarah E. and W. Ralston Westlake.

Ray R. Smith, a doctor of dental surgery and secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board, has been a prominent man in his profession and in public affairs at Columbus.

Doctor Smith was born in Licking County, Ohio, October 14, 1880, and was five years of age when his father, Henry P. Smith, came to Columbus. His father has been a prominent building contractor, and has handled an immense volume of work in the construction of private residences. The Smith family came to Ohio in pioneer times from New Jersey.

Ray R. Smith graduated with the degree Doctor of Dental Surgery from Ohio State University in 1903, and has been in active practice for over twenty years. For two years he was an instructor in the dental department of the State University. Governor Willis made him a member of the Ohio State Dental Board in 1916, and in 1921 he was reappointed by Governor Davis. He has filled the office of secretary of the board for three years. He is also a former president of the Columbus Dental Society.

Doctor Smith is a Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, an Elk, and has always been fond of fishing and hunting. He is a member of the celebrated Buckeye Republican Glee Club, and for fifteen years has participated in that organization, during its appearance on many political and other occasions in Ohio and also in other states, particularly at presidential inaugurations in Washington. Doctor Smith married Miss Ida M. Duvall, of Zanesville. They have one daughter, Doris, a junior in high school.

William Franklin Anderson, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born at Morgantown, West Virginia, April 22, 1860, son of William and Elizabeth (Coombs) Anderson. He was educated in West Virginia University, the Ohio Wesleyan University, the Drew Theological Seminary, and the New York University, and holds many scholastic degrees in recognition of his student work and his services to the church and humanity. He was ordained to the ministry in 1887 and was pastor of churches in New York City until 1898. From 1898 to 1904 he was recording secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was corresponding secretary from 1904 to 1908, and in the latter year was elected a bishop. His home is at Cincinnati.

He has served as trustee of the Drew Theological Seminary of Goucher College at Baltimore, the Ohio Wesleyan University, the Ohio Northern University, the Baldwin-Wallace College, Meharry Medical College at Nashville. He is president of the Board of Education for negroes, the Methodist Episcopal Church, first vice president of the Board of Education of that church. He was associated with Bishop Hartzell in special work in behalf of the negro in missions in northern Africa during 1914. As member for Europe of the committee of emergency and reconstruction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he made five trips abroad during the war, administering the work in France, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Russia. He was with the army Young Men's Christian Association during the spring and summer of 1918, and was guest of the French and Italian governments on inspection tours of the battle front. In 1918 he served as a delegate for the Methodist Episcopal Church to the English Wesleyan and Irish Wesleyan conferences, and in November, 1919, was fraternal delegate from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to L'Assemblee General du Protestantisme Francais at Lyons, France. He was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1922.

Walter D. McKinney. Never before in the history of the world has such thought been given to the production and distribution of coal as today, and every angle of these subjects is being studied by experienced and intelligent men, whose practical knowledge is being placed at the command of their companies. One of the dominant figures in this great basic industry, whose work has been national in character, is Walter D. McKinney, an industrial engineer, and former Government district fuel representative for Southern Ohio, and who through the "heatless days and lightness nights" of the war and after, distributed one-fifth of the bituminous coal production of the United States as a volunteer without pay, and whose life has been of continued action, and whose work has been directed along different channels, among others that pertaining to the development of the telephone industry.

Walter D. McKinney is a native of Dayton, Ohio, and was born August 1, 1860, son of George D., a captain in the Civil war, and Amelia (Cridland) McKinney, and a member of one of the oldest families of Ohio, which was founded in this state by Robert McKinney, a Revolutionary soldier from Pennsylvania, a pioneer of Clark County. Coincident with his settlement at Springfield, in that county, another pioneer joined the little settlement, George Fithian, who served in the American Revolution, from New Jersey. Robert McKinney had a son, Joseph; George Fithian had a daughter, Eliza, and the two were married at Springfield Ohio, in 1801, and in 1802 a son, William, was born to them at Springfield, and this son, William, became the grandfather of Walter D. McKinney. The McKinney and Fithian families were associated with some of the notable people in the early history of the state, among whom Simon Kenton was an intimate friend, and in the Cridland family was preserved the original oil portrait of Kenton for eighty-nine years, when it was placed in the custody of the Ohio Archæological & Historical Society in 1924. It was in the Fithian cabin at Springfield that the present County of Champaign was organized. William J. McKinney was one of the distinguished lawyers and jurists of Ohio, and served for several years as judge of the Superior Court, and was also, at one time, mayor of Dayton, Ohio. During his younger years he served as a member of the Ohio State General Assembly, as did George Fithian before him. William McKinney married Rebecca Gregg of Virginia, whose grandfathers, John Gregg and Capt. Timothy Hixon, also served in the Revolutionary war. Walter D. McKinney's maternal grandfather, T. W. Cridland, an Englishman by birth, immigrated to Kentucky in 1833 and was himself quite a notable character. A friend and associate of Henry Clay and Cassius M. Clay, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, the Beechers and others, he was an ardent abolitionist and actively participated in the operation of the "underground railway," which aided escaped slaves to get away from the South. Mr. Cridland was also well known because of the fact that he was the first photographer west of the Alleghany Mountains. He learned the art of taking daguerreotypes from Prof. John W. Draper and S. F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, who had learned the process from its originator, Daguerre, in France. He moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1852, and in 1859 made the celebrated photograph of Abraham Lincoln.

Walter D. McKinney had but a common school education, and from earliest childhood worked at odd times, but between the ages of eleven and twelve he began to work permanently, first as a newsboy

and bootblack on the streets of Cincinnati, and as train boy on what is now the Big Four Railroad, between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio. For several years he did such work as could be obtained, and spent some considerable time in an iron and brass foundry.

In 1878 Mr. McKinney entered the employ of the Dayton Edison Telephone Company as switchboard operator, boys being then employed for that work. On the absorption of the Dayton Bell Telephone Company with the Edison Telephone Company, he went with the new corporation as lineman and electrician. In 1880 he went to Boston, Massachusetts, and entered the employ of the American Bell Telephone Company as an electrician, and later became superintendent of that company for Boston and New England. While at Boston he was associated with the pioneers of the telephone industry, including Bell, Edison, Blake, Berliner, Vail, Phillips, John J. Carty, and others. While in Boston he invented a telephone transmitter for use in the telephone exchanges, developed a multiple switchboard and various intercommunicating and telephone devices. His place in the history of the development of the telephone industry is recognized in various ways by those at the head of this industry. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers Association of America, and one of the earliest members of the art.

While in Boston Mr. McKinney was associated with Thomas Edison in the installation of electric lighting in the first theater and public building in which incandescent light was used. From Boston Mr. McKinney went to Washington, D. C., as general superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and instituted the first multiple switchboards used in the telephone systems of Washington and Baltimore.

Returning to Dayton, he was engaged in rebuilding the telephone properties and then, having married a Columbus girl, he moved to Columbus and entered the railroad service in an advisory capacity, later becoming operating officer and treasurer of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railroad, with which he continued for many years. That railroad being absorbed by the Pennsylvania System, and desiring, as he did, to remain at Columbus, Mr. McKinney accepted the position of superintendent of the Buckeye Steel Castings Company. During this period having become equipped as a practical mechanical and electrical engineer with experience with labor, legal problems and other matters pertaining to general business and industry. He finally went into business for himself as an industrial engineer.

With this equipment, and realizing the possibilities in the coal industry, he aided in the organization and upbuilding of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange, as secretary, confining himself exclusively to coal and its problems. Shortly after the organization of the operators such economic changes were brought about by the World war as to set aside for the time all thought of former conditions of competition. Prices took care of themselves until controlled by the Government. Doctor Garfield was appointed fuel administrator, and Mr. McKinney was appointed district representative over Southern Ohio, and was placed in charge of the coal distribution. War conditions brought on the necessity for national cooperation, and Mr. McKinney was one of those taking part in the formation of the National Coal Association, serving on practically all of the committees, including those on Standard Accounting, Railroad Relations and Statistics.

Mr. McKinney believes that now as never before is the time for the closest and most effective cooperation of the industry. Competition of the most drastic kind is sure to follow the over development of mines, fields, and property, but cooperation should be intelligent, and every element that enters into the production and distribution is a proper subject for general and thorough consideration, and this can best be done through association, having at all times as a prime thought "highest service to the public."

Mr. McKinney married Miss Annie Blake, of Columbus, whose father, Levi Blake, of pure New England ancestry, was one of the pioneer locomotive engineers of Ohio, and they have one son, Walter Blake McKinney. Mr. McKinney belongs to Benjamin Harrison Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is an ex-president, and he is president of the Old Northwest Genealogical Society and member of other historical societies.

He is also a thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Mason Knight Templar, and a member of other Masonic bodies, as well as Odd Fellows and Elks and many national and civic organizations.

With others he gave to the State of Ohio the Trade School and Workman's Compensation Law.

HERMAN RHODES CAMPBELL has given more than twenty years to the service of the Ohio State Government at Columbus. He has been identified with the state auditor's office through changing administrations and is an authority on Ohio financial statistics. He represents one of the prominent old families of Ohio.

He was born at Delaware, Ohio, March 1, 1877, son of George and Daisy (Rhodes) Campbell and grandson of George W. Campbell. George W. Campbell was born in New York State, in 1794, and married Elizabeth Little, of Boston, direct descendent of the distinguished Massachusetts family of Warren. A prominent early member of the Campbell family in Ohio was David Campbell, who came from New York State to Sandusky and founded in 1821 a newspaper that subsequently became the Sandusky Register. He was president and secretary of the Ohio Horticultural Society and the originator of the Delaware Grape. George Campbell, father of Herman Rhodes Campbell, was born at Delaware, Ohio, February 15, 1848, and his wife, Daisy Rhodes, was born in the same Ohio town and was well known through her literary productions.

Herman Rhodes Campbell attended the high school at Delaware, finished his literary education in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and during the Spanish-American war enlisted in Company K of the Fourth Ohio Regiment of Infantry. After his military service he was for about two years connected with the National Cash Register Company of Dayton and in 1903 took a position in the auditor's office at the state house in Columbus. His service has been continuous, and he is one of the most valued employes of the state government. During the greater portion of this period he has held the position of statistician in the State Bureau of Uniform Accounting. As a result of his long experience and accurate knowledge he wrote and compiled a work published by the state under the title "Ohio Comparative Statistics," the first copy of which was issued in 1914, under the administration of Hon. A. V. Donahey, state auditor.

Mr. Campbell married in 1902 Estella Marie Edwards, of Cincinnati. They have one child, Mary Katherine, born at Columbus May 9, 1906. Ohio has not only contributed many favorite personages to the nation, including presidents, soldiers and statesmen, and great inventors, but also in Miss Mary Katherine Campbell possess a young woman designated again and again America's most beautiful girl. She was

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graduated from the East High School at Columbus and has a record of excellent scholarship. In January, 1924, she entered Ohio State University, taking the liberal arts course. In 1922 she was selected to represent Columbus in the National Beauty Contest held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in September of that year, and was awarded first prize. She is called "Miss America," the most beautiful girl in the country. She is well entitled to that honor, not only through her personal charms also because she represents generations of pure American stock. In 1923 she was selected to represent Columbus, and again awarded first prize and designated at Atlantic City as the most beautiful girl in America. Many other honors have been shown her, and in January, 1924, she was an honor guest of the Ohio Society of New York.

Fred W. Pierce, one of the notable and dignified citizens and one of the most successful business men of Lorain, Ohio, was born in Medina County, this state, on the 1st of November, 1855, and is the son of Philemon and Diantha (Hovey) Pierce. The father, Philemon, was born near Hoosick Falls, New York, and was there reared to maturity and given a good education in his youthful days. In early maturity he learned the carpenter trade, and was given employment for several years in constructing railroad coaches for one of the first railroads built in the United States, extending along the Hudson River.

Philemon and Diantha Pierce were united in marriage in New York, and came by the Erie Canal to Buffalo, where they took a sailing vessel for Chicago. Upon landing there they journeyed across the country in rude wagons to Peoria, where they remained for a few years engaged in the same business as before. Then they came back across the wild prairies to Chicago, then a comparatively small place, and took boat to Cleveland, traveled out into the interior and settled on a farm in Medina County. There they remained hard at work until 1857, when they sold out and moved to Lorain County, where they purchased a two-acre tract and built thereon a fairly large wagon shop. Here it was that Philemon died in 1862, at a comparatively early age. His widow and family continued to reside there until the termination of the Civil war, and then part of the children were scattered out while their mother took up her residence with a daughter.

In 1867, when the subject of this review was only twelve years old, being the youngest of a family of five children, he went with a brother to Michigan and resided in that state for about two years. He then came back with his brother to La Port, Lorain County, but in 1872 they moved to Lorain, Ohio, and there established a wagon making shop, the place then being known as Black River and the present Main Street being then a wheat field. Here they prospered from the start and soon had a good living and more.

Fred W. Pierce was not in partnership with his brother, but worked for him at good wages and finally branched out for himself at the carpenter trade and also learned the business of carriage painting and ornamenting. Thus he continued until 1888, when he began the business of general contracting for the construction of all sorts of buildings here or elsewhere. The result was that in the end he became the constructor of many of the best buildings in the present City of Lorain. This pursuit he has continued with success up to the present time, greatly to his credit and decidedly to his own pecuniary advantage. He has been slowly retiring since 1919.

In 1900 he constructed a three-story brick structure, 43x60, at 630-632 Broadway, property of his own, the first story being used for store purposes, the second for offices, and the third for a lodge room. He resides at 537 Reid Avenue, which structure he built about 1891. He owns another business block on Broadway, several other residences and a one-half interest in the Pantheon Theatre Building. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In Masonry he is a Knights Templar, thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, and a member of Al Koran Temple Mystic Shrine, of Cleveland. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Lorain Country Club and helped to organize the first Chamber of Commerce of Lorain.

On July 4, 1877, he married Adeline Balis, who was born in Camden Township, Lorain County, and is the daughter of Bert and Nancy Balis. They have the following children: Pearl, who is now the wife of John Campbell, of Gary, Indiana; Ray, a resident of Lorain; Frank, a resident of Elyria; Clara, who became Mrs. Unger and died in 1923, at the age of thirty-seven years; Blanche, who is now Mrs. McChristan, of Cleveland; and Irma, now Mrs. L. D. Andrus, of Lakewood.

Judge Harvey C. Smith, former judge of the Probate and Juvenile Court of Muskingum County, Ohio, and also a former secretary of state of the State of Ohio, was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, July, 7, 1874. He removed to Muskingum County when four years of age, and it was here that he grew to manhood, acquired his education and started upon his career by teaching in the public schools.

Judge Smith served four years as chief clerk of the Probate Court of Muskingum County and was then elected to the office which also carried with it the Juvenile Court. It was in this work, in his dealing with the children that came into his court, that he excelled, although he has the enviable reputation of never having been finally reversed in any opinion rendered during his more than ten years occupancy of the bench. He has never lost his interest in the less fortunate of the human family and is frequently consulted on matters pertaining to child welfare.

Judge Smith was twice reelected to the office of probate judge, each time by increasing majorities, and in 1918 was nominated on the republican ticket and elected secretary of state. In 1920 he was renominated and was reelected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for any state office in the history of Ohio politics. He was a candidate for the nomination for governor in 1922, but was defeated in the primary.

Since leaving public office Judge Smith has been actively connected with The Cities Mortgage Company, with offices at 66 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, and he is now president of this company. He is a director in the Columbus Joint Stock Land Bank and a director in the Zanesville Publishing Company, which company owns and operates three live newspapers.

Judge Smith married Miss Cora E. Littick, of Adamsville, Indiana, August 21, 1895. They reside at 1066 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Their son, Clyde, also lives in Columbus, where he holds a responsible position with The Pure Oil Company. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and saw overseas service during the recent war.

Judge Smith is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and is also a member of the York Rite in masonry, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He holds membership in the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Athletic Club and the Lions Club. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

George C. Canalos, a prominent resident of Lorain, Ohio, was born at Lorain on the 17th of

December, 1880, and is the son of C. and Cristine C. (Lang) Canalos, the father a native of Greece and the mother, of Alsace-Loraine, France. About the year 1873 the father came to America, having heard, no doubt, much of the great country across the Atlantic. Soon after his arrival he came West to Lorain, Ohio, and here began his first work in the new home land. He secured at first a position as sailor, but after a while changed his ideas and established a cigar and tobacco shop or store. This pursuit he followed for many years, securing a comfortable income and at the same time gaining the confidence of the citizens by his good conduct and his interest in the up-building of the city. At last he retired from the active duties of his business and now lives in Lorain, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. His wife died at the age of sixty-five years, in the year 1913. Both became prominent and distinguished citizens and warm and friendly neighbors.

George C. Canalos subject of this narrative, attained in his youth a good education in the public and the high schools. Upon leaving school he secured a position in the ship yards, and from time to time worked at various jobs, in the meantime laying up considerable finance. He had not yet decided upon any definite occupation for the rest of his life. He was getting a start and hence worked at anything that would furnish him with satisfactory compensation. Finally, in 1911, he agreed to take over his father's business, and accordingly was placed at the head of the concern and at the same time added to the business a wholesale department of tobaccos generally, and now conducts a fine warehouse at 711 Fifth Avenue, Lorain. His business is large and steadily growing larger. This is his home town and the citizens know him well and have confidence in his exemplary conduct and distinguished renown.

His interest in the affairs of the community is revealed by the fact that he is a member of many of the best clubs and societies that have been organized in the city, and in many of them he has occupied commanding and conspicuous positions. He was one of the organizers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was chosen as its first exalted ruler and served as such in dignified manner for two terms.

He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 343, of the Loyal Order of Moose, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Lorain Automobile Club, and is one of the prominent leaders in the development of local athletics. He is at the present time president of the Ohio State Elks Association. He is amply competent to fill that high position with superior credit.

Rev. James B. Mooney is pastor of St. Mary's Church at Elyria, and is the worthy successor of the earnest and high minded men who have administered to the Catholic population of Lorain County for more than half a century.

The Catholic diocese of Cleveland was not created until 1847, and prior to that time there was a very limited Catholic population in either Cleveland or Elyria. Elyria was a station, served by occasional visits from Catholic priests of Cleveland, until 1853, when Rev. Michael Healy was made the first residential pastor. He was succeeded in 1859 by Rev. Robert A. Sidley, during whose incumbency the church was enlarged the parish house built and the school founded. In 1865, soon after the close of the war, Rev. Louis Molon became pastor of St. Mary's and remained in his work of usefulness for over fifteen years. The Catholic population of Elyria greatly increased while he was pastor, and the church was greatly enlarged and school facilities were also increased. Father Molon was succeeded by Father Schaffeld, whose long service began in the spring of 1880 and continued until his life, full of labors and merits, came to a close in June, 1911. He had been for thirty-one years pastor of Elyria. In 1883 the corner stone of the permanent church was laid and the church building dedicated three years later. In 1901 a large and imposing new school building was completed, the Sister's Convent was erected in 1907, and in 1912 St. Mary's High School was established.

The seventh and present pastor of St. Mary's is Rev. James B. Mooney, who came from Conneaut, Ohio, to this pastorate on September 20, 1911.

Father Mooney was born at Cleveland, July 22, 1870, son of John and Catherine (Brennan) Mooney. His parents were natives of Ireland, came to America when children, were married in Cleveland, and his father was a well known building contractor there. John Mooney died in 1919, and his widow is still a resident of Cleveland.

James B. Mooney attended St. Edward's Parochial School in Cleveland, and at the age of fourteen entered St. Vincent's College at Beatty, Pennsylvania, and after three years became a student at St. Charles College at Ellicott City, Maryland. Following that he took a theological course in St. Mary's Seminary at Cleveland, and on October 18, 1894, was ordained. He made a record of earnest and constructive work as a Catholic clergyman during the seventeen years before he came to Elyria. He was assistant pastor of Sts. Peters and Pauls Church at Sandusky for two years, assistant at St. Rose Church at Lima, six years, spent two years as pastor of St. Patrick's at Kent, and was pastor of St. Mary's Church at Conneaut for seven years. Elyria has grown vastly in population and wealth during the twelve years of Father Mooney's pastorate, and under his wise and faithful administration St. Mary's Parish has proportionately grown and flourished in material and spiritual power.

Albert V. Hageman is one of the prominent business men of Lorain County. For a number of years he was identified with banking, but for fifteen years or more has been an executive officer in some of the local telephone companies and is president of the Black River Telephone Company.

Mr. Hageman was born in Black River Township, Lorain County, October 12, 1871, son of Conrad and Catherine (Claus) Hageman. His father was born in Germany in 1831, and was brought to America by his parents in 1846. His mother was a native of Lorain County, and her father, John Claus, was born in Germany.

Albert V. Hageman was reared on his father's farm, attended the district schools, and in 1889, at the age of eighteen, he graduated from the Oberlin Business College. During the next four or five years he was shipping clerk for the Cleveland Stone Company, and in 1894 entered the service of the Lorain Savings and Bank Company, at first as bookkeeper and in 1897 was promoted to cashier. When this bank was sold to the Cleveland Trust Company in 1905 he remained as local manager until 1907.

In 1897 Mr. Hageman became treasurer and general manager of the Black River Telephone Company, and on February 1, 1923, was elected president of that corporation. He is also president of the Amherst Telephone Company. Mr. Hageman has also since leaving the banking business been engaged in real estate, and has handled a large volume of the important real estate transactions of this vicinity. Since 1917 he has been sinking fund commissioner of Lorain.

Mr. Hageman married in 1895 Miss Edith Leimbach, a native of Vermilion, Ohio. She died in 1896. In June, 1901, he married Eleanor M. Cunningham, a

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native of Clyde, Ohio. Mr. Hageman is a vestryman in the Lorain Episcopal Church. He is a republican voter, and fraternally is affiliated with the Royal Arch and Knight Templar degree of York Rite Masonry, the Shrine, the Knights of Pythias, and is a charter member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge, No. 1301. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and is president of the Chamber of Commerce.

HERMAN E. HAGEMAN is prominently connected with the telephone industry and business in Northern Ohio, being an executive officer of several of the telephone companies operating in Lorain and adjoining counties. His home is at Lorain and he is a native of that county.

Mr. Hageman was born in Black River Township, Lorain County, December 1, 1881, son of Conrad and Catherine (Claus) Hageman. His father was born in Germany, October 10, 1831, and his mother in Brownhelm Township of Lorain County, daughter of John Claus also a native of Germany. The paternal grandparents, John and Catherine Hageman, brought their family to America in 1846. Conrad Hageman after coming to America went west and bought land near Independence, Iowa, and engaged in farming there for a few years. He then returned to Lorain County and after his marriage settled on a farm. He finally sold his land to the Knox Syndicate and spent his later years in the City of Lorain, where he died March 26, 1917. His wife passed away in 1896. They were the parents of a family of fourteen children, six living: Anna, wife of M. C. Gegenheimer, of Vermilion, Ohio; Edna, Mrs. M. J. Trinter, of Vermilion; August, of Lorain; Martha, wife of Ford Kuhlman, of Vermilion; A. V., of Lorain; and Herman E.

Herman E. Hageman was liberally educated and started his business career with a training acquired in some of the best schools of Ohio. He is a graduate of the high school of Amherst, Ohio, and in 1903 graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware. After leaving college he worked as collector for the local telephone company in Lorain for two years. He was then made assistant secretary, and in 1917, when the telephone company was changed into an automatic system, known as the Black River Telephone Company, he was made secretary and since February, 1923, has been treasurer of that public utility. He is also treasurer of the Amherst Home Telephone Company and is president of the Avon-Sheffield Telephone Company. He is a recognized expert on telephone matters, and has done much to improve the telephone service in Lorain County.

June 12, 1906, Mr. Hageman married Miss Clara L. Oldaker a native of Knox County, Ohio, and daughter of James W. and Jennie (Ingraham) Oldaker. They have three children, Majorie, James and Carolyn. Mr. Hageman is trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and president of its finance committee. In politics he is a republican, and is affiliated with Lorain Lodge No. 552, Free and Accepted Masons, Lorain Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Kiwanis Club and the University Club. Mrs. Hageman is active in all the church organizations, the Sorosis Society and the Wimandancis Club.

JOHN BLAINE JOHNSON. One of the contributing factors to the development and welfare of the City of Elyria and its people is the Ohio Public Service Company, which, as its name would indicate, is a concern the activities of which appertain to the distribution of public utilities, thus directly affecting the interests of the residents of the city. This company, as now organized, is the result of capable and energetic business men, skilled in their special lines, one of whom is John Blaine Johnson, who occupies the position of vice president and district manager.

Mr. Johnson was born at Marathon, Iowa, December 17, 1884, and is a son of Charles X, and Hulda A. (Larsen) Johnson. His parents, natives of Sweden, came to the United States as children, grew to man and womanhood at New Milford, Connecticut, where they were married, and afterwards moved to Hot Springs, South Dakota, and finally to Santa Monica, California, their present home. John Blaine Johnson attended the public graded and high schools at Hot Springs, South Dakota, following which he entered the University of Nebraska, and after a course in electrical engineering in that institution was graduated as a member of the class of 1909, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. He began his career with the Denver Gas and Electric Company, and by 1910 had won promotion, being transferred to Fremont, Nebraska, as distributing superintendent. In May, 1912, he was transferred to Massillon, Ohio, as superintendent of the Massillon Electric and Gas Company. In March, 1914, he came to Elyria, as general superintendent of the Elyria Gas and Electric Company, and when, in September, 1915, he was made general manager of the plant he introduced a number of needful and useful innovations. In February, 1922, this company consolidated with others, the new enterprise assuming the name of the Ohio Public Service Company, and at that time Mr. Johnson was made vice president, a position which he still retains. He has been successful in his efforts to give the people of this city the best of service in the way of gas and electricity, and is accounted a skilled specialist in his line of work, his associates having the utmost confidence in his ability.

Mr. Johnson is a republican in his political views, but has never been an office seeker, having been too busy following his professional labors. However, he maintains a good citizen's interest in his city and has assisted other right-thinking and progressive men in the attainment of results that have proved beneficial to Elyria. As a fraternalist, he belongs to one of the local Masonic lodges, and to Al Koran Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to the Reform Club and the Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York City. While in college was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

On June 2, 1917, he married Miss Clara Louise Gerhart, of Elyria, and they have two children, John Blaine, Jr., and Clara E.

LANDON COVINGTON BELL, counsel for the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, is one of the leading corporation lawyers of Columbus, and has been a resident of the city since 1913, although his connection with his present company dates back to 1907, and his career as an attorney to 1902. He was born on a farm in Lunenberg County, Virginia, September 14, 1880, a son of Isaac Bonaparte and Etta Wilburn (Hardy) Bell, the latter being a native of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Although he was a practicing attorney, Isaac B. Bell so preferred a rural life that he maintained his office, as well as his residence, on his farm, which was not only remote from any village, but also from the county seat.

Growing up in his native county, Landon C. Bell attended its public schools, following which he became a student of Milligan College, Tennessee, from which he was graduated in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. In subsequent years this same institution conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. From Milligan College he went to the University of Virginia, from which he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902 and was immediately

thereafter admitted to the bar. He had also taken diplomas in the school of business connected with Milligan College, which included shorthand, bookkeeping, accounting and banking, so in numerous ways he was fully prepared for different phases of professional life, and has turned his knowledge to excellent account.

Since his admission to the bar of Virginia Mr. Bell has been an active practitioner, first for a few years in his native county as junior member of his father's old firm, the style of which upon his entry into it being changed to Turnbull, Bell & Bell. Mr. Bell then went to Welch, West Virginia, where he and M. O. Litz, now justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, formed the firm of Bell & Litz, and still later Mr. Bell became a member of the special partnership of Bell & Litz and Greever & Gillespie. In 1907 Mr. Bell severed his connection with these firms to become assistant to the general counsel of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, and has since that time served that company as counsel, and has for a number of years been a member of its board of directors, as well as assistant secretary. From 1908 to 1913 Mr. Bell was located at Asheville, North Carolina, representing the company in North Carolina and Tennessee and in the southern section, and in the fall of 1913 he came to Columbus, where he has since resided.

In addition to being counsel of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company he is also connected with the Raleigh Lumber Company and the W. M. Ritter Flooring Corporation; he is general counsel and a director of the Colleton Cypress Company and a director and officer of the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railway Company, and of the Smoky Mountain Railway Company.

He is a member of the Kit Kat Club, the Crichton Club, the Sons of the American Revolution, a life member of the Ohio Historical and Archæological Society, a member of the Virginia Historical Society, the Scioto Country Club, the Athletic Club of Columbus, and the Colonnade Club of the University of Virginia. As a diversion Mr. Bell is a litterateur, and his researches as a student of Poe, and his really fine collection of Poe's works and bibliography, and his thorough familiarity therewith, have gained for him the reputation of being a scholar in matters relating to the great American author. Mr. Bell has also been engaged for some years in writing a history of Lunenburg County, Virginia, has an excellent library on Virginia, and is greatly interested in genealogy and history, especially as relating to the Old Dominion. He has served as chairman of the Publicity Committee and of the Committee on Forestry of the Hardwood Manufacturers Institute, and is an ex-president of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at Columbus. Mr. Bell's Revolutionary descent comes to him through both the paternal and maternal sides of the family. On the Bell side he is a great-great-great-grandson of Nicholas Davis, who was a lieutenant of militia from Prince Edward County, Virginia; and on the maternal side he is the great-great-great-grandson of John Boswell, a private in the First Virginia Regiment, Continental Army; and also through his mother he is a great-great-great-grandson of William Hardy, of Capt. William Grimes' company, Fifteenth Virginia Regiment, Continental Army.

In 1912 Mr. Bell married Miss Mary Walden Williamson, of Kentucky, although of Virginian descent, and of Revolutionary stock of prominence. She traces her ancestry back to Robert Bruce of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have six children: Landon C., Junior, Mary Walden, Hardy Winston, John Williamson, William Ritter and Robert Johnson. The Bell residence is in Grandview Heights.

George Henry Ely. A resident of Elyria for nearly four score years, George Henry Ely has been associated intimately with its interests, both business and public, and has occupied a place of importance in financial, industrial and official circles. He was born at Elyria, November 15, 1844, a son of Heman and Mary (Monteith) Ely.

Heman Ely, the elder, grandfather of George H. Ely, was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, April 24, 1775, and on March 17, 1817, he arrived in what is now Elyria. He married Celia Belden, October 9, 1818, who was born at Weathersfield, Connecticut, October 5, 1796. He had traveled through this part of the state previously, as the son of Justin Ely, one of the members of the Connecticut Land Company, and an original stockholder of the company, which held vast properties in the Western Reserve. Here Herman Ely secured a township from his father and cleared and improved a tract where Elyria is now located. He was the first postmaster, became greatly interested in developing the town and continued to reside during the rest of his life at Elyria, where he was greatly esteemed as a leading citizen.

Heman Ely, the younger, father of George H. Ely, was born at Elyria, October 30, 1820, and married Mary Monteith, who was born at Clinton, Oneida County, New York, November 12 1824, a daughter of John and Abigail (Harris) Monteith, the latter of whom was born May 5, 1801, at Newtown, Connecticut. John Monteith, a professor of Hamilton College, New York, was one of the first missionaries of Detroit, but later settled at Elyria, where he passed his last years. Herman Ely, following his marriage, settled down to real estate operations at Elyria. Like his father, he took a special interest and pride in the city, which he assisted in its growth and development, being president of the first bank, a leading figure in securing the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, and at one time a member of the Ohio State Legislature. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, and served as treasurer of the Supreme Council for many years. Mr. Ely died July 8, 1894, and his first wife passed away March 1, 1849, leaving three children, of whom George Henry was the only one to grow to maturity. On May 27, 1850, Mr. Ely married Mary Frances Day, of Hartford, Connecticut, and they had four children: Edith, born November 27, 1851, who married James D. Williamson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles Theodore, born October 27, 1856; Albert Heman, born November 22, 1860, now a physician of New York City; and Harriet Putnam, born October 9, 1861, who married George Morley Marshall.

George Henry Ely attended the public schools of Elyria, following which he pursued a course at Western Reserve College, and was graduated from Yale College with the class of 1865. On January 1, 1866, he embarked in the business of manufacturing carriage hardware, a business with which he was identified until 1888. He then disposed of his holdings and became interested in a stone quarry, but following the death of his father took over the latter's large real estate interests, which he still supervises. For eighteen years Mr. Ely served as president of the National Bank of Elyria, and he also has numerous other large and important connections, being a director and official of a number of leading enterprises. A republican in his political sentiments, he has not been a professional politician, but has also been ready to discharge his obligations and responsibilities as a citizen, and from 1894 to 1898 served capably as a member of the Ohio State Senate. His religious connection is with the First

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Congregational Church, in which he is president of the Church Society.

On December 11, 1867, Mr. Ely was united in marriage with Miss Annie E. Moody, who was born at Chicopee, Massachusetts, September 20, 1844, a daughter of Loman and Louisa (Patrick) Moody, the former born at Granby, Massachusetts, September 1, 1803, and the latter at Warren, Massachusetts, June 12, 1806. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ely: Malcolm Monteith, born November 14, 1869, a resident of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Heman, born June 9, 1873, a resident of Canton, Ohio; and Mary Louise, born October 4, 1883, now the wife of Todd L. Moise, of Elyria.

Charles Martin Braman. Because of the number and importance of his business connections, his prominent place in financial circles and the worth of his activities in various lines of civic endeavor, Charles Martin Braman justly may be accounted one of the leading citizens of Elyria. Coming to this city in 1914, he identified himself with the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Company, of which he is now president, and in addition has formed other connections that make his prestige an imposing one.

Mr. Braman was born in Carlisle Township, Lorain County, Ohio, March 5, 1869, and is a son of William A. and Sophia E. (Patterson) Braman, the former a native of Carlisle Township and the latter of Laporte Township, Lorain County. The paternal grandparents were Anson and Emmeline (Brooks) Braman, natives of New England and early settlers of Michigan, whence they migrated to Ohio, while the maternal grandparents, Hiram and Cynthia (Brooks) Patterson, were among the pioneers of Lorain County. William A. Braman was editor and publisher of the Elyria Republican, and was one of the organizers and the president of the Elyria Savings and Trust Company, as well as being treasurer of Braman, Horr & Warner Company, cheese and butter manufacturers and large exporters. In the fall of 1872 he was one of the organizers of the Savings Deposit Bank later incorporated and known as The Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Company, of which he became vice president, T. L. Nelson being president, a position he held twenty years. Jetduthan C. Hill then became president and served as such until 1916, when he was succeeded by Charles M. Braman. This company has a capital stock of $250,000, and is accounted one of the strong and reliable concerns of its part of the state. The vice president and trust officer is C. E. Blanchard, the second vice president and secretary, J. B. Seward, and the treasurer is F. R. Eskler. In addition to his various business connections William A. Braman had other interests to occupy his energies, and for a long period of years was prominent in public life, serving at different times as a member of the Ohio State Legislature, county treasurer, county commissioner, president of the School Board of Elyria, and president of The Lorain Company Agricultural Society.

Charles M. Braman attended the public schools of Elyria, and after his graduation from high school, at the age of nineteen years, embarked upon his business career as collector and bookkeeper in the bank of which his father had been one of the organizers. He remained in these humble capacities until he was twenty-two years of age, at which time he gave evidence of his own organizing abilities by being the main factor in the founding of the Savings Deposit Bank Company at Medina, Ohio. He was cashier of this institution until 1895, in which year he resigned and became one of the organizers of the Penfield Avenue Savings Bank Company at Lorain, which later became the Central Bank Company. Mr. Braman remained as cashier thereof until 1914, when he returned to Elyria and became vice president of the Savings Deposit Bank and Trust Company, succeeding Hon. W. W. Boynton. He remained in that capacity until 1916, when he was elected president, a position which he still retains. Mr. Braman is treasurer of the Eastern Heights Land Company and vice president of the Northern Savings and Loan Company. He attends the Congregational Church. Politically he is a republican, and has been city auditor for one and one-half years, as well as a member of the Board of Education. Fraternally he belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; King Solomon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and to the Elyria Country Club. His tendency is to be philanthropic and his benefactions have been numerous. He has served as president and treasurer of the Social Settlement Association, as a member of the Elyria Memorial Hospital Company, as treasurer of the Elyria Red Cross, as a member of the Board of Public Health and as treasurer of the Elyria Recreation Association.

On June 20, 1895, Mr. Braman was united in marriage with Miss Anna Folger, who was born at Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Della M. (Beswick) Folger, the former born at Wadsworth, Ohio, and the latter at Medina, Ohio. To this union there have come two children: Theodore Folger, born November 10, 1897, who is now serving as advertising manager for the Elyria Enameled Products Company; and Josephine Louise, born March 13, 1900, who is a student at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. The family belongs to the Congregational Church.

James A. Maddox. A mainspring of some of the important organizations that handle welfare movements in the City of Columbus is James A. Maddox, president of the Columbus Board of Education and deeply interested in every movement effecting the life and welfare of the young, particularly the crippled and defective. Mr. Maddox has been a resident of Columbus for many years, and has been well known both in theatrical circles and in the insurance business.

He was born at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, and when he was a child his parents removed to Higginsport in Brown County. He was reared and educated there, and as a young man came to Columbus. For several years he was in business in the city as a theatre owner and manager. For six years he managed the Majestic Theatre, operated by a stock company, and for some years was manager of the Colonial Theatre.

Since 1922 Mr. Maddox has given his business energies to life insurance. He has built up a very large and successful business in Central Ohio as district agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance Company.

After the General Assembly of Ohio passed the film censorship law, Governor Cox appointed Mr. Maddox first chairman of the Ohio State Board of Film Censors, the first board of its kind in the United States.

For a number of years he has assumed very heavy responsibilities as a director, district governor or chairman of organizations interested in children's welfare. He is director of the Godman Guild, where about 500 children assemble nightly for study of useful occupations and American citizenship. He has been chairman of several athletic and social events that yielded large sums for such purposes as the Family Service Society, for the Children's Hospital campaign, and he headed the organization which built the Tuberculosis Dispensary, the finest institution of its kind in the country. He is chairman of the American Red Cross at Franklin County, is a

director of the Humane Society, and is district governor of thirty-one Rotary clubs in Central and Southern Ohio, composed of five thousand business and professional men who are doing a special work for crippled children. He is a member of the state advisory committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Maddox took a prominent part in the movement to collect the funds to finance the bond campaign for the construction of new schools in Columbus. He has been a member of the Columbus Board of Education since 1922, and was reelected in November, 1923. He is president of the board, an office for which he is admirably qualified, not only as a successful business administrator, but as one possessing an exceptional knowledge of the needs and opportunities of popular education.

During the World war Mr. Maddox was a member of the State War Savings Committee. Ohio sold more war savings stamps than any state in the Union, holding the record during and after the war. He was also active in all Liberty Loan drives, going about the county selling these bonds by the aid of motion pictures, speaking in churches and school houses. He also furnished the entertainment for the boys at Camp Sherman. Mr. Maddox was largely responsible for the civic center movement which gave Columbus the beautiful water front. He made a motion picture which was shown in all parts of the city, showing the deplorable conditions and how Columbus could improve her waterway. He is a director in the Columbus and Convention Bureau, which will give Columbus the largest convention hall in the world.

In 1906 Mr. Maddox married Emma S. Speer, of Zanesville, who came from a prominent Ohio family. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Speer, of Zanesville. Her grandfather, Alex Speer gave the land for building of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at New Concord, Ohio. Her mother was a member of the Hazlett family of Toledo, one of the oldest and best known families in Ohio.

Ellis C. Seale. The time has long since gone by when individuals of indifferent education or irresponsible character may find a welcome haven as a teacher in the public schools of the country. Modern communities, watchful for the future of their youth, demand in their instructors the highest degree of efficiency based on their solid knowledge and their capacity to wisely impart it and adapt it to various needs. In Ellis C. Seale, superintendent of schools for Lorain County, Ohio, is found a trained college man and an experienced educator. For many years he has been active in educational work in different sections of the country, and has filled positions of great public usefulness.

Mr. Seale was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, June 28, 1878, and is a son of George W. and Margaret (Evans) Seale, the latter of whom was born at Harlan, Kentucky. George W. Seale was born also at St. Joseph, Missouri, and now lives retired at Major, in Owsley, County, Kentucky. During the greater part of his life he followed the profession of teaching, mainly in Kentucky, and on several occasions became a school superintendent.

Eliss C. Seale was reared at Berea, Kentucky, where he attended the public schools, and after completing the high school course entered Miami University (Ohio), from which institution he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1907 received the degree of Master of Arts.

Not every university graduate with learned degrees finds himself on leaving college entirely satisfied as to choice of a future career, but Mr. Seale, with an inherited tendency and an ambition to be a useful member of society, hesitated very little, and in a short time had made a place for himself among the educators of Madison County, Kentucky, and during the next three years there found his work enjoyable and appreciated. For a time he taught Latin in the high school at Berea, and four years later became a member of the faculty at Berea College, and this congenial association continued until 1913, when he came to Ohio.

During the next seven years Mr. Seale and his family were residents of Portage County, Ohio, where they still have a wide circle of friends. He became identified with the Ohio State Normal School at Kent, and subsequently became head of the department of Rural Education, to which subject he had devoted much attention and in which he was deeply interested. On many occasions he had deplored the lack of sufficient school facilities in the country, notwithstanding the intelligence and ambition of country boys and girls, and during his long term of service in the Normal School in this department, had the satisfaction of seeing many reforms brought about through his practical suggestions and efforts. In many ways he was respected and esteemed at Kent, where he took an active interest in civic matters and social affairs, and from 1914 until 1919 served as superintendent of the Sunday school and taught the Bible Class in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1920 he was elected superintendent of schools for Lorain County, and in the administration of this office has proved himself a man of resources and a real educational leader. Within four years he has completely reorganized the schools of the county, more than $2,000,000 having been expended in new buildings and equipment.

In November, 1905, Mr. Seale married Miss Martha Ambrose, who was born at Berea, Kentucky, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Miller) Ambrose, both now deceased. The father of Mrs. Seale was born at Conway, and the mother, at McKee, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Seale have five children: Velma, Kathryn, George, Margaret and John. The family belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In political sentiment Superintendent Seale is a republican. In late years he has seldom accepted a city office, but while teaching in Berea College, was a member of the City Council of Berea. He belongs to a number of representative educational organizations, and is a member of the educational committee of the Kiwanis Club at Elyria.

Charles M. Williams. Among the foremost men of Elyria, Ohio, few are better known than Charles M. Williams, trust officer with the Elyria Savings & Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions in Lorain County, and former county clerk of Lorain County, and for many years an educator in county and city. It was through Mr. Williams' energy and efficiency that manual training was introduced into the public schools of Elyria, of which department he served as head for fourteen years.

Mr. Williams is a native of Lorain County, born at North Ridgeville on October 24, 1869. His parents were William E. and Mary A. (Seaman) Williams, and his paternal grandparents were Lyman and Rovena (Reed) Williams, the former of whom was born in Connecticut and the latter in New York. They became acquainted and were married in Ohio, and spent the rest of their lives there.

William E. Williams was born at Middleburg, Ohio, where he had school privileges, and then learned the shoemaking trade, which he followed for many years or as long as hand work was profitable. After his marriage, which took place at Cleveland, he settled at Olmsted, and from there moved to Elyria in 1890, where his death occurred in January, 1919, at the age of eighty-two years. He married

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Mary A. Seaman, who was born in Marion County, and died at Elyria on April 8, 1900, in her fifty-eighth year. Of their four children Charles M. was the first born; Pearl the second born, died July 2, 1905; Jessie E., who was born July 14, 1875, is the wife of James Fox, of Boise City, Idaho; and Helen I., who was born October 8, 1878, is the wife of Benjamin F. Kelly, of Elyria, Ohio. The parents were highly respected in the community.

Charles M. Williams grew up in a home of comfort directed by industry and thrift, and had excellent educational advantages in the public schools of Lagrange, the high school at Ada and the Ohio State University at Columbus. He had been a close and interested student, and then turned his attention to educational work, teaching his first school in 1889. He continued to teach in the country districts for a number of years, and for three years was school superintendent in Grafton and Carlyle townships. In 1899 he came to Elyria as principal of the Lake Avenue public school and continued in this position for four years.

In the meanwhile Mr. Williams, as a progressive educator, had become deeply interested in what was a startling innovation to the less intelligent and thoughtful, this being the introduction of manual training into the public schools. To men of his mental calibre it seemed a beneficent as well as logical outgrowth of the necessary technical or trade school, and in 1903, when the Elyria Board of Education appointed him to establish manual training in the public schools of this city, he accepted the responsibility and remained at the head of this department until 1917, the manual training course being at present an important feature in the curriculum. In the fall of 1917 he was elected county clerk of Lorain County, in which office he served with efficiency until August 5, 1923. He has served two terms as president of the Lorain County Teachers' Association and one term as president of the Cleveland Manual Training Club.

Mr. Williams married, on October 28, 1896, Miss Mamie B. Genge, who was born at Dover, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, a daughter of R. and Lavina (Baker) Genge, natives of England. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have one son, Ralph, born February 26, 1898. He married Miss Reva Allen, of Oberlin, Ohio, and they live at Elyria, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he belongs to the Official Board, is former president of the Men's Club and teaches the Bible Class in the Sunday school. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity; is past grand of Elyria Lodge No. 103, Odd Fellows; is past thrice illustrious master of Elyria Council No. 86, Royal and Select Masters; is past commander Elyria Tent No. 3, Knights of the Maccabees; and belongs to Lodge No. 465, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Claude E. Blanchard. Among the prominent business men of Elyria, Ohio, who are justly proud of this beautiful city as their place of birth and are equally held in high esteem by their fellow citizens, may be mentioned Claude Eugene Blanchard, who is first vice president and trust officer of the Savings Deposit Bank Company of this place.

Mr. Blanchard was born at Elyria May 9, 1874, second son in a family of four children born to John and Mary (Disbrow) Blanchard, and a grandson on the paternal side of Justus H. and Jane (Myers) Blanchard. The Blanchards were old New York State people who came to Ohio and settled in Penfield Township, Lorain County, in 1850, and became substantial citizens and successful farmers.

John Blanchard was born at Palenville, Greene County, New York, and accompanied his parents to Lorain County, Ohio, where he attended the country schools and assisted his father on the farm until the Civil war came on, when he enlisted for service in Company B, First Ohio Light Artillery. On December 24, 1861, at Stone River, Tennessee, by the accidental discharge of his gun, he lost his right arm. His honorable discharge followed and he returned home, later attended a business college and after that taught school until 1873, when he was elected county recorder, in which office he served continuously for nine years, his home being at Elyria. After leaving the recorder's office he became secretary and treasurer of the Brock Hill Coal Company, and later embarked in the coal business for himself and continued in that line until he retired from active life. His death occurred May 2, 1912.

About 1870 John Blanchard married Mary Disbrow, who was born in Penfield Township, Lorain County, Ohio, and now resides at Elyria. The Disbrow family came to Lorain County in pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard became the parents of four children: James, who died when three years old; Claude Eugene; and Paul E. and Jessie L., both of whom live with their mother.

Claude Eugene Blanchard attended the public schools of his native city, and in 1890 was graduated from the high school. He then attended Oberlin College for one year, then worked for a year, in the meanwhile watching for an opportunity to identify himself with a reputable business house, a commendable ambition for any youth to cherish. When he found an opening in the Savings Deposit Bank Company at Elyria he eagerly accepted it, although it meant beginning at the very bottom of the ladder, as janitor and office boy. Many business men have deplored the lack of early training in their employes along their own special line of work, but this banking company could find no fault with the new office boy, for he performed every duty with fidelity, quickly learned every detail and thus very soon was ready for promotion. He has been with this organization since August 1, 1892, and is now first vice president and trust officer, and is counted with the leading financiers of Lorain County. He is a member and the present chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees of the City of Elyria.

Mr. Blanchard married, on October 14, 1896, Miss Grace Birdsall, who was born in New York City, a daughter of Robert M. and Lottie (Brooks) Birdsall. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have two children: Linda May, who is attending Oberlin College, and Homer D. The family belongs to the First Baptist Church of Elyria. In political sentiment Mr. Blanchard is a republican. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and belongs also to the Knights of Maccabees and to the Sons of Veterans.

Boyd B. Haddox. Numbered among the prominent attorneys practicing at the bar of Columbus, Boyd B. Haddox is carrying on a general practice and occupies a high position both professionally and socially. He was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1889, a son of Rev. Louis C. and Caroline Belle (Ireland) Haddox, both of whom were of Virginian ancestry. Reverend Haddox was a graduate of Marietta, Ohio, College, and during the remainder of his life was a minister of the Methodist faith. He was born in what was then Virginia, but is now Ritchie County, West Virginia. In his ministry he occupied pulpits at Portsmouth, Columbus, Chillicothe, Zanesville and Athens, Ohio, and for a number of years was a presiding elder of his church. Mrs. Haddox on her maternal side is a great-great-great-granddaughter of Col. William Lowther, who

was an officer of the Virginia troops in the American Revolution, and she is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is through her that Mr. Haddox is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, although he also has Revolutionary ancestry on the Haddox side.

Boyd B. Haddox attended school in the various cities to which his father's pastoral duties took him, particularly those of Columbus, Athens and Chillicothe, and he was graduated from the high school course of the last named city in 1908, and subsequently he was a student of the Ohio State University, being graduated from the law school of the latter institution in 1912, and that same year entered upon the practice of his profession at Columbus. Mr. Haddox is admitted to practice in all of the State and Federal courts, and also in the United States Supreme Court, and has been connected with some very important litigation. He is a member of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is now president; and upon assuming the duties of that office in 1923 he took hold of its affairs with a determination to increase its influence and usefulness in every way possible. In addition to this connection Mr. Haddox maintains membership with the University Club of Columbus, the Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio Bar Association and David Kinsman Lodge No. 617, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

Boyd B. Haddox married Nellie B. Walcutt, who was born at Westerville, Ohio, and they have one daughter, Barbara Jeanne. Mr. Haddox is a skilled and resourceful lawyer, whose careful preparation of his cases, his intimate knowledge of the law and his thorough mastery of the interests involved are largely responsible for the frequency with which he wins a verdict for his client. However, he has always made it a rule of his practice not to accept a retainer from one of whose innocence he is not convinced, for he believes that in order to favorably impress a jury he must know that the cause he is pleading is a righteous one. Knowing that he is right, he can present his arguments with a forceful sincerity which is convincing beyond any technical quibbles or rhetorical logic, no matter how eloquent.

GEORGE H. LEWIS. One of the countries of Europe that has contributed to the best citizenship of the United States is Wales. Taken as a whole, they have been industrious, thrifty people, intelligent, musical and law-abiding, in the main cherishing many of the ideals close to the heart of America, and the study of the Nation's history discloses the great number who have attained honorable place in the professions, business and public life. It is to Wales that George H. Lewis, one of Elyria's leading business men, refers when he proudly speaks of his old-country ancestral home. Over ninety years have passed, however, since the founders of the Lewis family in Ohio settled as farmers in Lorain County.

George H. Lewis was born near Columbia, Lorain County, Ohio, in February, 1864, a son of Henry J. and Emeretta (Brown) Lewis, the former of whom was born also near Columbia, and the latter near Wellington, Ohio. The paternal grandparents, James Perry and Sarah (Jones) Lewis, both of whom were born in Wales, spent many years of their lives in Lorain County, Ohio, to which they came in 1830. The maternal grandparents, Willard and Emeline (Couch) Brown, were still earlier settlers in Lorain County. They were New England people, natives of Massachusetts, and they came in 1820 and located near Wellington.

Henry J. Lewis grew up on his father's farm near Columbia, and probably in his youth there learned the art of cheesemaking, together with the basic principles of many other industries and vocations that at present are entirely disassociated with the business of farming. After his marriage he settled on a farm of his own and later went into the business of manufacturing and handling cheese. He was a man of sterling character, well educated and trustworthy, a friend of education and religion, and a republican in his political views. For eighteen consecutive years he served as county clerk of Lorain County. His death occurred in 1916, his widow still surviving and living at Cleveland.

George H. Lewis was educated in the grade schools and the high school at Elyria. When twenty years old his father accepted him as a helper in the county clerk's office, and the three years he spent under his father's strict supervision were of inestimable benefit in relation to his after life. Although undoubtedly Mr. Lewis is particularly well equipped by nature for special work that requires unlimited patience and capacity to absorb detail, he later appreciated the thoroughness of his early training when he was elected county clerk of Pecos County, Texas, which office he held for three years during his residence in that state. Upon his return to Elyria he became deputy auditor of Lorain County, after seven years of service as such becoming auditor, and continued in that responsible office for the following nine years. Since 1914 Mr. Lewis has been identified with the I. T. S. Rubber Company, of which large business corporation he is secretary.

In 1890 Mr. Lewis married Miss Caroline Starr, of Elyria, a granddaughter of Henry Starr and a daughter of Henry and Fannie (Kitchen) Starr, the former a native of Elyria and the latter of Piqua, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have one daughter, Anna, who is the wife of T. E. Conklin, of Elyria.

In political life Mr. Lewis has always been a republican, having been, in a manner of speaking, reared in that party. As mentioned above, he has served long and faithfully in public office, and additionally served two years as service director of Elyria. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, and is prominent also in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he is a past exalted ruler. Mr. Lewis and family are members of the Episcopal Church.

ARTEMAS BEEBE. It is a long way to travel back to 1817 when the busy modern City of Elyria, Ohio, was not yet thought of, its site being a beautiful stretch of farm and pasture land that had been purchased for a homestead by young Artemas Beebe, who had been pleased with its situation when he had come to Lorain County in 1815 on a prospecting trip from West Springfield, Massachusetts. Thus was the representative and substantial Beebe family founded here.

Artemas Beebe, fourth in line of descent to bear the family name of Artemas, was born at Elyria, Ohio, May 26, 1869, a son of Artemas, a grandson of Artemas, founder of the family in Ohio, and a great-grandson of Artemas Beebe, who was born in Scotland. Grandfather Beebe was born in Hampden County, Massachusetts, where he was reared on a farm. When ready to begin life for himself he became interested in the Western Reserve lands, and in 1815 came to Lorain County to judge of their value for himself. He worked as a carpenter for one year, and then returned to West Springfield, where he married Permelia Morgan, and in 1817 returned with his wife to Lorain County and bought a tract of land which is a part of the present site of Elyria. He was a very valuable pioneer, being a carpenter and millwright, and he did the most of the early building that followed the founding of the hamlet that grew rapidly in population and im-

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portance. He erected the first hotel and his son-in-law conducted it, and built another at Put-in-Bay, which his son Henry operated. He was concerned in many of the early activities here.

Artemas Beebe, father of Artemas Beebe of Elyria, was a native of Elyria and practically spent all his life here, a useful citizen and worthy in every relation of life. He owned almost 300 acres of land, much of which is now included in the City of Elyria and its environs, and after Elyria became a city, served at times on the City Council. He was a man of Christian principles, gave support to both the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, and was particularly active in furthering Sunday school work. His death occurred in 1890. He married Nancy Fisher, a member of an old Ohio family, and they had four children: William Artemas, who was born October 14, 1848, died December 10, 1902; Mary Maria, who was born January 6, 1854, died August 9, 1894; Frank, who was born November 12, 1856, was a resident of Elyria at the time of his death, May 12, 1923; and Artemas.

Artemas Beebe was educated in the public schools of Elyria and was graduated from the high school. In 1890 he became a clerk in the bookstore of Frank Williams, and in April, 1891, in partnership with George Mapes, bought the business from Mr. Williams. They conducted this business for five years, when Mr. Beebe felt like retiring, as he had other plans in prospect, and ultimately the partners sold the bookstore to J. C. Binns.

In the meanwhile Mr. Beebe had married, and his father-in-law, the late George H. Mapes, who was general agent for the L. S. & M. S. Railroad, opened the way for him to enter railroad service. For two years he was agent at the Junction, Elyria, and then became identified with the Cleveland & Elyria, now the Cleveland & Southwestern Railroad, as a conductor on their line, and when he resigned in October, 1920, he was a veteran with a quarter of a century's faithful service behind him. Since then Mr. Beebe has given his attention to Masonic insurance.

In December, 1891, Mr. Beebe married Miss Minnie Angeline Mapes, who was born at Bellevue, Ohio, a daughter of George H. and Marietta (King) Mapes, and a granddaughter of Samuel and Hannah Mapes, and of Joseph and Matilda King, old and prominent names in this state. The father of Mrs. Beebe was born in Lake County, Ohio, in 1841, and died in March, 1907, and her mother was born there in June, 1845, and died in March, 1920. Mrs. Beebe is active in both social and public affairs at Elyria, where she is a leading member of the Woman's Civic Club, of which organization she has served as treasurer.

Politically Mr. Beebe is a sound republican and a member of the Lorain County Republican Executive Committee. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and was influential in securing the erection of the new Masonic Temple in 1909. He belongs also to the Maccabees and to the Exchange Club, and both he and Mrs. Beebe are members of the Congregational Church.

CHARLES C. ENSIGN. The late Charles C. Ensign was for many years connected with the business and political life of Lorain County, and spent his last days at Elyria, where he had important interests. For two terms he was sheriff of Lorain County, having been first elected when only twenty-seven, and was his own successor in the office. Prior to this time he was for seven years chief deputy sheriff under his father and M. A. Pounds. He was born at Spencer, Ohio, August 18, 1863, a son of Calvin and Deborah (Burdick) Ensign, the former of whom served Lorain County as sheriff. He made his son one of his deputies, and it was after having an experience as such that the young man was elected sheriff. Following the expiration of his second term as sheriff he went to Lorain, Ohio, and bought an interest in a furniture and undertaking establishment, and conducted the business for two years, but then sold and came to Elyria, and went into the furniture and undertaking business here with Charles H. Wilkins, and this association continued until his death, August 17, 1905. He bought a farm at Ridgeville, Ohio, and made his home upon it, although he continued his business operations at Elyria.

Charles C. Ensign was married March 30, 1886, to Cora F. Hulbert, who was born at Grafton, Ohio, August 1, 1858, a daughter of James and Nancy A. (Fish) Hulbert, natives of Grafton, Ohio, and Shoales, Indiana, respectively. Mrs. Ensign's grandparents were Orrin and Lydia (Stevens) Hulbert, he born in one of the New England states, and she at Pittsfield, Massachusetts. When she married Mr. Hulbert she was a widow, a Mrs. Crittenden, and she and her first husband drove from Massachusetts to Grafton, Ohio, with oxen, she carrying a baby in her arms. Charles C. Ensign and his wife had the following children: Mabel Lucile, who is the wife of George A. Paddock of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, and the parents of two children, Gladys and Donald; Walter Charles, who is a resident of Miami, Florida, and Dorothy June, who is the wife of Edwin C. Wise, of Wellington, Ohio. Mrs. Ensign attended the grade and high schools of Elyria. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but her husband was a Baptist in his religious belief. A very prominent republican, he was chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Lorain County at the time of his death. Fraternally he belonged to the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and held offices in both orders. Mrs. Ensign is also prominent in politics, and has the distinction of having been elected as councilwoman-at-large of Elyria, in November, 1921. She is a member of the Civic Club, and has been chairman of different departments; she belongs to the Audubon Bird Club, of which she is now vice president, and she has served on the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Charles C. Ensign is one of the most prominent women of Elyria, and one who is deeply interested in the development of her home city. She has long been recognized as a leader among her sex, and her capability and efficiency are unquestioned.

ELLIS RAY SHILLING, M. D., who has a state wide reputation as a diagnostician, is a Columbus doctor with an important side line, comprising his interest in and devotion to the welfare of boys. He finds his outlet for this interest chiefly in the Civitan Club of Columbus, of which he is president. Doctor Shilling was elected president of the Civitan Club in December, 1923. For some time previously he was chairman of the committee on Boy Scout and children's work of the club.

On taking up the office of president Doctor Shilling made an inspiring address appealing to the sense of the Civitan's duties and his attitude towards civic affairs and the public welfare. He emphasized the meaning of the word Civitan, which signifies "builders of good citizens," and pointed out that the phrase "Good Citizen" is not used in a restructed sense, but comprises all the attitudes and activities of the citizen in relation to his community, particularly in the observance of laws.

Doctor Shilling has concentrated his juvenile work on the class known as "normal" in distinction from those recognized as "sub-normal" and physi-

cally and mentally deficient. He states that the latter class has been given unusual consideration from public and private sources and that in reality the "normal" juveniles are the class most neglected. Under his leadership a troop of Boy Scouts was organized at the Franklin County Childrens Home, and these boys, under the auspices of the Civitan Club, are receiving special training and instruction.

The Civitan Club under Doctor Shilling as president has extended this beneficent work to include girls as well.

Doctor Shilling was born near Troy, Miami County, Ohio, finished his literary education at Denison University at Granville, and in 1909 was graduated from the Medical Department of the Ohio State University. For fifteen years he has been in active practice at Columbus. His work is confined exclusively to diagnostics, and in this he is a specialist working in cooperation with other physicians. He acts as a consultant to general practitioners both in his office and at the bedside. In addition to his special talents and broad experience he calls to his aid all the facilities of a chemical laboratory equipped with the most modern apparatus for such work.

Doctor Shilling is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State and American Medical associations, also the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. By his marriage to Miss Blanche Wilkinson of Columbus they have two sons, Ellis Ray and Ralph Herbert Shilling.

Carl George Friday. For many years the late Carl George Friday was known to the people of Elyria as the efficient undertaker whose services insured a dignified rendering of the last offices to the dead. He was born at Elyria, February 14, 1881, a son of Charles F. and Anna M. (Rimbach) Friday, the former a native of Germany and the latter of Elyria. Mr. Friday's maternal grandparents, Henry and Anna Rimbach, natives of Germany, came to the United States, and, locating at Elyria, founded a furniture house in 1861, and he continued to conduct it until his death, at which time his son became the proprietor. After a time he took his brother George in as a partner. Still later it became George & Ernest Rimbach, and afterward George Rimbach & Carl Friday. On October 13, 1913, the firm became Friday & Thomas, and this association was maintained until 1916, when the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Friday taking the undertaking establishment and Mr. Thomas the furniture branch of the business. Until his death, September 11, 1919, Mr. Friday continued in the undertaking business, and it was later sold by his widow to William C. Sudro, the present owner. The marriage of Mr. Friday occurred on November 27, 1910, to R. Mae Arpin, who was born at Alpena, Michigan, April 29, 1880, a daughter of Adolphus J. and Mary A. (Emmick) Arpin, he born at Montreal, Canada, and she at Port Huron, Michigan. Mrs. Friday came to Elyria in 1906, and has made this city her home ever since.

Mr. Friday had but few educational advantages, but he was a man who had learned much from association with others. His widow attended the grade and high schools of Michigan and is a very well-educated lady. Mr. Friday was a strong republican. Fraternally he belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was prominent in all of these organizations. He was a member of the Ohio Funeral Directors' Association, and was a member of the National Funeral Directors' Association.

Possessing an intelligence and public spirit which urges her to be of service, Mrs. Friday is one of the leaders in various movements, is a staunch republican, and was chairman of the political science department of the Woman's Civic Club for two years, 1922 and 1923. She belongs to the Republican Woman's Club, was vice president of the League of Women Voters of Elyria, ex-secretary of the Lorain County League of Women Voters, financial secretary of the National Union of Evangelical Women, and in 1921 was elected as councilwoman of the Third Ward of Elyria, and reelected in 1923 by a large majority.

In her club and political work Mrs. Friday is proving the ability of her sex to hold public office as competently as men, and the women of Elyria are very proud of her and of what she is accomplishing, not only for women, but also for Elyria and Lorain County, in whose progress she is so deeply and unselfishly interested.

William C. Sudro, successor to Carl G. Friday, undertaker, is one of the young business and professional men of Elyria who is giving satisfaction, and is holding the patronage of his predecessor. He is also a veteran of the World war and a member of the American Legion. The birth of William C. Sudro occurred at Elyria, September 1, 1893, and he is a son of Fred and Minnie (Bussey) Sudro, natives of Germany. After their marriage in Germany they came to the United States and located at Elyria, where he worked in the Elyria Bottling Works. His death occurred October 28, 1911, but his widow survives him and makes her home at Elyria.

Growing to manhood in his native city, William C. Sudro attended the Lutheran Parochial School, and his first connection with the business world was as an employe of the old furniture and undertaking firm of Rimbach & Friday, which later became Friday & Thomas. Mr. Sudro continued with the new firm, and when it was dissolved, Mr. Thomas taking the furniture branch, and Mr. Friday the undertaking business, Mr. Sudro remained with the latter, and after his death bought the business from Mrs. Friday. In 1921 Mr. Sudro moved into his present fine funeral home, Cedar and Broad streets, where he has a full equipment, and here he is fully prepared to give to the dead a dignified and appropriate care according to the most advanced ideas of the profession.

In May, 1920, Mr. Sudro married Fern Dyer, who was born at New Lebanon, Ohio, a daughter of Marvin Dyer. They have one child, Hugh. Mrs. Sudro was a professional nurse. Mr. Sudro attends the services of the Church of Christ. In politics he is a republican. Fraternally he is a Scottish Rite and Shriner Mason, and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Loyal Order of Moose. His social connections are maintained through his membership with the Automobile Club, and he also belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Young Men's Business Club.

On October 7, 1917, Mr. Sudro enlisted in Company D, Three Hundred and Forty-seventh Infantry, Eighty-seventh Division, was sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and thence to Camp Pike, Arkansas, and finally to Camp Dix, New Jersey, and in May, 1918, left for France on the Persia, which was torpedoed 200 miles off the Irish Coast. They took to small boats and were landed in England, where, owing to the fact that they had lost all of their effects, they were detained for two months for new equipment. Their division was split up, and by the time it was reassembled the armistice was signed, and the troops were sent back to the United States. Mr. Sudro was honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, in January, 1919, as a sergeant. He is a young man of the highest personal character, and his professional ability is unquestioned. His long connection with the business

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he now owns makes him a well-known figure at Elyria, and his work in the past, as now, is such as to commend him to the public.

WILLIAM G. MITCHELL. Among the men of substantial character at Elyria, Ohio, who have been active, useful, trustworthy citizens of Lorain County is William Glen Mitchell, of many years' standing, who was elected to the important office of county recorder early in 1923, assuming the duties of this office in September, 1923. Mr. Mitchell does not come to this office as a stranger with everything to learn, for he has been, as deputy recorder, associated with it for the past thirteen years.

Mr. Mitchell is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born December 6, 1875, in Somerset County, where his mother was also born, his father being a native of Bedford County, that state. His parents were John A. and Phebe (Thomas) Mitchell, both old and respected family names in the Keystone State. In 1895 the Mitchell family came to Lorain, Ohio, where the mother of Mr. Mitchell died two years later. His father still resides at Lorain, and he followed the carpenter trade until he retired.

William Glen Mitchell was educated in the public schools in his native state, and by the time he was eighteen years old had completed his high school course. He then went to work in the steel mills at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and several years later accompanied the company when it removed to Lorain, Ohio, at that time being an electric craneman. He was connected with the National Tube Company at Lorain and other places until 1910, when he became deputy recorder of Lorain County, a position he filled with complete efficiency for thirteen years. During these years of faithful attention to duty he became well and widely known and as county recorder his already established policy of courtesy and efficiency will but increase the high regard in which he is already held.

Mr. Mitchell was married on June 11, 1921, to Miss Maud M. Cahoon, who was born and educated in Avon Township, Lorain County, and in the Ada Normal School, Cardin County, Ohio, and is a daughter of Horace J. and Elizabeth (Lucas) Cahoon, substantial farming people in Avon Township. Mr. H. J. Cahoon was also county recorder of Lorain County, Ohio, for about ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have no children. They are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Mitchell being a member of the Young Men's Bible Class and a member of the Men's Club. In political life he has always been a republican, and in fraternal life belongs to the Knights of Pythias and to the Eagles at Lorain, Ohio.

HENRY M. ANDRESS. During a long and honorable career at Elyria Henry M. Andress has been engaged in a number of lines of business, in all of which he has been successful. After following the implement business for a number of years he turned his attention to the sale of automobiles and real estate, in which he is now engaged, and is also a director and member of the finance committee of the Elyria Savings & Trust Company.

Mr. Andress was born in Henrietta Township, Lorain County, Ohio, June 19, 1855, and is a son of Carlo and Wealthy (Smith) Andress, the former born in New York State and the latter at Poughkeepsie, New York. His paternal grandfather was Ruluf Andress, an early settler of Henrietta Township, who was one of the early builders of covered bridges in Lorain County, while his maternal grandfather was Arab Smith, a native of New York. Carlo Andress followed farming during the active years of his life, but about 1867 retired from farming operations in Henrietta Township and moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where he died November 8, 1870. His widow survived him until April 24, 1871. For many years Mr. Andress served as a justice of the peace.

Henry M. Andress attended the school at Berlin Heights, Ohio, and after the death of his parents began to work for his brother, by whom he was employed one year. His next employment was in a meat market at Birmingham, Ohio, where he continued for one year, and for six months, during one winter, he taught school at Berlin Heights. In 1876 he came to Elyria, where he first worked as a bookkeeper. One year later he seized the opportunity of entering the real estate business, and subsequently opened an implement and buggy establishment, which he conducted for about twenty years. In 1891 he and Henry Wurst bought the old Beebe House from Artemas Beebe, at the southwest corner of Court and Broad streets, on which was located an old hotel, which had been allowed to run down. Messrs. Andress and Wurst proceeded to rebuild this structure, making it into a four-story building, which they named the Andwur Hotel. In June, 1920, he was a member of the building committee which erected the Elyria Savings & Trust Company, an eight-story brick building, 54 feet on Court Street, and 105 feet on Broad Street. The first brick paving ever installed at Elyria was put in on Broad Street by Mr. Andress. In 1903 Mr. Andress sold out his implement and carriage business and became Elyria's first dealer in automobiles, his line at that time being the Orient Buckboard. In 1910 he became agent for the Cadillac, and in 1922 he added the Hudson, Essex and Franklin cars, which he now handles, and February 1, 1920, admitted D. D. Smith to partnership, their showroom being at 528 Broad Street. Mr. Andress still maintains his interest in the real estate business, and among other transactions, in 1921, sold two hotels, the Brown and the Topliff. As before noted, he has other interests, and is a director and member of the finance committee of the Elyria Savings & Trust Company. Mr. Andress served as president of the first service board of Elyria, and for many years was a member of the Lorain County Agricultural Board. In politics he is a republican, and his fraternal connection is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1921 Mr. Andress was elected president of the Elyria Kiwanis Club, being the third man to be honored here in that manner. At this writing, in 1924, Mr. Andress has the distinction of being the only business man on Broad Street, who started here in business nearly fifty years ago. He has resided within a stone's throw of his first location ever since his arrival at Elyria, in April, 1876, and his business ventures have always had their headquarters on Broad Street.

In 1877 Mr. Andress married Miss Medora Boynton, and to this union there were born three children: Maude, who is deceased; Jean, of Oakland, California; and George, of Elyria, Ohio. On February 7, 1916, Mr. Andress married Mrs. Ida M. Shank, born at Litchfield, Ohio, who had three children by her first marriage; Clyde, of Elyria; Laone, now Mrs. Scott Lyons, of Akron, Ohio; and Lavone, twin of Laone, now Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Elyria.

WINFORD LECKY MATTOON. Not only is Winford Lecky Mattoon known in his official capacity as real estate and tax agent for the Hocking Valley Railway Company, but he is also a prominent member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a man of high standing in his home city. He was born at Plain City, Madison County, Ohio, August 29, 1881, a son of Dr. Francis Nathaniel and Miriam Rhoda (Lecky) Mattoon. Doctor Mattoon was born at Maxwell,

Genoa Township, Delaware County, Ohio, June 22, 1843, a son of Seth (5) [Philip (1) Nathaniel (2) Philip (3) Nathaniel (4)] and Louisa (Sawyer) Mattoon.

An uncle of Seth Mattoon, John Mattoon and his wife, Thankful (Stebbins) Mattoon, came from Vershire, Orange County, Vermont, and settled in Worthington, Ohio, in 1802.

The Mattoon family, which is of Scotch ancestry, first appears in the United States in the person of Philip Mattoon, as far as authentic records go. He had come to America probably as one of about 400 Scotch prisoners exiled to the British Colonies in America by Oliver Cromwell after their capture at the Battle of Dunbar, Scotland, where, after fighting against odds, the British suddenly turned the tide of battle and with a reputed loss of less than fifty men, killed 3,000 Scotsmen and took 10,000 prisoners, together with baggage, equipment, and wagon trains. Philip Mattoon settled near Boston, Massachusetts, from which place he accompanied Capt. William Turner to Deerfield, Massachusetts, to assist in the defense of that town from the second attack of the Indians under King Philip.

Philip Mattoon married Sarah, daughter of John Hawks, of Hadley, and died at Deerfield, Massachusetts, in 1696. The family later divided, part of its members settling at Northfield, Massachusetts, in the Connecticut River Valley, and later Nathaniel (4) Mattoon and his family and brother John went from Northfield further up the valley and settled at Vershire, Vermont.

John Mattoon, above referred to, came to Worthington, Ohio, in 1802, and thirty-five years later, in 1837, five nephews: Seth, the grandfather of Mr. Mattoon of this notice, Ancil, Lumen, Jesse and Israel, migrated to Ohio, locating near Worthington in the northern part of Franklin County. Four of these nephews, who were brothers, remained there; one, Lumen, returned to Vermont, and Seth later settled on the Sunbury Road, just over the line in Genoa Township, Delaware County, above Central College. He was thrice married, his first wife having been Laura, daughter of Gideon Hart, a Revolutionary soldier from Connecticut, by whom he had two sons, Hiram and Henry. His second wife was Louisa, daughter of Jotham Sawyer, Jr., and was born near Syracuse, New York.

When Seth Mattoon came to Ohio the trip was made entirely by water, he and his bride coming from her home near Syracuse, New York, on a canal boat to Buffalo via the Erie Canal, thence in a sailing vessel on Lake Erie to Cleveland, thence by way of the old Ohio Canal to Lockbourne in Franklin County, and from there on the feeder canal to Columbus.

Dr. Francis N. Mattoon served as a fifer in Company I, One Hundred and Twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil war, and was wounded in the ankle during a skirmish along the Chattahoochie River, and because of this wound was disabled in the hospital for three months, but recovered in time to rejoin his regiment and participate in the historic march to the sea with General Sherman.

Following the close of the war he studied medicine, at first privately, but later was a student at Starling Medical College at Columbus, from which he was graduated in 1872, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His preliminary education had been obtained principally from Central College in Franklin County. For many years Doctor Mattoon was engaged in the practice of medicine at Plain City, Madison County, Ohio, where he was a prominent citizen, member of the village council, president of the school board during the building of the present school buildings, trustee for many years of the Methodist Episcopal Church and past master of Urbana Lodge No. 311, Free & Accepted Masons. He retired and moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1910, where he died September 13, 1920, and was buried in Central Cemetery in Blendon Township, Franklin County, just southwest of Central College, where his father, mother and half brother Henry and his family are buried, Hiram having gone over the plains in 1849 on the Oregon Trail and lived and died as a teacher of mathematics in the college at McMinnville, Oregon. Hiram was also a Baptist preacher, and before his death wrote and published "The Baptist Annals of Oregon" in two volumes, a very valuable addition to the church history of that section. It is recalled that in his younger days Doctor Mattoon taught the first school in what was then incorporated as the Village of North Columbus, now a part of the main city.

The mother of Winford Lecky Mattoon, who is still living, was born near Holmesville in Prairie Township, Holmes County, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas William and Margaret (Bigham) Lecky, members of pioneer families of Ohio, coming from near Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where the families, as emigrants from Ireland, first settled.

Mrs. Mattoon is descended from John Lecky, who came to America with the movement of William Finley, heading a company of Scotch Presbyterians who settled at old Red Stone Fort, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. During his life he dedicated a plot of ground near McClellandtown, a short distance from Uniontown, for burial purposes, and this is still known as "The Lecky Graveyard," and a large number of the family are buried there.

Mrs. Mattoon and her sister Anna (Mrs. W. F. Fitch), were graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, class of 1867 and 1869, respectively, and following her graduation she took a position as teacher of mathematics in Central College, Ohio, where she met Francis N. Mattoon, who was then a student of that institution, to whom she was married in Millersburg, Ohio, on July 29, 1875. She is now the only survivor of the old faculty of Central College.

For several years past Mr. Mattoon of this review has been compiling and recording a very extensive genealogical research into the history of the Mattoon and allied families, which history reaches back through the maze of British and European monarchical lines, particularly through the Sawyer, Prescott and Rice families, through medieval and ancient times, into the Biblical era, and thence back to the time of Adam. His genealogical records have been verified by the highest authorities and are exceedingly valuable. His researches in genealogy and the painstaking manner in which he compiles and records his data have made him an authority on this subject.

Winford Lecky Mattoon had a very complete collegiate education, beginning in Otterbein University, preparatory department, Westerville, Ohio, where he was a student during the years between 1896 and 1898. From 1898 to 1900 he entered as a freshman in classical course in Denison University at Granville, Ohio, and from the latter year until 1903 he was a student of the Engineering College of the Ohio State University at Columbus.

In the meanwhile, in 1901, he had gone to work during summer vacations in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, building second track at Plain City, and subsequently he became instrument man for the same company at Columbus. In 1903 he went with the engineering department of the Hocking Valley Railway, and the following year entered the employ of the engineering department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad,

holding various positions with it at Trenton, Missouri, and Des Moines, Iowa.

In 1907 he returned to Columbus as principal assistant engineer to the chief engineer of the Hocking Valley Railway, continuing until 1910, when he was made real estate and tax agent of that line, with headquarters at Columbus, and still holds this responsible position.

As has been before stated, Mr. Mattoon is very prominent in the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in the state organization of which he has been historian, and he is an ex-president of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Columbus, of this organization.

His affiliation with this society comes through various lines of his ancestry, but is based particularly on his descent from the following: "He is a great-great-grandson of Jeremiah Kendall, Sergeant and Private in Pennsylvania and Virginia troops in the Revolution, who was also a neighbor and Aide to George Washington, wounded at Brandywine, came back to the army at Valley Forge, sent home by Washington to bury his father, Wm. Kendall, Jr., then served five years in Guerilla warfare in Virginia and North Carolina under Captain Wm. Washington, moved after the war to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, from whence he served under Anthony Wayne in the Indian Campaign in Ohio, and was present at the signing of treaty of Greenville, at which time he was said to be carrying nine Indian bullets in various parts of his body—great-great-grandson of Israel Field, a private in Capt. Oliver Capron's Company, Samuel Ashley's New Hampshire regiment, presiding in Brattleboro, Vermont; great-great-grandson of Jotham Sawyer, Sr., and of Samuel Fisk, Jr., both of Templeton, Massachusetts; great-great-great-grandson of Jacob Shute of Malden, Massachusetts, all of whom served in Massachusetts regiments."

Mr. Mattoon is also prominent in the Sigma Pi fraternity, of which he is past national president, and he was chairman of the National Executive Council for six years, and represented his fraternity at the National Infraternity Conference for four years.

He is a certified member of the American Association of Engineers, is past secretary-treasurer of the Ohio assembly of this association, and is past president and member of the board of directors of the Columbus Chapter of this association. In the Railway Real Estate Association he is past vice president and a member of the board of directors. He is also a member of the Ohio Tax Association, the Ohio Tax League, and the National Tax Association; and also is a member of the Ohio State Board of Commerce, of the Federal Valuation Committee of the Hocking Valley Railway.

In addition to all of the above Mr. Mattoon belongs to the National Geographic Society, the Archæological Institute of America, the American Red Cross, the New England Historical Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society of Washington, D. C., the Sons of Veterans, the Franklin County Pioneers Association, the Columbus-Denison Alumni Association, of which he is secretary, and the alumni associations of the Ohio State University and Otterbein College. His social and business affiliations include membership with the Lions Club, the American Social Hygiene Association, the Columbus Automobile Club, and the Columbus Real Estate Board. He belongs to the Buckeye Republican Club. In religious faith a Baptist, he belongs to the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, and is a member of its board of trustees.

On February 16, 1909, Mr. Mattoon married at Kansas City, Missouri, Miss Inez Newton Clark, a daughter of Rev. Isaac Newton Clark, D. D., and Sarah Elizabeth (Carson) Clark. Reverend Doctor Clark, who died in 1917 in the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Wellsville, Kansas, where he had gone to make an address, was for sixty-four years a minister of the Baptist Church. Reverend Doctor Clark was born at Rossville, Indiana, and held pastorates at Urbana and Portsmouth, Ohio, in the late '60s and early '70s, but the greater portion of his pastoral work was done in Indiana, from where he was called in the early '80s to accept secretarial work by the General Board of the Baptist Church, and for thirty-five years he was district secretary of the Southwestern District, comprising Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Northern Texas and Oklahoma and part of Missouri of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, and was one of the most widely known and greatly esteemed ministers of his denomination. On October 13, 1914, the Baptists of Kansas presented him with a beautiful watch as a token of their appreciation of his twenty-eight years of service in their midst. This has been handed down to his grandson, Philip Clark Mattoon.

Mrs. Mattoon attended Denison University at Granville at the same time as Mr. Mattoon, specializing in music and art, and where she became a member of Kappa Phi Sorority. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution through her ancestor, Judge Samuel Clark, who was judge of the Common Pleas Court of Morristown, New Jersey, and a soldier of the Revolutionary war. She is also a descendant of Margaret Stuyvesant, a half sister of Governor Peter Stuyvesant of New York. Mrs. Mattoon is a member of the Executive Board of the Columbus Federated Women's Clubs, a member of the College Women's, the Sorosis and Excelsior clubs, and a past president of the Women's Union of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattoon have two children: Betty Alice, who was born April 25, 1915, and Philip Clark, who was born September 28, 1922.

Russell Karr Nicholl. The wonderful advancement made by the automobile business during recent years has completely revolutionized certain industries, and in itself has formed a new vocation to which many of the young men of the country are attaching themselves eagerly. The sale of the various makes of cars, alone, has provided men of capability with a new medium through which to demonstrate their power of salesmanship, and these men are making rapid progress up to the ladder of success. One of the young men of Lorain County who is thus engaged, and who is making his personality felt in automobile circles, is Russell Karr Nicholl, of Elyria, who has the agency for the Hupmobile and Packard automobiles.

Mr. Nicholl was born at Amherst, Ohio, July 31, 1900, and is a son of James and Ella (Hutton) Nicholl, and a grandson on the paternal side of James and Jean (Karr) Nicholl. James Nicholl was a native of Scotland and one of the early settlers of Amherst, Ohio, where, with his brother, he opened the first sandstone quarries. His maternal grandparents were William and Ella Hutton, likewise early residents of Amherst, where Mr. Hutton was a quarry owner. James Nicholl, the younger, father of Russell Karr Nicholl, succeeded his father in the ownership of the sandstone quaries, of which he continued the owner until his death in 1909. He was born in Scotland, and was a child when brought to America, growing up in the neighborhood of Amherst, where he met and married Miss Hutton, who had been born in that locality. She still survives him as a resident of Amherst. They were the parents of the following children: Albert, a resident of Akron, Ohio; James, of Amherst, who

succeeded his father in the management of the quarries; Jessie, the wife of Henry Wesbecher, of Amherst; Harry, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, Lorain; and Russell Karr.

Russell Karr Nicholl attended the graded and high schools of Amherst, following which he pursued a course at the Oberlin Business College. In July, 1922, he took the agency for the Hupmobile and Packard automobiles for Lorain County, and now has splendid sales and show rooms at 117 West Avenue. He likewise maintains a branch at Lorain, at 738 Broadway. His home, however, is at Elyria, located at 222 Cornell Street. Mr. Nicholl is one of the popular members of the Lorain County Automobile Club and of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is independent in political views, preferring to use his own judgment rather than to accept that based on strict party lines. With his family he belongs to the Congregational Church.

On May 16, 1919, Mr. Nicholl was united in marriage with Miss Evangeline Garrish, who was born at Oberlin, Ohio, a daughter of William and Julia (Gage) Garrish, and to this union there has come one son, James Russell, who was born February 20, 1921.

Ward J. Lepper. In modern days one of the busiest business centers in a community is apt to be an automobile exhibition and sales room, and this condition, if close observers are right, is not only to continue but to increase. The development of the automobile has been so rapid and its uses so generally recognized that the manufacture, handling and sale of many reliable types of car have become a most profitable line of business and has engaged the attention of men of enterprise everywhere. A well known and experienced automobile business man at Elyria is Ward J. Lepper, general agent for the Chevrolet cars.

Mr. Lepper is a native of Ohio and was born at Mesapotamia, in Trumbull County, in June, 1889. His parents, Smith A. and Elizabeth (Difford) Lepper, were born and reared in one of the farming districts of England, and were married there. When they came to the United States they settled on a farm in Trumbull County, Ohio, where the mother of Mr. Lepper died in March, 1911. His father is now a resident of Elyria.

Ward J. Lepper attended the public schools and also Hall's Business University at Youngstown, Ohio, and when twenty years old became a clerk in the office of a Youngstown automobile firm. Later he went to Cleveland, where he had sales experience with such well known automobile houses as Jackson & Viele and the Buick up to 1913, when he came to Elyria with the Buick people. Later, in partnership with C. A. Wise, Mr. Lepper took the agency for the Studebaker, the Chevrolet and the Chandler cars at Elyria, and eighteen months later he bought his partner's interest and conducted a very successful business alone for the next eight months. Then, having other business projects in view, he sold out and subsequently bought the Overland agency and took also the Oakland and Hudson agencies, and with marked business enterprise handled them all successfully up to January, 1922, since when he had devoted himself exclusively to the Chevrolet cars as general agent. There are few better informed auto salesmen in the business along the line of high grade cars, and through his honesty and reliability Mr. Lepper has built up a fine business and gained the respect and confidence of the community.

Mr. Lepper married, on June 12, 1910, Miss Edna Reed, who, like himself, was born in Trumbull County, Ohio, and was educated there. She is a daughter of William and Letitia (Bundy) Reed, of West Farmington, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lepper have one daughter, Lois Lorraine. The family belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. Lepper is a member of the Men's Church Club and is athletic director. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and has served as chaplain of the local lodge. He belongs to the Lorain County Auto Club, and is deeply interested in its welfare as an organization, and in political life has always been identified with the republican party.

Anthony Nieding. One of the able men and recognized leaders in professional life and public affairs in Lorain County, Ohio, is Hon. Anthony Nieding, who has served with distinction in the State Legislature and is one of the foremost members of the bar at Elyria. Like many other men of prominence in this state, he comes of solid old pioneer stock and spent his early years on a farm.

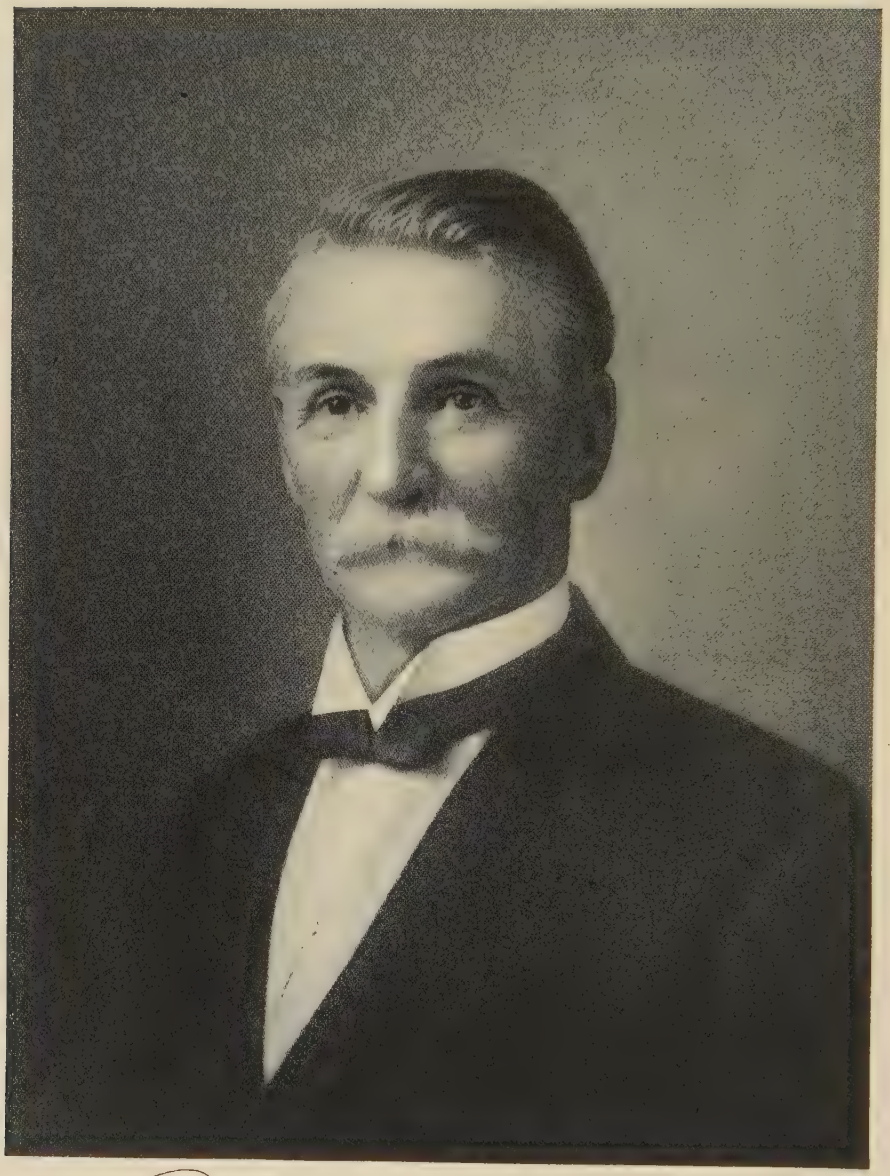
Mr. Nieding was born in Elyria Township, Lorain County, Ohio, August 2, 1875, a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Newfer) Nieding, the former of whom came to America in early youth with his parents from Germany, and the latter was born in Michigan. The paternal grandparents were early settlers in Elyria Township, Lorain County, and spent their lives there on the farm which they acquired through their industry. There Henry Nieding grew to manhood, and after marriage continued in agricultural pursuits. He has always been a farmer and stockman and now lives on his well cultivated farm in Ridgeville Township, Lorain County. His wife died on June 8, 1915.

Anthony Nieding attended the country schools through boyhood and afterward Berea College. Although the family up to this time had been an agricultural one, the young collegian developed ambition in another direction and as his talents seemed to justify it, his father probably made no objection when he entered upon the reading of law in the office of Judge Lee Stroup at Elyria, after which he attended the Cleveland Law School, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1903. Mr. Nieding has built up a large and substantial practice, and stands very high in his profession at Elyria. In 1905 he was elected a justice of the peace, and served continuously in that office until 1920. He is prominent in the republican party throughout Lorain County, and in 1914 was elected a member of the General Assembly, in which he served in the sessions of 1915 and 1916, giving his support during this time to numerous measures of public importance.

Mr. Nieding was married in October, 1903, to Miss Grace Babcock, who was born at New London, Connecticut, of old New England ancestry and possibly of Revolutionary stock. Her parents were George and Lois A. (Mathewson) Babcock, the former who was a customs officer and is deceased, while her mother makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Nieding. Mr. and Mrs. Nieding have one daughter, Lois E., who was born in June, 1905. Mr. Nieding is a member of several representative professional bodies, and fraternally is identified with the Masons, the Elks, the Eagles and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Frank A. Stetson is a well known Ohio lawyer, and for twenty years has had a large and important volume of practice at Elyria, his home city.

Mr. Stetson is a descendant of Cornet Robert Stetson, who was born in 1613 and came to Massachusetts in 1634. His descendants number hundreds, including many conspicuous men in business in the professions and in politics. The Elyria lawyer is



David J. Nye

in the ninth generation of descent from Cornet Stetson.

Rinaldo R. Stetson, father of the Elyria attorney, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts, March 22, 1844, and was of the seventh generation born in the Pearson-Leigh house near Old Town Hill, Newbury. This house was built by Capt. John Pearson in 1728, and three generations of the Pearson family and three generations of the Leighs were born there. R. R. Stetson was a son of Thomas and Mary Little (Leigh) Stetson, the latter born at Newbury in the house mentioned in 1814, while Thomas Stetson was born in New London County, Connecticut, in the same year. Rinaldo R. Stetson was educated in public schools in Massachusetts and New York, learned the printing trade with the Rochester Evening Express in New York, and for a number of years followed his trade in the East and also at Chicago. In 1876 he came to Oberlin, Ohio, to take charge of the mechanical department of the News Printing Company. He was connected with the printing industry at Oberlin for thirty years, and since 1906 has lived retired at Elyria. He cast his first vote as a republican, and has followed the fortunes of that party ever since. He is a past master of Oberlin Lodge of Masons and a Methodist. He married at Rochester, New York, August 18, 1868, Mary Elizabeth Read, daughter of E. H. and Lucinda Read. Her mother, Lucinda Felt, was a descendant of a Felt who lived at Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1633.

Frank Arthur Stetson, only surviving son of Rinaldo R. Stetson, was born at Oberlin, April 27, 1877, and was reared in that old college community. He attended public schools, and while a student in college taught for several years, both in the country district and in town schools and high schools. He graduated Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 1900, and while a student in the Western Reserve University Law School at Cleveland in 1901-02 taught in the city night school in that city. Mr. Stetson was admitted to the bar in 1903, and until 1910 practiced as a member of the firm Ingersoll & Stetson. He does a large general practice, his offices being in Elyria Savings & Trust Building. Mr. Stetson has been a leader in Lorain County republican politics, but has seldom sought office for himself. He had the distinction of being the first assistant prosecuting attorney of the county, when that office was created. He began his term January 1, 1915. He has served as an officer in the Republican County Executive Committee.

October 6, 1910, Mr. Stetson married Miss Ethel M. Bartlett, daughter of Willis P. and Nettie (Hall) Bartlett, of Cleveland, where her mother died May 19, 1915. Her father still resides in Cleveland. Mrs. Stetson is a graduate of Oberlin College. They have three children, Neva C., Carol E. and Frank A., Jr.

Mr. Stetson was for a number of years a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He belongs to the Lorain County Bar Association, and is a past master of King Solomon's Lodge No. 56, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of Marshall Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Elyria Council, Royal and Select Masters; Elyria Commandery, Knights Templar; and Lake Erie Consistory, Thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite; and is also a member of Al Koran Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Cleveland. He has served two terms as exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was a delegate to the National Convention of Elks at Atlanta in 1923. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a director of the Elyria Savings and Trust Company, and a member of the Cleveland Automobile Club and the Elyria Exchange Club.

Hon. David J. Nye. One of those rare occasions in the life of the individual came to David J. Nye of Elyria on March 16, 1923, a day marking the fiftieth anniversary of his continuous practice of the law and service on the bench at Elyria and in the State of Ohio. His conservative and dignified career as a lawyer, jurist and business man has given Judge Nye an eminence surpassed by none and excelled by few in this section of the state.

From a farmer's son he has become one of the foremost lawyers of the state. Though practically unknown during his youth outside of his immediate locality, he was at that time laying the sound foundations of character, learning and experience upon which all his subsequent achievements have been based. It was in those early years that he set for himself the ideals of personal character and professional conduct that have guided him and which beyond most men he has abundantly realized and fulfilled. Fortunate is the man who thus early conceives high ideals and a fixed purpose, and no matter what the endeavor has cost him in work or denials, no matter what the sacrifice might be, Judge Nye faced all in his hard struggle to reach his destined goal.

Born at Ellicott, Chautauqua County, New York, December 8, 1843, David Joe Nye is a son of Curtis F. and Susan Jerusha (Walkup) Nye, both of sturdy Vermont stock. The original founder of the Nye family in America was Benjamin Nye, an early English pioneer who did his part in establishing the material and spiritual elements of a new nation. Benjamin Nye and Katherine Tupper, who afterwards became his wife, landed on the shores of New England in 1634 and made their home in Sandwich, Massachusetts, where they reared a family which has continued to grow and prosper. A few years ago the descendants of Benjamin Nye in this country founded what is known as the Nye Family of America Association. Judge Nye was one of the prime movers in its organization, and served as its president for two years.

When David J. Nye was five years of age his parents moved from their farm at Ellicott to Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York, where they resumed the tillage of the soil and spent the rest of their days. During those years David Nye's work on his father's farm was interrupted only by a few months during the winter with his attendance at the district school. When the Civil war came on two of his brothers enlisted and entered the Union army. David was withheld from following them by parental objections. Denied this opportunity, he concentrated his energies on his preparation for the future. In 1862 he entered Randolph Academy in New York, spending the following winter in teaching school. The next year was practicaly a repetition of this. For several following years while not teaching he did farm work to accumulate funds for his higher eduation.

Coming to Oberlin, Ohio, in the spring of 1866, he entered the preparatory department and a year later became a member of the freshman class of Oberlin College. Although his studies were interrupted by teaching during the vacation terms and in other work, he received the degree Bachelor of Arts in 1871. Oberlin College conferred upon him the Master of Arts degree in 1883. During his final year at Oberlin he also occupied the position of superintendent of the public schools of Milan, Ohio, and at the solicitation of the Board of Education, taught there another year after graduating. While in Oberlin and also at Milan he devoted his spare

time to the study of law. In August, 1872, he successfuly passed the requirements for admission and was admitted to the bar at Elyria. The same year he went to Emporia, Kansas, with a view to growing up in that frontier community of the Middle West. He was not suited by conditions, and returning to Elyria he engaged in the practice of law with John C. Hale, who later became one of the leaders of the Cleveland bar and a most worthy judge of the Circuit Court. A year later Mr. Nye opened his own office, and for twenty years he devoted his time and energies to a growing volume of private practice, though from 1881 to 1884 he served a creditable term as prosecuting attorney of Lorain County. During his private practice he also served as county school examiner, member of the City Board of Education and member of the City Council.

With the unanimous approval of the members of the Lorain County bar Mr. Nye's name was placed in nomination for judge of Common Pleas bench for the district composed of Lorain, Medina and Summit counties, at the judicial convention held at Medina in July, 1891. In the following November he was elected by a handsome majority and took his seat in February, 1892. Toward the close of his term he received the nomination by acclamation for a second term and was reelected for another five years.

Judge Nye's record on the bench is distinctly unique, both in the character and the amount of work which was accomplished. Taking the position at a time when the court docket was literally clogged with old cases, he set his energies at once to a clearing away of this accumulation of cases. He made it a rule that the attorneys should try their cases as they appeared on the assignment, and the oldest cases were brought forward and disposed of with as great rapidity as justice would permit. After ten years of the most arduous and exacting labor, which for a time impaired his health, Judge Nye left as a heritage to his successor a practically up-to-date assignment with scarcely a case on the docket which had been started more than three years before.

Many were the decisions of great public importance that came from his pen. As a jurist he pursued a course of conservative intelligent, wise and painstaking dignity, ever watchful for that true justice which is tempered with equity and mercy. It was with much relief that he often remarked that his duty never called upon him to impose a capital sentence upon one who was tried before him. During his long term he maintained a record of having but one criminal case at which he presided, overruled by a higher court.

Probably a greater strain was never placed upon a judicial officer than during the trial of famous liquor cases of Elyria. Regardless of the influence, violent threats and affidavits that were used as a means to shake him, he clung tenaciously to his honest and fearless convictions that law and order should prevail. His was a mind that concentrated itself upon a principle of law until the fundamental theories were solved and their application placed upon the case in question without regard to anything except right and justice, and yet ever guided by his own high conception of gentlemanly courtesy.

Among those of his decisions which will ever stand as precedents of jurisprudence in this state and nation was one in which Judge Nye decided that the holder of National Bank shares had no right under the laws of Ohio to deduct his legal bona fide debts from the value of such shares. The Circuit Court of the county reversed Judge Nye, but the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Supreme Court of the United States sustained him, consequently setting a new and unique precedent in matters of the relation of Federal banks to counties and states.

On retiring at the end of his second term Judge Nye again opened an office for the general practice of law, which he still maintains in his service to a large clientele. Significant of the respect and esteem in which Judge Nye has been held during his long career in this one community is the fact that among his present clients are the grandchildren of some of those who formed his clientele in the early days of his practice in Elyria—three generations having continued to come to him for counsel and advice.

In 1911 the electors of Lorain County complimented Judge Nye by choosing him as one of its representatives to amend the State Constitution. His work in the Fourth Constitutional Convention was of a high order, dignified, conservative and based on the sound judgment of a long experience and familiarity with legal and constitutional questions.

Shortly after the adoption of the amendments to the state constitution it became necessary to draft new rules for the procedure in the newly established Courts of Appeals. Judge Nye was chosen by the president of the Ohio State Bar Association as a member of a committee of prominent lawyers of the state to assist the judges of the court to prepare regulations for its government, in accordance with the new constitutional requirements.

Judge Nye has also been interested in the business prosperity of Elyria. He has been president since its organization of the Century Building Company, is a stockholder in all the Elyria banks, and in a number of the manufacturing plants, and has been vice president of the Savings Deposit and Trust Company. He has been president of the Elyria Chamber of Commerce, a contributor to the Elyria Hospital, a member of the Elyria Hospital Company, a contributing member of the Young Men's Christian Association. In Masonic circles he is well known. In September, 1915, at Boston, Massachusetts, the thirty-third, honorary, degree in Scottish Rite Masonry was conferred upon him by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. In the York Rite he is a member of Oriental Commandery of the Knights Templar of Cleveland, and on the establishment of a Commandery in Elyria he was made an honorary member. He is a member of the Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Politically he is a staunch republican, and what honors he has received at the hands of his party he has fully compensated for by his counsel and activity in the interest of the principles for which the party stands and the good it has accomplished.

On September 15, 1880, Judge Nye married Luna Fisher, daughter of Alfred Fisher, of Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Fisher family were pioneer settlers in Independence Township of that county, and highly honored and respected leaders of their community. Mrs. Nye has always been an active influence for good in her home and community, her inspiration being an important factor in Judge Nye's career. Two children were born to Judge and Mrs. Nye.

The older, David Fisher Nye, born October 27, 1882, was graduated from the Elyria High School in 1902, from Oberlin College in 1906, and received the Bachelor of Laws degree at Western Reserve University in June, 1909. Admitted to the bar the same month, he soon formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of D. J. and D. F. Nye. Of a most estimable character, regarded as one of the most promising young attorneys of the Lorain County bar, his death on June 23, 1912, deprived his family and community of a cherished member. He married May C. Canfield, who survives him, and

Clayton A. McCleary

makes her home with Judge and Mrs. Nye. She is a teacher in the State Normal School at Buffalo, New York.

Horace Hastings Nye, the surviving son, was born August 4, 1884, graduated from the Elyria High School in 1902 and from Oberlin College in 1908. For two years he was engaged in newspaper work, and in 1915 received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the law school of Western Reserve University and was admitted to the bar July 1, 1915. At that time he and his father associated themselves together in practice at Elyria, relations that still continue. He is an active energetic lawyer and good business man. He married Ruby McClure, and has two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia.

Donald W. Myers completed his legal education and began practice at Elyria in 1915, and has had a career of steadily growing success, interrupted only while he was in service during the World war.

Mr. Myers was born at Sullivan, in Ashland County, Ohio, September 30, 1889, son of Doc Nathan and Nettie M. (McDonald) Myers, and grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth (Wright) Myers and of William and Mary (Drushal) McDonald. Nathan Myers and Elizabeth Wright were pioneer settlers of Ohio, the former born in Heidelberg Township of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Dublin, Ireland. William McDonald and Mary Drushal were both born in Ohio. Doc Nathan Myers was born in Medina County, at Spencer, and his wife in the same county, at Homer. They were married at Erie, Pennsylvania, but have spent all their married lives on a farm in Ashland County.

Donald W. Myers was reared on the home farm, graduated from high school in 1907, and then for several years was a student, first in Ohio Wesleyan College and then in Wooster University. On account of illness he left school in the spring of 1910, and subsequently resumed his studies in Baldwin and Wallace College at Berea, where he graduated. In the fall of 1912 he entered the law department of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1915. He was admitted to the bar in July of the same year, and at once located at Elyria and has since been associated in practice with G. B. Findley. In 1923 he was elected city solicitor, a position he is now capably filling in the City of Elyria.

Mr. Myers in July, 1917, joined the construction division of the army at Camp Sherman, and in August, 1918, enlisted in the regular forces. During March, April and May, 1919, he was stationed at Washington, and received his honorable discharge June 2, 1919.

November 30, 1917, Mr. Myers married Hazell Rust, a native of Haviland, Pauling County, Ohio, and daughter of Albert and Estella (Dunson) Rust. Mr. Myers is a member of the Church of Christ, belongs to the Men's Club of the Congregational Church, is a republican, a Council degree Mason, a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the college fraternity Phi Alpha Delta. He is a member of the Elyria Masonic Club, the Lorain County Automobile Club, the Lakewood Country Club and the Young Men's Business Club. He is a highly qualified young attorney, with a record of achievement in his profession and with a promise of a splendid career before him.

Charles W. Scheide. Photography, the wonderful art of producing permanent pictures by means of the chemical action of light on sensitized surfaces, was a discovered earlier but no less marvelous than others that have followed since 1814. The credit must be given to Niepee, of France, who in 1829 entered into a partnership with another scientist, Daguerre, who was interested along the same line, and the invention of the process known as the Daguerreotype was made about 1839. Through patient experimentations improved processes were discovered in France, Germany and England, and in 1857 with the introduction of the use of collodion, photography made a great step forward. Since then, largely through the interest and intelligence of the photographers themselves, other mediums and methods have been discovered, and the art has been so perfected that it may be said that it has become one of the leading forces of modern life. A skilled photographer of today finds ready subjects for his camera wherever he may turn, and a visit to his studio will often disclose artistic work comparable to that produced by oil and color. A photographer held in high esteem for his superior work at Elyria, Ohio, is Charles W. Scheide, who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest man, in point of years of service, in his profession in this city.

Charles W. Scheide was born at Elyria, Ohio, July 4, 1870. His parents were Frederick and Mary (Asmus) Scheide, who were born, reared and married in Germany, their marriage taking place just before they embarked for the United States. They came to Elyria, Ohio, where the father was variously engaged during his entire active life, an honest, industrious man who was respected by all who knew him. Both he and his wife were members of the German Lutheran Church. His death occurred at Elyria in 1917, but Mr. Scheide's mother still survives and resides at Elyria.

Charles W. Scheide attended a German school at Elyria until he was fourteen years of age, and when he left school set about earning his own living, but not accepting the first job that was offered, for even then he had artistic learnings that in all probability would have been of some influence in his life if he had not found his proper place as an assistant and learner in a photograph gallery. He took up the work here with vigor and enthusiasm, and during his eleven years with his employer, Charles F. Lee, became a skillful operator. During this time he had prudently saved his money, and in 1895 bought his employer's interest and has continued alone in the business ever since. He has kept fully abreast with the remarkable improvement in his art, and has reason to take pride in his fine studio work and in the generous patronage he still enjoys. His studio equipments, cameras, lenses and furnishings are of modern type and of large money value, while his long experience in the business makes his advice on photographic work well worth consulting. Mr. Scheide has practically spent his life at Elyria, and as a good citizen has taken a deep interest in the city's growth and substantial development. He is a republican in politics, but has never been willing to serve in a public office, although in business standing and personal character he is well qualified.

Clayton Asa McCleary, from the beginning of the present century, has been an active and successful member of the Columbus bar, and at the same time has exerted himself and his influence in behalf of the institutions of his home city, and in social, fraternal and civic matters generally.

Mr. McCleary represents some of the pioneer family names of Eastern Ohio. He was born at Harrisville in Harrison County in 1875, son of Clayton A. and Henrietta (Holmes) McCleary. The McClearys came to Eastern Ohio from Maryland. There are Revolutionary soldiers on both sides. In the McCleary line the Revolutionary patriots came

from the Phelps family. In the maternal line the Columbus attorney is a descendant in the seventh generation from Joseph Holmes, who was a delegate to sessions of the Provincial Congress held at Trenton, New Brunswick and Burlington, New Jersey, and a member of the Committee of Safety of Monmouth, New Jersey. His great-grandfather Holmes came from New Jersey, and with his family was identified with the early settlement of Harrison County.

Clayton Asa McCleary was reared in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, attended country schools there, and in 1897 was graduated from Franklin College. He then came to Columbus and was a student of law in the Ohio State University from 1897 to 1900. He received his law diploma in the latter year and then began practice. Mr. McCleary has come to be known as a very thorough and hard working attorney, and in the extent of his general practice he ranks as one of the leaders of the Columbus bar. He has handled much litigation in the various State and Federal courts.

Mr. McCleary is one of the leading democrats in point of influence in Franklin County. He is a member of the County Executive Committee and was a member and president of the State Library Board of Ohio for a number of years. He held that position until the reorganization act under the Governor Davis administration. Mr. McCleary has acted for many years as a director in the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association, being chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors. He was a member of the charter commission of Columbus, and with the sub-committee of the commission drew up the present city charter.

Mr. McCleary is president of the Board of Trustees of the Indianola Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner, a member of the Elks, of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club and the Scioto Country Club. Mr. McCleary married in 1906 Maybelle Crawford, of Columbus.

Scott Hinman. The various important business concerns that have their homes in convenient centers and aim to extend their commercial connections over the whole country owe a considerable amount of their property to that able, intelligent body of employes known as their traveling representatives. Wisely an ambitious business house takes into consideration the fidelity as well as the ability of its representatives, and is not slow in offering promotion as opportunity arises. In one case at least, this has been the policy of a leading firm of Elyria, the I. T. S. Rubber Company, of which Scott Hinman was made sales manager after being identified with the company for five years as traveling salesman.

Mr. Hinman is a native of Lorain County, and was born at Amherst on November 8, 1879, a son of E. H. and Ada M. (Faxon) Hinman. His paternal grandparents were Charles and Mary (Brusu) Hinman, natives of Summit County, Ohio, and Lee, Massachusetts, respectively. His maternal grandfather, Hiram Faxon, belonged to an old New England family and was born in the State of Connecticut, but came early to Ohio.

E. H. Hinman, father of Scott Hinman, was born at Ravenna, in Portage County, Ohio, was well educated and became a member of the Ohio bar and later an important factor in political life at Amherst, where he engaged in the practice of law and was elected mayor of that place. It was during his administration of this office that he married Miss Ada M. Faxon, and they passed the rest of their lives there, the father of Mr. Hinman dying in 1913 and the mother two years later.

After completing the high school course at Elyria Scott Hinman entered the Oberlin Business College and afterward, in 1902, accepted employment in the laboratory of the United States Steel Plant at Lorain, Ohio, where he remained for five years. Mr. Hinman later became a traveling salesman for the Norman C. Haynor Company of Rochester, New York, and from 1914 to 1916 was connected with a firm at Cleveland engaged in the manufacture of artificial marble.

In the meanwhile, however, he had been active in other than business lines. On April 1, 1898, Mr. Hinman enlisted as a private in the Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was soon made a corporal, served through the Spanish-American war, and from 1900 to 1903 as lieutenant of Company I, Ohio National Guard. From early manhood Mr. Hinman has taken a good citizen's interest in politics, and at times, as his business activities have permitted, he has served in local offices, for four years, from 1906 to 1910, being township clerk of Elyria Township, being elected on the republican ticket. From 1906 to 1910 he served also as cashier of the Elyria Water Works Company.

In 1916 Mr. Hinman became identified with the I. T. S. Rubber Company at Elyria, as a traveling representative, and continued in that relation with his house until 1922, when he became sales manager. For this line of effort Mr. Hinman is eminently qualified, his energy and enterprise being the natural outcome of his conception of honorable business responsibility, and a pleasing personality enabling him to make both personal and business friends. He is connected with some social and business organizations, and in fraternal life has been a member of the Order of Elks for a number of years. Mr. Hinman is unmarried.

Edward A. Welsh. One of the representative citizens nad substantial and reliable business men of Elyria, Ohio, is Edward A. Welsh, undertaker and dealer in household furnishings, with business quarters at 202 West Bridge Street, Elyria. He has been continuously identified with the interests of this city for the past seventeen years, is very generally known, and commands the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

Mr. Welsh is a native of Ohio, born in Columbiana County, April 16, 1871, a son of John and Mary (Doyle) Welsh. His father was born in Pennsylvania, where his people were farmers. He came to Ohio when comparatively a young man, and at Summitville, this state, was married to Mary Doyle, who was born in Ireland, and died on the home farm in Columbiana County in 1892. For a number of years John Welsh was a farmer in the above county, but in later life came to Lorain County and purchased a residence on West River Road. His death occurred in the fall of 1918. Both he and his wife were faithful members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Edward A. Welsh obtained his education in the country schools. A good obedient son, making his parents' interests his own, he remained with them, helping his father on the home farm until he was eighteen years old, and after that alternated farming with school teaching, and had taught five terms before he was twenty-two years old. The death of his beloved mother left a vacant place in the household, keenly felt, and as changes came about he left the farm and started out for himself.

In 1893 Mr. Welsh went to work in a butcher's shop at Lorain, Ohio, where he remained for a time, but on finding himself not greatly interested he looked about for other employment and finally

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entered the steel mills at Lorain. Never having had any experience in this line of hard work, he had to begin at the bottom, but he soon made headway, and and during the seven years he remained there was advanced from time to time, both as to salary and responsibility.

In 1906 Mr. Welsh came to Elyria and soon afterward went into the undertaking business, which he has conducted ever since, his establishment being the oldest in its line in his section of the city. Mr. Welsh has kept abreast with the times and his equipments are modern in every particular. In 1915 he embarked in merchandising along the line of house furnishings, rugs, carpets, linoleums, curtains and other properties, and his attractive and reliable goods have found ready sale and a large business has been built up.

Mr. Welsh married in Lorain County, in 1906, Miss Anna M. Wilhelmy, who was born here and is a daughter of Nicholas and Anna (Stopp) Wilhelmy. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have a family of four sons and two daughters: Raymond E., J. Regis, Marion, Marcella, Robert and Thomas.

In politics Mr. Welsh has always been an active and loyal supporter of the democratic party, although he has never consented to accept a political office. For years he has also been interested in several reliable fraternal organizations, beginning before he left the farm, when he was a charter member in the organization of a local Grange. He belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and to the Lorain County Automobile Club. With his family he belongs to St. Mary's Catholic Church at Elyria. For a number of years he has been a member of the Knights of Columbus, and has served as warden of the local body; served four years as president of the Knights of St. John and is now serving as treasurer of same and is a member of St. Joseph's Society.

William R. Huntington. A wealthy resident of Elyria, William R. Huntington is probably best known as a patron of sports and one of America's leading yachtsmen. His boats have been in competition with the world's best on the Great Lakes. He is one of the Americans who have won the Sir Thomas Lipton's trophies at Chicago and Cleveland.

Commodore Huntington was born September 3, 1857. His parents, John and Jane Huntington, were natives of Preston, Lancashire, England, and came to America in 1853. John Huntington was a roofer by trade, was a pioneer in the slate and gravel roofing industry, and was one of the chief stockholders in the Cleveland Stone Company. He was one of the group of Cleveland men who became identified with the development of petroleum, and was associated with John D. Rockefeller in the organization of the company. He was also financially interested in Great Lakes transportation. John Huntington, who died in London, England, in 1893, was a resident of Cleveland many years, served fourteen years in the city council, was a republican in politics, a member of the Episcopal Church, and was affiliated with the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias fraternities. His wife died in 1882.

William R. Huntington was reared in Cleveland, educated in the public schools and in the Spencerian Business College, and as a youth he became a prospector and contracting driller in the oil fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio. While in this business he was operating part of the time on his own account and otherwise in association with his father. Beginning in 1882, he became a member of the Cleveland hardware firm of McIntosh, Good and Huntington, retiring in 1891. He has been a director of the Elyria Telephone Company and has large investments in real estate both in Ohio and elsewhere. From 1878 to 1882 he was deputy county treasurer of Cuyahoga County.

Mr. Huntington served ten years as commodore of the Sandusky Yacht Club, has also been commodore of the Put-In-Bay Yacht Club, was commodore of the Inter-State Yachting Association in 1901-1912 and again in 1918, and is a member of the Cleveland Yacht Club, the Toledo Yacht Club and the Maumee River Yacht Club. He belongs to the Cleveland Athletic and Union clubs, the Cleveland Gun Club, the Ottawa Shooting Club, and was one of the founders of the Elyria Country Club. He is a life member of Holyrood Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, is a Scottish Rite Mason, Mystic Shriner, Elk and a member of other fraternities. For six years he held the office of Ohio game commissioner.

In January, 1884, Commodore Huntington married Miss Mary E. Baldwin, daughter of Jonas C. and Ann Eliza (Foote) Baldwin and granddaughter of Judge Horace Foote of Cleveland. They have one daughter, Lillian Elizabeth, wife of Edward E. Bishop.

George P. Walton. One of the prosperous business institutions of Elyria is The Walton Ice Company, founded by the late George P. Walton, and during the eleven years since his death it has been conducted with expanding facilities by his widow and children.

George P. Walton was a native of Elyria and lived at 671 East River Street practically all his life. He was born there October 31, 1859, son of John and Catherine (Garrity) Walton. His father was a native of Northamptonshire, England, and his mother of Dublin, Ireland, and they came to Elyria in 1844 from Vineland, New Jersey. John Walton was a brick maker, and during his later years was an invalid. He died in April, 1897, and his wife died when her son George was thirteen years old. All their children, three sons and two daughters, are now deceased.

George P. Walton was reared in his native city, and he and his father and another man burned the brick for the construction of the brick home that was erected on the site of his birthplace at 671 East River Street, where the family still reside. He was educated in the local schools, learned the butcher's trade and followed that employment until 1893. He then engaged in the ice business, at first handling the natural product. His supply was obtained from Black River, which for many years was the source of much of the ice supply in this section of Ohio. In the spring of 1911 Mr. Walton built an artificial ice plant, with a daily capacity of fifteen tons of ice. The ice is manufactured from distilled water. He had this plant in operation and a successful growing concern before his death. While in the plant he was injured when an iron bar fell on his foot. Blood poisoning developed, and on January 4, 1912, when a little past fifty-two years of age, his death brought a heavy sense of loss to not only his family, but the entire business community of Elyria. He was one of the city's most popular citizens. He was a large man physically, big hearted and genial, gained a host of friends, and was extremely generous of his time and means for worthy causes. He was a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and all his family are communicants of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Elyria.

Mr. Walton and Miss Elizabeth C. Neipfoot were married at St. Mary's Church on May 17, 1882. Mrs. Walton was born on Sugar Ridge in Elyria Township, December 11, 1861, daughter of John

Henry and Elizabeth Catherine (Meyer) Neipfoot. Her mother was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with her parents at the age of eleven years. Henry Neipfoot was a native of Sax Wymer, Germany, and at the age of twenty-one came to Amherst, Ohio, to join his sister, and soon afterward moved to Elyria. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and at Elyria established himself in the furniture business. He was twice burned out, but achieved prosperity. About ten years after his last fire he bought a farm on Sugar Ridge, East Broad Street, where he died December 6, 1897, at the age of seventy-seven. His wife passed away December 11, 1895.

Mrs. Walton is the mother of five children, all born at the old home on East River Street and all of whom received their first educational advantages in St. Mary's Parochial School and then in the public schools. The oldest child, Florence Mary, born August 17, 1884, was bookkeeper for her father and is now secretary and treasurer of The Walton Ice Company. This company is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with $25,000 capital, and operates in addition to the ice plant, with a forty-ton daily capacity, a storage plant and distributes ice by twelve horse drawn wagons and three trucks. In 1924 another feature was added to the business. Tripure Distilled Water is manufactured by them, and its distribution covers a large adjacent territory. The second child, Roland Henry, born August 6, 1887, is vice president of the company and is prominent in fraternal and business organizations at Elyria. He married Mary Catherine Conroy. The third child, Charles Frederick, born October 1, 1888, lives at Elyria, and by his marriage to Pauline Catherine Snider has two sons, John William and George Peter, named for his grandfather. The fourth child, Karl Peter, born April 29, 1894, married Anita Katherine Kaiser. The youngest of the family is Elmer William, born October 9, 1896.

The family was represented by two sons in the World war. Elmer W. enlisted June 21, 1918, as a radio operator in the navy, and was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and also at the Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he received his honorable discharge December 17, 1919.

The son Charles F. enlisted April 26, 1918, in the Three Hundred Thirty-second Infantry, was in Camp Sherman until June 6, 1918, sailed for England on the Aquitania, reaching Liverpool June 15, LaHavre, France, June 17, and the following day left for camp. July 26, 1918, he left Ville Frank, Italy, and on August 13, went to Camp Valeggio, Italy; October 2, 1918, taken to the Italian Cavalry Barracks at Treviso; October 24, 1918, went over the Piave River in the great battle between the allied and Austrian troops and participated in that offensive until November 4. November 5 he went to the Austrian Camp and on November 6, to Lipps, Austria, arriving November 8. November 12 he went to Camp Langars, Corman's Austria, and on November 24, was put in the Army of Occupation. November 28 he was billeted in the Italian Hospital, and on February 14, 1919, went to Genoa, Italy, billeted at Hotel Mirmore, and sailed on the Steamship Duce de Asota for the United States, stopping three days at the Straits of Gibraltar, and arriving in New York, April 14, 1919. He paraded on April 21 in New York, left Camp Merritt and paraded in Cleveland, April 24, and was discharged at Camp Sherman May 2, 1919, after more than a year of active service.

JOHN J. VAUGHN. It would be a difficult matter to overestimate the value of the work accomplished by the conscientious school teacher, or its influence upon the life of the child during its formative period. The very heart of the nation is its rising generation, and unless these children are properly trained and made ready for the continual warfare of life, there will be no true prosperity for this country, as there is for no country which neglects the proper education of its children. There is a large body of efficient and earnest men and women whose lives have been devoted to this soul-inspiring work, who do not measure their recompense by the narrow gauge of material recompense, but who are willing to make many sacrifices so as to be allowed the privilege of participating in what cannot help but be a most patriotic service. One of those who has attained to a well-deserved celebrity which has outgrown local bounds is John J. Vaughn, principal of the commercial department of the Elyria High School, one of the capable and zealous members of his profession in Ohio.

John J. Vaughn was born at Cleveland, Ohio, March 7, 1856, a son of Silas B. and Nancy (Annis) Vaughn, and grandson of John B. and Olive Annis, natives of Connecticut, who came to Ohio at an early day and settled on a farm ten miles south of Cleveland. Following their marriage Silas B. Vaughn and his wife settled at Cleveland, where he worked at his trade of ship carpenter in the ship yards of that city. Mrs. Vaughn died in 1861, and he immediately thereafter enlisted for service in the Twentieth Indiana Battery, under Smith Knight, but was injured when he and several others attempted to lift a cannon, which fell upon him and injured his back, and he was honorably discharged for the disability which followed the accident. Returning to Cleveland, he spent a short time in that city, but then left it for Bayfield, Wisconsin, taking his five children with him, and for two years worked there with his brother. Once more he came back to Cleveland, and it was deemed necessary for his children to be separated on account of his ill health. John J. Vaughn went, with an older sister, to Litchfield and lived with a farmer.

From his youth up he was ambitious, and determined to secure an adequate education, and therefore strained every energy to enable him to attend the Litchfield public schools through the high school courses. Having by that time decided to enter the educational field, he continued his studies at the Lodi Academy and Normal School, and Oberlin College, and remained a student of the latter institution until he was twenty-five years of age. Beginning at a teacher in the country districts, he rose in his calling to grade and high school work at Grafton, Ohio, and then for two years was principal of the Penfield High School, and at the same time he was superintendent of the township schools. In June, 1902, Mr. Vaughn came to Elyria and commenced his long connection with the high school of this city. He takes a deep interest in his work, and it is his pride that the graduates from his department are prepared to at once take a position with any commercial house, and that the business men regard the training he gives his pupils as superior to almost any other preparation for practical uses.

On December 25, 1883, Mr. Vaughn married, at Litchfield, Ohio, Miss Edna M. Carpenter, born at Litchfield, a daughter of James H. and Charlotte (Sparry) Carpenter, the former a successful physician and surgeon of Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have three children, namely: Kenneth J., who is a resident of Elyria, Ohio, married Corinne Wiseman, and they have two children, Beverly and Robert; Kathleen E. and Karyl Marian, both of whom are at home. These children are a credit to their parents, the son being one of the rising young business men

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of the city, and the daughters, charming girls. Mr. Vaughn is a member of the First Congregational Church of Elyria. Strong in his support of the republican party, he has become something of a local leader, and since 1911 he has been a justice of the peace, his present term not expiring until 1927. A Mason, he has been advanced to the chapter and council of his fraternity. He is also a member of the Masonic Club.

Mr. Vaughn is a man who has never been content to rest upon what he has already accomplished, but is ever reaching out to acquire more knowledge and to extend the sphere of his usefulness. Since 1904 he has served continuously as secretary of the Lorain County Teachers' Association, and he belongs to the Elyria Teachers' Club, the Ohio State Teachers' Association and the National Teachers' Association. The weight of his influence is felt in the cultural life of Elyria, and his advice is sought by those who seek further enlightenment upon various subjects, for his good judgment and literary attainments are universally acknowledged.

Carl H. Smith, who is a successful representative of the real estate and insurance business in the City of Elyria, Lorain County, claims the Hawkeye State as the place of his nativity, his birth having occurred in Clayton County, Iowa, in April, 1872. His parents, Jacob and Catherine (Lattiman) Smith, natives of Germany, became early settlers in Clayton County, Iowa, where the father developed a good farm. In 1903 the parents established their residence at Kipton, Lorain County, Ohio, where the death of the father occurred April 6, 1921, and where the widowed mother still maintains her home.

In the public schools of Iowa Carl H. Smith continued his studies until he had duly profited by the advantages of the Monona High School, and after completing his studies, at the age of nineteen years, he continued his active association with farm enterprise in his native county. Later he engaged in the real estate business at Riceville, Howard County, Iowa, where he remained until 1910. He then came to Ohio, where his parents had previously established their home, and he was engaged in independent farm industry near Wilmington, Clinton County, until 1916, when he established himself in the real estate and insurance business at Elyria. He has built up a substantial business of representative order, his operations including the handling of both city and farm property, and the general insurance department of his business proves an important adjunct of his real estate operations. Mr. Smith gives special attention to dealing in farm realty in various states of the West and Northwest, as well as Ohio and neighboring states. In his home county he is the owner of a well improved farm of 183 acres in Pittsfield Township. He is independent in politics, is affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

January 15, 1898, recorded the marriage of Mr. Smith and Miss Maude B. Whitney, who was born and reared in Lorain County, Ohio, and who is a daughter of William K. and Ella J. (Whitney) Whitney, her father being a substantial farmer in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children, Harold C., who is associated with his father's business; Marjory, who is the wife of Victor Myers, of Elyria, and Roland C.

Russell Philo Vaughn has given prolonged and effective service in connection with the public schools in the City of Elyria, where he has been principal of the high school since the year 1916, and he has secure standing as one of the successful and popular educators in his native state.

Mr. Vaughn was born at Olmsted Falls, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on the 30th of November, 1869, and is a son of Hiram Albert and Lucina (Bradford) Vaughn, both likewise natives of Cuyahoga County, where the former was born at Spencer and the latter at Olmsted Falls. Hiram Albert Vaughn was born January 16, 1843, his entire active career was marked by close and effective association with farm industry in his native state, and he was eighty years of age at the time of his death, April 16, 1923, his wife having passed away at the age of thirty-three years. He was a son of Hiram and Ruth (Darrow) Vaughn, both of whom were born in the vicinity of Bebeetown, Madison County, Ohio, representatives of sterling pioneer families of the Buckeye State. The maternal grandparents of the subject of this review were Philo and Delight (Underhill) Bradford, the latter of whom was born at Dorset, Vermont, whence she accompanied her parents on the long overland trip to Ohio, with wagon and ox teams.

Russell P. Vaughn gained his first practical experience through the medium of his alliance with the activities of the home farm, and his preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of his native county. He became a successful teacher, first in the district schools and later in graded schools, and through his own earnings in this and other ways he defrayed the expenses of his higher education. In 1900 he was graduated from the Ohio Northern University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and he further fortified himself by effective post-graduate work, during two summer sessions, in Columbia University, New York City. Subsequent to his graduation he became superintendent of the public schools of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, where he remained three years. After coming to Elyria he here gave twelve years to effective service as teacher of physics and chemistry in the high school, and since 1916 he has been the successful and popular principal of the high school, the high standard of which he has done much to advance.

Mr. Vaughn is a member of the National Educational Association, the Ohio Educational Association, the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association, and the Elyria Teachers' Association, of which last named organization he has served as president. He is (1923) a member of the Elyria Board of Teachers Examiners. Mr. Vaughn is loyally aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is a member of the Lorain County Automobile Club, and he and his wife are zealous members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Elyria, of which he is a trustee.

On the 1st of June, 1892, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Vaughn and Miss Jessie L. Fields, who was born at Ridgeville, Lorain County, a daughter of Gilbert and Esther (Seeley) Fields, the former of whom was born at North Eaton, this county, and the latter at Grafton, in the same county. Of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn the first-born, Esther, died at the age of three years; Ruth is the wife of Harold E. Birch, of Elyria, and they have one child, Douglas; and Marian is the wife of J. H. McElhinney, of Youngstown, this state, and they also have one child, John Harold, Jr.

Samuel A. Kinnear. In a career of sustained activity covering a period of over forty years Samuel A. Kinnear has realized almost a maximum ideal of that service, which is thoroughly actuated by public spirit and constitutes a vital community asset. The record of his own life could hardly be omitted from any historical account of Columbus, and beyond that it is interesting to note that he is a member of a pioneer family of the state and city.

His grandfather, Samuel Kinnear, was born in Pennsylvania, and from there came to Ohio in 1806,

three years after Ohio came into the Union. His first settlement was made in Pickaway County, and he was the first county clerk of that county. There he endured all the hardships of life on the frontier, his courage and industry enabling him to hew a home out of the wilderness. In 1833, having performed his full share of such heavy labors, he removed to that section of the capital city then known as North Columbus. He built a house on North High Street, and there "kept tavern" for many years. His old home stood opposite, but has since become known as Olentangy Park. Samuel Kinnear was a justice of the peace for over thirty-eight years, and was the first and only postmaster of North Columbus. In every proper sense he was a man of leadership and influence in the early days of the city. Samuel Kinnear married Ellen Hill, who was born in Virginia and came with her parents to Ohio in 1833.

Samuel Kinnear built his old home on North High Street in 1833. His son, Josiah Kinnear, was born there June 27, 1834. Josiah finished his education in Otterbein and Capital universities, and took up the profession of civil engineering. For thirty years he was county surveyor of Franklin County, also city engineer of Columbus, and was sheriff of the county in the early '70s. Josiah Kinnear, who died in August, 1905, married in 1857 Josephine Shattuck, daughter of Capt. Alexander Shattuck. Captain Shattuck was a native of Groton, Massachusetts, and an early settler of Franklin County.

Samuel A. Kinnear, son of Josiah and Josephine (Shattuck) Kinnear, was born at the old homestead opposite Olentangy Park, January 7, 1858. The public schools and the commercial college gave him his early training. He learned surveying and civil engineering under his father. In 1876 he had his first business experience, when he took charge of some improvements on North High Street under the supervision of his father. For six years he was deputy county surveyor under his father, and then he took up contracting, a line of business in which his success was most conspicuous. He had the contract for building the northwest sewer system for the City of Columbus. He was a member of the contracting firm of Hess & Kinnear, and in connection operated the mill at Olentangy Park. Following that he was for six years clerk of the Probate Court, tax inquisitor two years, and in 1893 was elected county treasurer. Having discharged the official duties in these capacities with admirable efficiency he resumed private business as a member of the contracting firm of Hoover & Kinnear. This firm had some large contracts in different sections of the country. Mr. Kinnear had charge of the building of five bridges for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, then took charge of the construction of twenty-five miles of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad, after the completion of which an additional contract for fifteen miles of road with the same company was secured. He also had personal charge of the work of making an extensive fill at Lodi, Ohio, for the Baltimore & Ohio, and supervised the track elevation work for the Baltimore & Ohio at Wheeling, West Virginia.

After retiring from the firm of Hoover & Kinnear, Mr. Kinnear and his brother, E. F. Kinnear, established the firm of Kinnear Brothers. They had the contract from the State of Ohio for the masonry work at Akron and St. Marys, and the building of eight locks on the old canal at Toledo. Samuel A. Kinnear and his brother, E. F. Kinnear, carried out a very notable contract for the drainage of 81,000 acres of land in Harris County, Texas, a work that was completed in two years. As these instances indicate, his work as a contractor made him well known throughout the Middle West.

For ten years, until his recent retirement, Mr. Kinnear was again busied with official affairs. January 1, 1912, Mayor Karb appointed him director of service for the city. He resigned that position when he was appointed postmaster by President Wilson on September 6, 1914. Mr. Kinnear was postmaster eight years and eight months, being reappointed February 27, 1919, and before the close of his second term resigning the office, his resignation to take effect December 31, 1922. In the meantime Mr. Kinnear had become interested in the general insurance business, and is now senior member of the firm Kinnear & Clark, general insurance, surety bonds, with offices in the Central Bank Building.

Mr. Kinnear was postmaster throughout the period of the World war. While in charge of the War Savings Stamps sales he brought to Columbus the distinction of being the leading city of its size in the sale of these stamps. It was also due to his efforts that Columbus was the only city with less than 500,000 population to achieve motor mail delivery service. This was secured three years before he retired from the postmastership, and, beginning as an experiment, proved so successful that thirty automobile trucks were used by the postoffice at the time he retired. Mr. Kinnear was chairman of a committee of eleven postmasters chosen from different cities of the country to devise a course of education in the American postal system. Mr. Kinnear was author of the plans which were adopted by a recent National Convention of Postmasters to provide such a course of training.

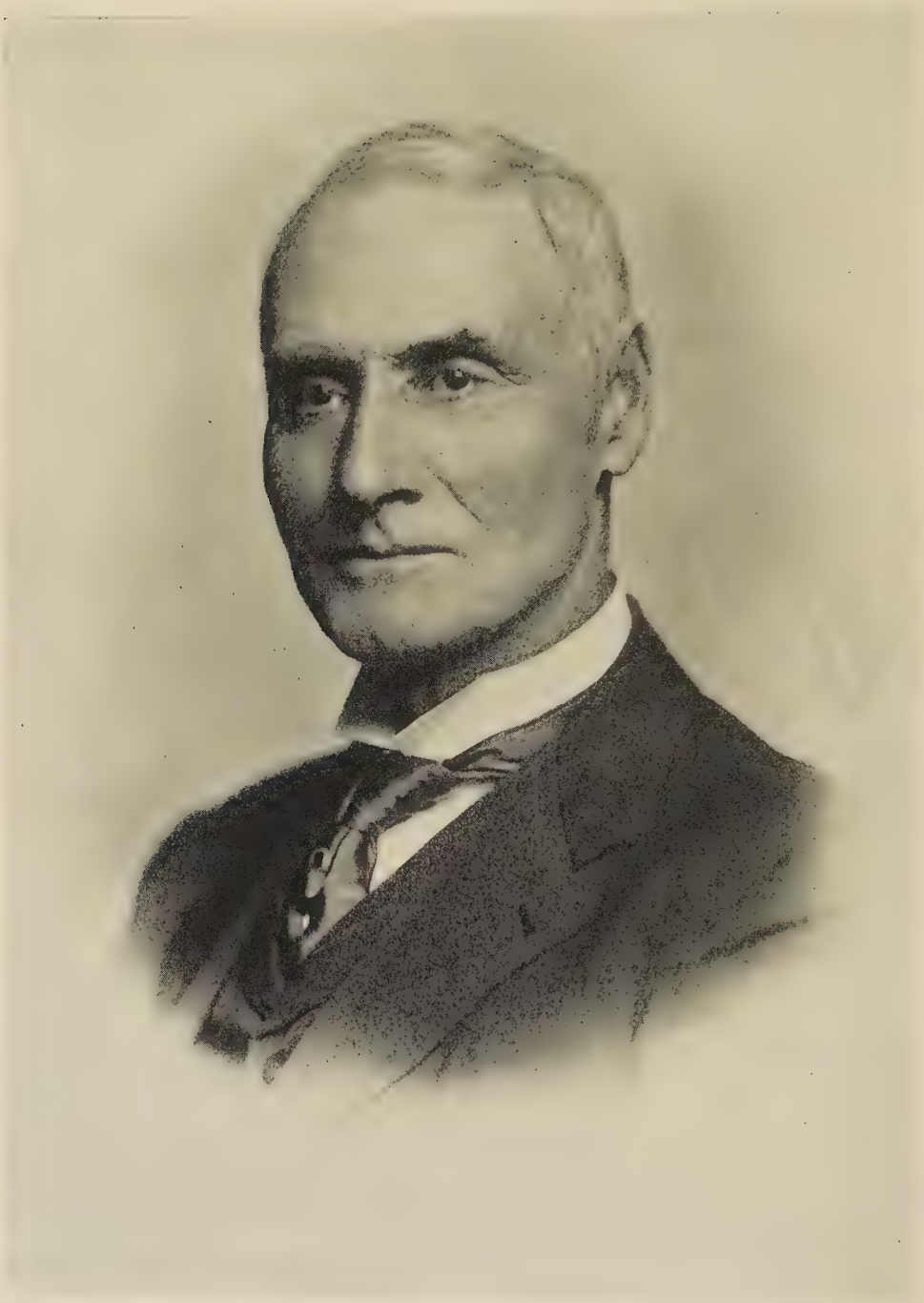
Mr. Kinnear's entire record both as a public and private citizen has been a most honorable one, and thoroughly deserves the tribute paid him in an editorial in the Columbus Dispatch at the time he resigned from the postoffice. A part of that editorial is as follows: "His efficiency in the management of that office, the improvements he brought into the service, his energy, vision and farsightedness, to say nothing of his uniform courtesy and affability under all trying circumstances, combined to bring to him officially the reputation of a leader among the postmasters of the country.

"That the time has come for him to resign his position for the field of private business is a matter of common regret. That his new work does not take him away from Columbus is pleasing to his army of friends. This city could ill afford to lose him, for while he was in the service of the Government he was also almost continuously a volunteer for active duty in the interests of his home city. No drive, no campaign, no public project, large or small, which might be for the betterment of Columbus was put over without his shoulder to the wheel. Any red-blooded American would be proud to possess the splendid record Mr. Kinnear made in war work activities. What he accomplished is too well known to need repetition here.

"Young at sixty-five, he is seeking no relaxation from any efforts that may be of real service to Columbus. He deserves to enjoy the satisfaction that comes with a consciousness of good will and a work well done."

Mr. Kinnear is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Athletic Club, is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and a member of the Elks and the First Baptist Church of Columbus. He married Miss Clara A. Foster, daughter of Samuel G. Foster of Columbus. They have one daughter, Clara, now the wife of Jasper S. Kinslow.

Ira D. Cartright, whose residence is at 522 West Street, Elyria, is the son of Ichabod and Druzilla (Cartright) Cartright, and was born near



T. W. Fanchen

Hinklesville, Upshur County, West Virginia, on July 16, 1879. Theodore Cartright was the father of Ichabod, and Theodore was the son of John, who was born in England, came to America at an early day and became one of the very first settlers in Upshur County. A Mr. Pringle located there with him, and both were at once made targets by the hostile Indians, who killed the two and no doubt enjoyed the killing. The Cartrights, maternal grandparents of Ira D., were natives of North Carolina and finally settled in West Virginia; the husband enlisted in the Confederate Army during the Civil war and served with credit, but was at last killed in battle. Ichabod Cartright grew to maturity in West Virginia, was given the usual country education, and became a successful farmer and a reputable citizen. He finally passed away in 1917, after a useful and honorable life. His wife died in 1881.

Ira D. Cartright, subject of this record, was educated in the district schools of Upshur County, and remained at home on the farm until he was thirteen years old, when he began business operations for himself. He first experienced hard work in the big lumber mill at Alexander, West Virginia, and was there employed for two years, during which time he learned a great deal which benefited him vastly in his future business career. He then returned home and worked on the farm for one year, still further improving his knowledge of the science of agriculture. Succeeding this experience, he moved to Kent, Ohio, where he was given employment for one year in the car shops of the Erie Railroad Company, where he gained much valuable experience concerning practical mechanics and railway operations generally. Soon afterward he secured a position as locomotive fireman for the same company, and was thus employed for seven years and eight months, during which eventful period he became proficient as a locomotive engineer, owing to his being constantly in contact with practical engineering. He then quit the railway business and was given a position as motorman on the Northern Ohio Traction & Light Company's lines, and was thus employed with much credit to himself for about eighteen months. Not long after this he was employed as night foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad at South Akron, Ohio, and was there attending to his duties for four years and three months. After a little delay he secured a position with the New York Central Railroad at Collinwood, Ohio, and was there employed for one and a half years. By this time he was well known among the railway authorities as a reliable and faithful employe.

About this time he came to Elyria, Ohio, and took charge of the roundhouse of the New York Central Railway, and served during the nights for about two years, when he was promoted to the important post of day foreman of the roundhouse, and has served as such with striking competence down to the present time. His long career in various branches of the railways has made him a notable expert in car handling and operation, and has qualified him for any such task.

On October 20, 1914, he married Lulu May Ogle, who was born at Tiffin, Ohio, and is a daughter of John and Matilda Ogle, both of whom are natives of Ohio. Mr. Cartright is a democrat in politics, and invariably takes an active part in local municipal and political events.

Lyman Knowles, one of the prominent and successful business men of Lorain, but now deceased, was born at La Grange, Lorain County, on July 13, 1840, and was the son of Horace and Catherine (Lown) Knowles, both of whom were natives of New York State and were among the pioneers at La Grange, Ohio. There they followed the occupation of farming, and became prominent and distinguished citizens, and there passed the remainder of their useful lives, both dying in that section of the state.

Lyman Knowles attended the public schools of La Grange, and was given a good education and was reared to the rules and exactions of moral life and exemplary citizenship. He became a farmer from the start, and made that occupation a success. At the first call of President Lincoln for 75,000 volunteers he promptly enlisted in the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and not long after his time had expired he reenlisted, in 1862, in the One Hundred and Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company K, and served with gallantry and distinction until the end of the war. After his honorable discharge from the service he returned to La Grange and renewed his labors on the farm. While in the army he participated in numerous historic campaigns and many important strategic movements, at all times displaying his bravery and loyalty to the "Red, White and Blue."

He continued to farm at La Grange until 1880, when he sold out everything and moved out to Kansas and located in about thirty miles of Topeka, where he purchased 160 acres of excellent land that was partly improved. He went to work in earnest and finished the improvements until he had the whole place in excellent tillable condition. There he continued to operate the place with notable success until 1895. He grew large crops of grain and grass, and sent all to the nearest market—all that he did not need to fatten his fine herds of cattle, hogs and sheep and his superior flocks of poultry. He disposed of his farm there in 1895 and returned to La Grange, Ohio, where he remained for a year and then came to Elyria, where he bought home property and resided until his decease. During the latter years of his useful life he was retired from active labor, though he still took deep interest in all movements for the welfare of the community. While at the reunion of his regiment on Lake Erie, between Lorain and Cleveland, he was accidentally hit by an interurban car and died from the effects on August 19, 1920. His demise was deeply deplored by his old comrades and by all who had the honor of his acquaintance and friendship. His widow still lives at the old home on Gates Avenue, No. 213. In his old age Mr. Knowles served as infirmary director for about four years. In addition he was township trustee in Elyria for several years. He was an ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, both in Kansas and Elyria, and was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. His widow is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of several of the church societies and also of the Relief Corps.

On January 4, 1860, he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Holcomb, who was born in La Grange, Ohio, on December 23, 1839, and was the daughter of Noah and Emily (Crane) Holcomb. Her parents were born near Schenectady, New York. Mr. Holcomb in early times often drove an ox team to La Grange from the farm, and was a prosperous farmer and a reputable citizen; both are deceased. To Mr. Knowles and his wife these children were born: Emma, now Mrs. Stowell Dale, of Lorain County; Mina, now Mrs. Lynn Johnson, of Central Kansas; and Robert, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Thaddeus W. Fancher, one of the venerable and honored citizens of Lorain, where he is now living retired, has played a large part in the civic and material development and progress of this metropolis of Lorain County, where he served as one of the early mayors of the city, besides having held the office of city treasurer and other official positions through which he effectively expressed his fine civic loyalty and stewardship.

Mr. Fancher was born in Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio, February 25, 1839, a son of William and Mary (Van Scoy) Fancher, the former of whom was born at Poughkeepsie, New York, August 1, 1811, and died October 4, 1886. The latter was born February 16, 1816, in Geauga County, Ohio, where her parents had pioneer honors. She was married October 24, 1833, and died July 22, 1866. The paternal grandparents of the subject of this review were Thaddeus and Sally (Mead) Fancher, the latter's father, Col. Matthew Mead, having been a patriot soldier and officer in the War of the Revolution. Thaddeus Fancher was born at Stamford, Connecticut. The maternal grandparents, Abram and Sally (Knapp) Van Scoy, were natives of the State of New York, he having been a scion of one of the fine old Holland Dutch families early founded in the Empire State and his wife having been of English lineage. Lysander Fancher, great-grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, was a member of the same regiment as was Col. Matthew Mead in the War of the Revolution, and he was assigned special duty in supervising the extinguishment of fires after the army forces had left different localities that required this protective service.

Thaddeus Fancher gained status as one of the sterling pioneer settlers in Huron County, Ohio, to which he made his first visit, on horseback, in the year 1818, his trip having been made for the purpose of selecting a location for a future home in the wilds of Ohio. After this prospecting trip he returned to New York State, and in the autumn of 1819, with wagon and ox team, and with a horse for leader of the team, he and his family made the long and arduous overland journey from New York State to Huron County, Ohio, five weeks and four days having been required to complete the trip. He took up fire lands in the Western Reserve, the same having been purchased at the rate of 50 cents an acre. On his homestead tract in Huron County, Thaddeus Fancher erected a large frame house, and that the same was constructed with the characteristic solidity and care common to that day is evidenced by the fact that the ancient building is still in excellent preservation and utilized for residence purposes. The Van Scoys likewise became early settlers in the same locality and made purchase of fire lands.

After their marriage William and Mary (Van Scoy) Fancher settled on a part of the land which his father had purchased, and he continued his farm operations in Huron County until 1865, when he removed to Camden Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, where he acquired property and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives.

Thaddeus W. Fancher was reared under the conditions and influences that marked what may be termed the middle-pioneer era in the history of the historic old Western Reserve. He attended select school, a type of school common to the locality and period, and thereafter was a student in Oberlin College until he attained to the age of twenty-two years. At the age of seventeen he initiated his service as a teacher during winter terms of school in his native county, he having taught nine such terms in Huron County, Ohio, and two in Montcalm County, Michigan, and his pedagogic work having been continued for some time after he left Oberlin College.

The marriage of Mr. Fancher occurred February 21, 1863, and he and his young wife then established their home on a tract of land in the woods near Bloomer Center, Montcalm County, Michigan. There he reclaimed and made available for cultivation the greater part of his tract of 110 acres, and after remaining there nine years he returned to Ohio and established his residence at Lorain, April 7, 1873. Here it was his purpose to serve as railroad station agent, but one of the varied duties incidental to such a position at that time was the frequent work of coupling cars. In this special work he was severely pinched between cars, with the result that he quit his job and turned his attention to work at the carpenter's trade. As a contractor and builder he developed a substantial and prosperous business, and incidentally he brought some of the best timber from his Michigan farm, manufactured the same into lumber and utilized the product in the erecting of a fine house at 624 Oberlin Avenue, where the family home was maintained until 1906, when removal was made to the present attractive and modern mansion owned by him at 606 Oberlin Avenue. Mr. Fancher continued his contracting business six years, and then became associated with F. W. Edison in the retail hardware and implement business. Seven years later he sold his interest in this enterprise to his partner, and in 1880 he received appointment to the office of postmaster of Lorain, a position which he retained seven years. About four years later, in 1891, he was again appointed postmaster, and under this appointment he served four years. He was the fourth mayor of Lorain after its incorporation as a city, held this office one term and served two terms as city treasurer. He was a valued member of the Lorain Board of Education from 1874 to 1884, soon after the village was incorporated, and was president of the board five years. He gave effective service also as a member of the City Council, as Township treasurer, and as a member of the Board of Review, on which he served ten years. Upon the failure of the Citizens Savings Bank of Lorain, Mr. Fancher was appointed its receiver, and this position he retained from 1905 to 1911, in which latter year the tangled affairs of the institution were finally adjusted to the best possible advantage. Since 1913 Mr. Fancher has been retired from all active business or official service. His political allegiance is given to the republican party, he has received the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, and has been affiliated with the time-honored fraternity since February 26, 1860, becoming a Master Mason at Fitchville, Huron County, Ohio, the day after his twenty-first birthday. Both he and his wife are members of the adjunct organization, the Order of the Eastern Star, and their religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Fancher's service during the Civil war consisted of sending a substitute, but later he joined the Minute Men, who were called "The Squirrel Hunters," and on the call for troops in 1862 he went with his command to Cincinnati, where he remained thirty days. The strange part of his service was that forty years after his service in the War of the Rebellion he received his discharge, and a check from the Government for thirteen dollars for his services as a soldier.

February 21, 1863, recorded the marriage of Mr. Fancher and Miss Ermina Griffin, who was born at Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio, on the 19th of July, 1843, a daughter of Riley and Philena (Washburn) Griffin, the former of whom was born in Hunter Township, Greene County, New York, in 1812, and the latter was born in Ulster County, that state, in 1817, their marriage having been solemnized at Norwalk, Ohio, Abijah and Abigail (Bloomer) Griffin, parents of Riley Griffin, were born and reared in New York State, he having been a son of Gersham Griffin and his wife having been a daughter of Daniel Bloomer, who was born in Greene County, New York. The marriage of Riley and Philena (Washburn) Griffin occurred January 28, 1839. Mrs. Griffin was a child of three years at the

time when her parents established their home in Huron County, Ohio. She was a daughter of Henry and Mary (Craft) Washburn, and her grandfather, Joseph Washburn, obtained 1,000 acres of land in Huron County.

In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fancher: Elvadore R., born October 17, 1864, was a member of the first class to be graduated in the Lorain High School, and has been identified with the banking business since he was seventeen years of age, he being now governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in the City of Cleveland. February 15, 1893, recorded his marriage to Miss Harriet L. Schroeder, who was born in the City of Chicago. Millicent Alfre, born November 2, 1866, became the wife of Albert E. Richards May 17, 1894, and her husband died at Clyde, Ohio, October 28, 1898. Thereafter she remained at the parental home until her second marriage, June 25, 1901, when she became the wife of Charles J. Tiffany, who is now engaged in the drug business at 404 Broadway in the City of Lorain.

George U. Marvin for many years was a prominent newspaper man in Ohio, and from that profession was recruited for the responsible administrative duties of the state government at Columbus, where he is chief of the Ohio Division of Markets, State Department of Agriculture.

His father is the distinguished Judge U. L. Marvin, one of the oldest active members of the Ohio bar and one of the few lawyers who took their first cases prior to the Civil war. Judge Marvin was born in Stow Township, Summit County, Ohio, March 14, 1839. He is now eighty-five, and gives most of his time to his duties as professor of law in Kenyon College at Gambier. He was graduated from Bissell's Academy in Twinsburg Township, Summit County, a famous preparatory school of that day. He studied law at Kent, Ohio, was admitted to the bar and began practice there in partnership with D. L. Rockwell, whose daughter, Miss Dorena Rockwell, he married. Mr. Rockwell's father served as a member of the Ohio Legislature. While practicing law Judge Marvin also acted as superintendent of schools at Kent before the Civil war.

When the war came on he enlisted at Massillon in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Volunteer Infantry. With that regiment he went to Cincinnati, and subsequently was made first lieutenant in the Fifth Ohio, a regiment of colored troops. Later he was promoted to captain, and served with that command until the close of the war. He was wounded at Newmarket Heights, Virginia. After the close of hostilities in 1865 he was stationed at Raleigh, North Carolina, as judge advocate general, and was brevetted as major for gallant and meritorious service.

He returned to his native state in the latter part of 1865 and resumed law practice at Kent, later at Canton, and in 1867 removed to Akron. He was in the general practice there until 1869, when he was elected judge of the Probate Court, serving two terms. He then resumed his private practice. In 1882 he was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, by Gov. Charles Foster, to fill the unexpired term of Judge N. D. Tibbals. In 1892 Gov. William McKinley appointed him to what was then known as the Circuit Court, now the Court of Appeals, for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, comprising four counties in Northeastern Ohio. This appointment was made to fill the unexpired term of Judge Baldwin. He was elected to succeed himself, and by successive elections continued the important duties of judge of the Court of Appeals for twenty-three years. During his last year he was chief justice of the court. That long and capable service gives him rank as one of the ablest jurists of Ohio.

Judge Marvin's wife died in 1898, and soon afterward he removed to Cleveland. After retiring from the Appellate bench he engaged in law practice in that city with his son, the late Frank R. Marvin, who was a graduate of Williams College. Judge Marvin was elected to the chair of law in Lincoln Memorial University at Harrowgate, Tennessee, and served in that capacity until 1921. In the latter year he was chosen professor of law in Kenyon College at Gambier, and in spite of his advanced age is engaged in general practice in that town as well at attending to his law professorship. Judge Marvin's second wife was Miss Carrie Ensign, of Cleveland.

Judge Marvin had five sons: Frank R. Marvin; David L., who was educated in Kenyon College, became a lawyer at Akron, and at one time was engineer of the state board of public works; Richard, who died in infancy; Charles A., who was educated in Oberlin College and became a newspaper man; and George U., who is the only survivor of these five sons.

George U. Marvin was born at Kent, Ohio, in 1866. He was educated in Kenyon College and Oberlin College, and soon after completing his education took up newspaper work. His first experience was as correspondent at Canton for the Cleveland Press. Later he became a reporter with the Akron Beacon and Akron Journal, and then he joined the staff of the Cleveland Leader. For fourteen years he was political writer and correspondent for this paper at Columbus and Washington, and part of the time while he was stationed at Washington he acted as correspondent for the Toledo Blade. Mr. Marvin at one time was associate editor of the Warren Chronicle, and was editor of the Newton Falls Herald. He was at Newton Falls when, in September 1921, he was called to his present office as chief of the division of markets at Columbus. His administration of this important office has been one of highest efficiency and has made the division one of indispensable service to the agricultural interests of Ohio.

Mr. Marvin is a member of the National Association of Marketing Officials and chairman of its transportation committee. He is a pledged member of the Kenyon College Chapter Psi Upsilon, belongs to the Agricultural Forum and the Sons of Veterans. He married Miss Jessie O'Brien, of Akron. She was formerly a teacher in the public schools of that city.

Frank Wagner, of Elyria, represents a family which for three successive generations has followed one of the oldest of mechanical trades, blacksmithing, and he and his brother are now conducting a business established many years ago by their father.

Frank Wagner was born at Elyria, Ohio, August 20, 1862, son of Nicholas and Catherine (Thome) Wagner. His parents were both born in Prussia, Germany. The paternal grandfather, Mathias Wagner, brought his family to the United States in 1841 and settled near Cleveland. He was a blacksmith by trade, and subsequently conducted a shop at Avon in Lorain County for many years, until his death. The maternal grandparents were Peter and Mary (Reiter) Thome, who came from Prussia to America in 1843 and located on a farm at Avon, Ohio.

Nicholas Wagner was born in Prussia, April 10, 1830, and his wife, on February 10, 1832. They were married in 1852, and at once moved from Avon to Elyria, Ohio. Nicholas Wagner had been well trained as a blacksmith, and was in business in that line at Elyria for many years, and for a number of years was in the retail coal business, finally turning over his blacksmith plant to his sons, Frank and John.

After that he was engaged in the restaurant business on Broad Street for a number of years, then finally retired, and died September 19, 1911. His wife passed away July 31, 1899. There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, seven of whom grew to maturity: John, of Elyria; Emma, of Elyria; Catherine, deceased; Frank; Fred W., of Detroit; Anna, wife of A. Wehinger, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; and Louise, wife of Joseph A. Kemper, of Elyria.

Frank Wagner was educated in St. Mary's School at Elyria, and when fifteen years of age began his apprenticeship at his father's trade. He became a skilled worker, and in 1891 he and his brother John took over the business, and they have continued it with a high degree of prosperity now for over thirty years.

Mr. Frank Wagner is unmarried. His brother John married Katherine Kelling, a native of Elyria, and their children are: Carl, Orellia, Leonard, Joseph, Claude, Alma, Gertrude, Mary and Albert. The daughter Gertrude died in infancy. The family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. John Wagner is a member of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society and Frank Wagner is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. The home of John is at 321 West Seventh Street, while Frank resides at 319 Lake Avenue.

Irving W. Gilbert. One of the prominent dealers in real estate of Elyria, Irving W. Gilbert, while still accounted a young man, has made a success of his operation and is now one of the substantial citizens of Elyria. Mr. Gilbert was born in Lenaway County, Michigan, August 30, 1884, and is a son of Charles and Esther (McMath) Gilbert, the former a native of Ohio and the latter of Michigan. Mr. Gilbert, the elder, was for many years engaged in agricultural operations and also conducted a hay and grain business, but is now retired from active affairs, and is living comfortably on one of his valuable farms, enjoying the fruits of his early years of toil.

Irving W. Gilbert secured the advantages offered by the district school of his native community, and his youth and young manhood were passed on the home farm, where he assisted his father in the cultivation of the soil as well as in the operation of the hay and grain enterprise. When he reached the age of twenty-five years he and his brother Fred entered into the latter line at Clayton, Ohio, where they remained for four years. Later they purchased a grain elevator at Litchfield, Ohio, which they operated for seven years, and then sold out, Irving W. Gilbert at that time going to Medina, where he was employed in the Farmers Exchange Elevator for three years. Leaving that position he went to LaGrange, Ohio, where he bought an interest in a grain elevator, but was not satisfied with the proposition and sold out after six months. He then bought an interest in the real estate business of Coding, Bagley, Case & Company at Medina, but in 1921 disposed of his holdings there and came to Elyria, where he again joined his brother Fred in a partnership, which continued to 1923.

Irving W. Gilbert is a member of the Masonic fraternity, holding membership in the lodge at Litchfield, Ohio. He is likewise a member of the Grange. In politics he supports the principles of the democratic party, but at no time in his career has he had aspirations for public office. A supporter of all worthy movements, he is progressive and constructive as to citizenship.

In April, 1918, Mr. Gilbert was united in marriage with Miss Nova Miller, who was born in Michigan, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rhodes) Miller, and to this union there have been born three children: Gloyd, Neal and Bernadine. Mr. Gilbert and the members of his family belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mark C. Hendrickson, one of the American veterans of the World war, who saw service at nearly all the battle fronts in France and Belgium, has since his return from overseas been a prominent factor in the real estate business in Columbus. He is one of the leading young men in that field.

He was born in Florence Township, Huron County, Ohio, in 1896, representing one of the old families of that county. He attended the public schools at Norwalk, the county seat, and in 1917 graduated from Ohio University at Athens.

Early in the spring of 1917 Mr. Hendrickson left the university to enter the first training camp for officers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. He was commissioned first lieutenant of infantry, and had the fortune to be assigned duty with the First Division of the Regular Army. He was one of the first Americans to go overseas, sailing with the First Division in August, 1917. He was attached to the Sixteenth Regiment of the First Division, and was with the American forces for more than a year before the signing of the armistice. He was given two wound stripes. He was wounded by shell, also was gassed. Returning home he received his honorable discharge in July, 1919.

After leaving the army Mr. Hendrickson took post-graduate work in Ohio State University at Columbus, and from there entered the real estate business. He is a member of the Galbreath-Hendrickson Realty Company, doing a general business in real estate. It is a firm noted for its aggressiveness and enterprise, and dominated by youth, enthusiasm and hard headed practical business.

Mr. Hendrickson is one of the organizers and is secretary of the Mercator Club of Columbus. It is composed chiefly of young men in the different lines of profession and business, and has a representative membership on the same order as the Rotary. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Aladdin Country Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hendrickson married Miss Helen Laylin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laylin, of Norwalk. They are related to the Gallup and other prominent pioneer families of Huron County. They have one daughter, Ruth Anne.

Mary Ann Howells Coffman is a resident of Lorain, owning one of the fine homes of that city, and is active in social circles there.

She was born in Cardiff, South Wales, December 15, 1857, daughter of David and Margaret (Beynon) Howells. She was educated in the common schools of her native land, and on February 17, 1877, was married to Ambrose Frosdick. He was born in Yarmouth, England, March 23, 1855. He was a blast furnace worker, and they came to America and on September 19, 1881, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Frosdick worked at his trade. In November, 1889, they removed to Steubenville, Ohio, and about two years later Mr. and Mrs. Frosdick separated. By this marriage there was a daughter, Margaret H., now Mrs. Charles Delo, of Welland, Canada.

On September 20, 1891, Mrs. Frosdick married Francis Joseph Greenwood. He was born in North England. After their marriage they took up their home at North Platte, Nebraska, November 7, 1891. On July 12, 1893, they went to McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Greenwood has lived at Lorain since 1906, and owns a fine modern residence at 2054 Twenty-ninth Street. She is a member of the

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Woman's Relief Corps of Ohio and the Protective Home Circle of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. She had two adopted sons, one of whom, William Francis, died at the age of thirty-seven. The other, Frank, lives in Lorain. On December 24, 1923, Mrs. Greenwood married the third time, wedding Mr. Elwert Coffman, of Lorain.

CHARLES DOLL, one of the adventurous and aggressive business men of Lorain, Ohio, and one of its prominent citizens, was born in Youngstown, this state, on the 24th of September, 1864, and is the son of Frederick and Rachel (Barth) Doll. The father was born in Alsace-Lorraine (France or Germany) and the mother in Dresden, Ohio. In 1843 the father crossed the ocean to America and first located in Alleghany, Pennsylvania, and there joined his brother John in the business of hauling freight with teams in the Mahoning Valley, in Alleghany, in Youngstown, in Beaver Falls and in Alliance, Ohio. They conducted this business for several years on a large scale.

A few years later Frederick Doll located permanently at Youngstown, where he became associated in business ventures with Mr. Todd, who afterward became governor of the state, also with Chauncey Andrews and Henry Wick, who were the pioneers of the iron industry in that section of the state. Frederick occupied the position of "general development agent" of the coal and iron industry then being developed, and was thus brought in business contact with some of the most prominent men of Ohio and was thus associated for many eventful and prosperous years. After the death of his wife in 1876 he lived a somewhat retired life until his second marriage, to Catherine Spieler. He finally passed away on the 6th of August, 1914, at the age of ninety-three years. His career in business was full of activities, adventures and diversities, but was always characterized by a steadfast adherence to honesty and exemplary citizenship.

Charles Doll, the subject of this review, was the oldest of five children born to Frederick and Rachel Doll. In early youth he received a good education in the common schools, and continued to live with his parents until he reached the age of twelve years. He was then sent to Coshocton County to live with near relatives, and during the first two years he was there he attended the public schools. At the age of about fourteen years, spurred no doubt by the daring and adventurous qualities which he inherited from his father, he ran away from his temporary home and dashed out in the wild world to fight the battle of life for himself. He located himself at Massillon, and there secured the position as transfer bus driver between the railroad stations, and there remained actively at work until 1879, when he went to Black River, Ohio, now Lorain, and there began work for the old Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company as an engine wiper and at other subsidiary tasks.

As his work was unsteady and fragmentary he became dissatisfied and finally quit and began to sail the Great Lakes and to follow the occupation of fishing for the markets, though still occasionally continuing his labors for the railroads. He was then about eighteen years old and was full of energy and ambition. For a time he worked in the lumber yards for Mr. McKinley, father of President McKinley, and also in the yards of S. O. Edison, an uncle of "Wizzard" Edison. But he was not yet satisfied with what fate had handed out to him; he was full of adventure and intrepidity and was keyed up to any emergency or transaction. Accordingly, in 1885, he took passage on the freighter "George W. Caldwell," and landed at Duluth, Minnesota, and from there went on to St. Paul.

There he encountered an attraction that appealed to his venturesome heritage. On the streets one day he saw the call of "Uncle Sam" for volunteers, whereupon he entered the office, offered to enlist, took the required physical examination, passed the same and was sworn in as a member of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment, United States Infantry, which was then stationed at Fort Lincoln, Dakota Territory. After six months spent in that camp he was sent to Standing Rock Indian Agency at Fort Yates, Dakota Territory. After this change he experienced many other transfers from this point to that and from this duty to something else, all of which pleased his adventurous spirit, though still not violent enough to smother his belligerent impulses. While at Camp Carlin, Wyoming, he was assigned to the duty of conducting a pack train which was sent out against Geronimo, the Apache chief and continued in that service until the chief surrendered to General Miles. He was sent out on other trips of a difficult and hazardous nature. He was honorably discharged at Fort Russell, Wyoming, on June 16, 1890.

He then returned to Lorain, Ohio, and found employment with the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company in the shops where the steel mills were being constructed and where a very rough element of workers were employed. Very soon there he was appointed chief of police to control the radical elements, and served in that position for two years. He then worked for a time in securing the right of way for the Lake Shore Electric Railway and for other enterprises. Soon thereafter he was appointed assistant postmaster of Lorain, and upon the death of S. L. Bowman, postmaster, in 1909, he was appointed postmaster of the city and served as such until 1913. At this time he began to deal in real estate, but spent some time in regaining his health, which was depressed. Since January, 1923, he has been engaged in the retail coal business.

On October 21, 1891, he married Lucy Barth, daughter of Frederick and Phebe (King) Barth. She was born at Coshocton, and has borne her husband these children: Clyde W., who died in infancy, and Gladys Marie, who is at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doll are members of the Congregational Church. They are republicans. He served on the county tax board one year, and also as appraiser one year. He is a thirty-second degree Mason.

EMERSON LEE TAYLOR is a native of Columbus, qualified himself for the law and has been in practice about seven years except for the period of his army service. He has gained special distinction by his abilities as a corporation lawyer.

He was born at Columbus in 1893, son of Dr. Sterling B. and Lila (Piper) Taylor. His father for many years has been an accomplished physician and surgeon. Emerson L. Taylor was educated in the Columbus Public Schools, attending the high school, and later the Ohio State University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the university with the class of 1913, and in 1915 he completed the law course and obtained the Bachelor of Laws degree.

Mr. Taylor had practiced law in his native city about two years when the war came on, and in the spring of 1917 he entered the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and was commissioned second lieutenant, subsequently being promoted to first lieutenant. He was assigned to duty in the Signal Corps and served at Kelly Aviation Field at San Antonio, Texas, and subsequently was ordered back to Columbus and assigned to duty as teacher of military law and artillery observation in the Ohio State University. Later he

was in Dayton, Ohio, on the staff of Col. T. H. Bane, in charge of the Technical Section, Division Military Aeronautics there. Mr. Taylor received his honorable discharge in February, 1919, and shortly afterward resumed his law practice.

For two years he acted as special counsel in the department of fire marshal of the State of Ohio. Since then he has given all his time to his private law practice, and particularly to his work as a corporation lawyer. In the organization of new corporations and in handling important problems of law affecting business organizations he has shown exceptional talent and ability, and has built up an enviable practice along these lines.

Ever since leaving college Mr. Taylor has had a sustaining interest in several of the Greek letter fraternities, particularly in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi. He is a former member of the County Republican Executive Committee. Mr. Taylor married Miss Florence Mitchell Smith. Their three children are Richard Lee, Patricia Lee and Robert Baldwin Taylor.

Foster Ira Armstrong is well known in the business affairs in the City of Lorain, a real estate man, and a leader in local politics and social affairs.

Mr. Armstrong was born at Cedar Rapids, Kansas, October 12, 1879, son of Lee and Sarah (Bradley) Armstrong. His parents were born and married at Batavia, New York, and in 1877 moved to Cedar Rapids, Kansas. Lee Armstrong was a cement worker. Foster Ira Armstrong has lived in Lorain County since he was nine years of age. He came to Lorain in 1888, and finished his education in the grammar and high schools and also attended Oberlin Business College. At the age of nineteen he was clerk in the wall paper and dry goods store of his uncle, and subsequently learned and followed the trade of paper hanger. As a side line he took up real estate and insurance, and since 1919 has had a business of proportions to justify his giving his entire time and attention to it. His offices are at 938 Broadway.

November 26, 1903, Mr. Armstrong married Miss Ella Sons, a native of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and daughter of George and Jennie Sons, natives of Pennsylvania. To their marriage were born five children: Thelma, who died in infancy, Foster, Bernice, Ruth and George. The family attend the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Armstrong served one term on the city council, and in November, 1921, was elected city treasurer, an honor carrying with it the distinction of being the first democrat ever chosen to that office. He is a member of the real estate board, and fraternally is affiliated with the local Blue Lodge of Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Commandery, the Scottish Rite Consistory and Shrine at Cleveland, and is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1301 of Lorain, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America.

William G. Campbell, one of the reputable and noteworthy residents of Lorain, Ohio, and one of its successful business men, was born at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on the 10th of July, 1875, and is the son of William and Sabra (Grimes) Campbell. The father was a native of the Emerald Isle, his birth occurring in County Down in the fifties. The grandfather was John Campbell, also a native of Ireland, where he lived the greater portion of his life. The parents of Sabra Grimes were Doctor and Anna Grimes, both of whom were born in Ohio.

After their marriage William and Sabra Campbell located in New Philadelphia, and there began the duties of married life. They became engaged in keeping a hotel, and soon had a large patronage from travelers and from local business men and pleasure seekers. Here they both became well known for their courteous and mannerly behavior and for their exemplary and commendable citizenship. They took an active and distinguished part in all local steps to build up a moral and righteous community. He died in 1886, but she had gone to her last resting place when the subject of this record was still an infant.

The latter was given a sound education in his youthful days, first at the grade schools and later at the high school. Then he entered the normal school at New Philadelphia, and in that institution finished his educational career. At the age of sixteen years he became bell boy in the Exchange Hotel of New Philadelphia, but after a year or so changed his job and secured a position as helper in a veterinary hospital in the same city and was thus occupied for about two years. He then secured a position as aid in a newspaper office in that city, and there continued for one year.

At the age of twenty-one years he came to Lorain and became one of the partners of Ralph McConnell in the ready-made clothing business. In this business he was busily engaged for two years, but was then forced to sell out on account of a period of ill health. After recovering he secured a position with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company, now the Baltimore and Ohio line, as an assistant dock agent. This occupation suited his physical condition and met his financial requirements, and he remained in the employ of this company for the period of ten years, gaining much prominence as a faithful and efficient manager of dock affairs and winning also the warm approval of his employers.

Succeeding this long period of faithful work he finally accepted the position of local manager of the Great Lakes Towing Company, with headquarters in Lorain, and here he has been occupied with much credit up to the present time. He has made himself useful and prominent in other walks of life. He is a republican, and takes an active concern in the success of his party tickets. During the year 1918 he served as deputy collector of customs for the government at the port of Lorain. About that time he was appointed to membership on the city council, and served with such prominence and credit that he was elected to succeed himself in the political campaign of 1921 and reelected in 1923. He is a member of the Congregational Church and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1301, of Lorain, in which order he has served in every position except that of treasurer; he is a past exalted ruler. He is also a charter member of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

On April 15, 1897, he married Miss Maude Bowen, who was born in Lorain and is the daughter of Capt. James F. and Elizabeth Bowen. Her father was born in New York and her mother in Canada. Her father was for many years an active and competent lake captain. To William G. and Maude Campbell these children were born: Helen, James B., and George E. Mr. Campbell and wife were then separated and divorced, and on June 23, 1908, he married Mary Jane Treasure, who was born in Indiana, and is the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Price) Treasure, natives of Wales.

O. F. Hageman, who for many years has been a successful business man and is one of the reputable and well-known citizens of Lorain, Ohio, was born in Black River Township, this county, on the 11th of April, 1859, and is the son of Adam and Catherine (Hildebrand) Hageman. His grandfather, John Hageman, came to Lorain County about the year

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1840; and David Hildebrand, grandfather on his mother's side, came to Black River Township, this county, back in 1834. Both grandfathers were farmers by occupation, made a pronounced success of their agricultural operations, and both attained local prominence for their sterling qualities and dignified citizenship.

The parents of the subject of this memoir grew to maturity on the farms and there received in youth as good an education as the early schools afforded. Many days in those early times were spent at hard work on the farms, by her at the kitchen stove or in the garden slaughtering the weeds, and by him in the stableyards feeding and cleaning the live stock or in the fields planting the grain or tilling the soil. Upon reaching mature years they met, became attached to each other, and finally were married in Brownhelm Township. Soon afterward they located in that township, but later moved to Black River Township, where they passed the remainder of their lives. Both took an active and prominent part in the affairs of their neighborhood and became well and favorably known for their good qualities and companionable gifts and merits. Farm life to them was attractive and successful.

O. F. Hageman, subject, was reared to maturity on his father's farm and there learned in boyhood all the steps necessary to be taken to make farming a profitable business. He at first attended the common schools of the country districts, and there passed through the eight grades, or what afterward became the eight grades. At a later date he attended Oberlin College, and there rounded out and finished his educational career. At the age of nineteen years his schooling thus ended and he was ready for the busy activities of existence on this earth. He first secured a job as clerk in a grocery store at Lorain, and was thus occupied for about eight months. He then succeeded in getting a position as brakeman on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad, which line afterward became the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and was at work for seven months. This experience made him competent, and he undoubtedly gave his employer satisfaction, because he was promoted to the position of freight conductor and served as such with credit until June, 1881, or about eighteen months.

He then went to Des Moines and was given a similar position on the St. Louis, Des Moines & Northwestern Railroad as passenger conductor, and was thus engaged for about four months. He then returned to Lorain, and started in the grocery business, and was thus occupied for about four months. From November, 1881, to April, 1882, he worked for the Braun Brothers & Company in the lumber business, and while thus occupied became familiar with lake traffic.

In April, 1882, he again changed his occupation and became a sailor on the Great Lakes, and was thus at work during the summer months and continued the same for four seasons. He sold oil during the winter months from 1885 to 1888. He then went to North Carolina and manufactured brick until June, 1890. In that year he returned to Lorain and there manufactured brick for one season, and about that time started in the grocery business at Amherst, Lorain County. He owned and conducted this store for about eight months, and then sold out and went to Traverse City, Michigan, where he undertook a job of ballasting on what is now the Pierre Marquette Railroad. Succeeding this he worked for a time at the same task at Charlevoix and Petoski. He was thus occupied from October, 1892, to June, 1893. He then changed to Oberlin, Ohio, and established the first steam laundry in that city. He conducted the same for five months, and then sold out and went to New Bavaria, Henry County, Ohio, where he conducted a general store for about four months.

About this time Mr. Hageman went to St. Louis, Gratiot County, Michigan, and there engaged extensively in the creamery business, but one year later sold out. He then succeeded in securing a job as steam shovel engineer on the Ann Arbor Railroad, and was there engaged for two years. He then changed his residence to Toledo, where he resided for about one year and then returned to Lorain. About this time he took up the real estate and building business. It was at this time also that he engaged in the farming and dairying business. In 1906 he purchased in Central Ohio a fine tract of marketable timber land, and for three years was engaged in cutting the timber into lumber for the markets. From 1909 to 1911 he conducted a large and profitable brokerage business at Lorain. On June 1, 1911, he engaged in the wholesale grocery business, and is thus occupied at the present time. His business changes have been many, but he has steadily forged ahead no matter what he did.

In 1892 he married Miss Mame Porter, who was born in Amherst, Ohio. His second wife, to whom he was married in September, 1902, was formerly Miss Anna Hull, who was born in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana. She is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Hageman is independent in politics, is a Mason, Chapter, Commandery, and Knight Templar, and is a member of the Lorain Automobile Club. He now resides in a beautiful limestone residence out on West Erie Avenue beyond the city limits, where he owns a rare tract of land with a 200-foot frontage on Lake Erie.

Elisha Mack Pierce, who lived virtually retired in the City of Lorain at the time of his death, August 6, 1923, had been long and prominently identified with business and civic affairs in the metropolis of Lorain County, and in all of the relations of life he had so ordered his course as to merit and receive the unqualified confidence and esteem of his fellow men.

Mr. Pierce was born in Medina County, Ohio, June 26, 1845, and was a son of Thompson and Harriet (Little) Pierce, who were born and reared in picturesque old Berkshire County, Massachusetts, representatives of Colonial New England families. The marriage of the parents was solemnized in their native county, and in 1835, with team and wagon, they made the long overland journey to Ohio. The father purchased a tract of land in Medina County, where he reclaimed and developed a productive farm, and in earlier years he also followed the carpenter's trade and erected many buildings in that county. His wife died in 1883, and he was one of the patriarchal pioneer citizens of Ohio at the time of his death, which occurred at Lorain in 1901, the death of his wife likewise having occurred in this city.

After having profited by the advantages of the common schools of the locality and period, Elisha M. Pierce was for some time a student in Oberlin College. He thereafter learned the trade of telegrapher and found employment as railroad telegraph operator. He finally became railroad station agent at Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, and it was in the year 1880 that he came to Lorain and assumed the position of station agent at Lorain for what is now the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He continued in the service of this railway corporation about thirty-three years, and in the meanwhile had identified himself with varied business interests in Lorain. He was one of the organizers and first directors of the Lorain Banking Company, and soon became its secretary and treasurer. A few years later he

became secretary and treasurer of the Thew Shovel Company, one of the important industrial concerns of Lorain, and of this office he continued the incumbent until impaired health led to his retirement in 1919. He was in the most significant sense a loyal and progressive citizen, and had much to do with the development of the shipping interests of Lorain and providing of adequate docking facilities as well as those incidental to the handling of coal. He was in former years an influential figure in the local councils and campaign activities of the republican party, and he gave valued service as a member of the City Council, of which he was president some time, besides which he was for a number of years president of the Board of Education of his home city. His was a long period of constructive service as president of the Black River Telephone Company. He was active and influential in the affairs of the Lorain Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a former president; he was for many years president of the Lorain Library Association, which he assisted in organizing, as did he also the local Young Men's Christian Association, of which likewise he was president for some time. A zealous and honored member of the First Congregational Church, he held for many years the position of chairman of its Board of Trustees. The foregoing brief statements offer significant evidence of the worthy part Mr. Pierce played in the civic and business life of Lorain, and no citizen has more secure place in popular confidence and esteem in this community.

April 29, 1868, marked the marriage of Mr. Pierce and Miss Almira Penfield, who was born at Penfield, Lorain County, a place named in honor of her father, Samuel Penfield, who was born in Connecticut and who was one of the pioneer settlers of Lorain County. Mrs. Pierce passed to the life eternal January 5, 1887, and she is survived by two daughters: Marian is the wife of T. M. Duncan, of Bridgeport, Belmont County, Ohio, her only child, Mary, having died at the age of twenty years; Inez Julia remains at the paternal home and has supervision of its domestic and social affairs, she having received her higher education in Lake Erie College, at Painesville. In October, 1889, Mr. Pierce wedded Miss Mary Penfield, a sister of his first wife, and their gracious companionship of nearly thirty years was finally severed by her death in January, 1916, no children having been born of this union.

In 1905 Mr. Pierce erected his present modern and attractive residence, on Arkansas Avenue, adjoining his former home place and near the shore of Lake Erie, and here he enjoyed the rewards of former years of earnest endeavor and the pleasing association with a host of friends.

WILLIAM H. JONES, one of the active and prominent young business men of Lorain, Ohio, was born at Grand Island, Nebraska, on the 6th of February 1896, and is the son of William H. and Elizabeth E. (Wright) Jones. The father was born in the southern part of England, back about the time of the American Civil war, and the mother was born at Leroy, Ohio. The grandparents were William and Hannah (Barson) Jones, both of whom were natives of old England and were there reared and educated. Both became reputable citizens wherever they resided, and at all times took a prominent part in the affairs of their communities. The grandparents crossed the ocean to America about the year 1867, and came on West to Ohio and located at Avon, Lorain County, where they began the business of butchering, which they had followed for a number of years in the old country. They made the business a success and also made American life a success, though they had to encounter the remaining dismantled conditions resulting from the war.

William H. Jones, father of the subject of this narrative, grew to early maturity at the home of his father in Avon, Ohio, and while there received a fair education and at the same time learned the butcher business. But he apparently was dissatisfied with existing conditions, and accordingly, when still a lad, ran away from home, went West to Nebraska, secured employment at various pursuits, laid up some money and finally married Miss Wright and settled down to hard work as a gardener. He made that occupation a success, constructed a greenhouse and later added to it several large additions until he was the owner of one of the best operated greenhouse gardens in the whole state. He finally concluded to change his location, and in accordance therewith, about the beginning of the twentieth century, left Nebraska, came back to Ohio and located at Painsville, Lake County, and there continued his occupation of gardening and also at Geneva a little later. He remained at these places only a short time. In 1900 he came to Lorain and soon established his business on a successful scale at the corner of Eighth Street and Broadway. There he had purchased a house and lot at 333-335 Eighth Street some time before, but now concluded to transform the whole premises into a greenhouse. This he accomplished, and at the present date the establishment which he founded has 5,000 square feet under glass. He achieved notable success and built a large and profitable business. He died in May, 1920, but his widow, who had assisted him materially while he was actively at work and had contributed much to his excellent reputation, is still alive and resides in South Lorain, Ohio.

William H. Jones, subject of this sketch, was educated in the schools of Northern Ohio, first attending the grade schools and later the high school. His education was thorough and efficient, and at the same time practical and comprehensive. It impresses one with much force when it is realized that he finished his high school education with much credit at the age of seventeen years. And during this eventful period he managed in addition to learn wireless telegraphy at Lorain, which art proved of much use to him in his later career. He was competent to become an operator.

The World war altered his schemes for the future. On the 5th of December, 1917, he enlisted in the service of "Uncle Sam" as a private in the air service, and was first ordered to the training field of Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he remained actively at work for about six weeks. He was then sent to the famous Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where for about six weeks was even more active and conspicuous than when at Camp Sherman. Then he was again transferred, this time to Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, where he was assigned to the duty of instructing a large class of the boys in wireless and radio studies and information. Still later he was ordered out to Fort Crook, Omaha, where he became a flying cadet and was there occupied with high credit and distinction until he was finally discharged with honor on the 27th of November, 1918.

He then returned to Lorain, Ohio, where for a time he was a wireless operator, serving thus for about one year. A little later, his father having died, he took over the old business establishment which had been founded by his parents years before, and at the present day is still conducting and managing the same with success and credit. On the 17th of November, 1920, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha W. Emery, who was born at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 19th of December, 1896, the daughter of Alexander and Garrie (Murdock) Emery. Her

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father was a native of Canada, his birth occurring at Fort Burwell, while her mother was a native of Massachusetts. Her mother died on the 28th of March, 1921. For many years Alexander Emery was a proficient and successful farmer and stock raiser in Ashtabula County, Ohio. To William H. and Martha W. Jones one child was born: Paul Edward, who was born on the 21st of December, 1922. Mr. Jones is independent in politics, which means that he is not a partisan, but a supporter of good, sound government. He is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias, and is a prominent member of these organizations. His wife was educated first at the grade schools and then at the Ashtabula High School.

Peter A. Bungart, one of the leading and most prominent citizens of Lorain, Ohio, was born at North Amherst, on the 23rd of January, 1877, and is the son of Nicholas and Catherine (Wolf) Bungart. Nicholas was born in Sheffield Township, Lorain County, his parents being Lawrence and Emma (Burkhardt) Bungart. Both were of German descent, coming from the old country many years ago and settling in the United States. Lawrence, when a young man, came to Lorain County, where he married and settled on a farm and there resided for about fifteen years, when, owing to ill health, he gave up farming and passed the remainder of his days in North Amherst.

The parents of Catherine Wolf died in Germany, but she came to the United States, where she met and married Nicholas Bungart. She was given a good education in North Amherst, and there resided for many years. Nicholas was also given as good an education as the times and surroundings permitted, and at an early age learned the trade of brick and stone masonry, and was soon prosperous and successful. In 1879 he concluded to change his occupation, and accordingly moved out on the old Bungart farm, where he remained until the fall of 1908. During this long period of nearly thirty years he became one of the most successful and prominent farmers of the county. He raised all sorts of the grain of this region, and became an expert in the rearing of live stock for the markets. In the fall of 1908 he moved to Avon, Lorain County, and there spent the remainder of his days, passing away in April 1911. His widow resides on the same place. To Nicholas and Catherine Bungart the following children were born: Lawrence, who is now a resident of Lorain County; Peter A., subject; Eva, who died at the age of two years; Dora, who now lives on the old place; Frank, who is a business man of Wisconsin; and Alvin, who occupies the old home place.

Peter A. Bungart received a fair education in youth by attending the local common schools, mainly during the winters. He spent the summers hard at work on the farm. He thus learned all the arts of agriculture, and would have become a successful and prosperous farmer had he remained on the farm. But he had other objects in view for his life's duties. At the age of twenty-three years he began working at ship building in the ship yards at Lorain, and was thus occupied with success and profit until 1915. During this eventful period he completely mastered the difficult task of constructing vessels of all shapes, sizes and formation, and became familiar with the ports of the United States on the Great Lakes, and also with those of Canada.

In 1915 as an assistant he undertook the unusual task of making a geological survey of the Red Deer River District in Alberta for the Canadian Government, and was thus occupied for five months. He then returned to Lorain and was there busy at work until 1921 on various ship building ventures, becoming an expert carpenter at vessel construction, or rather perfecting his previous knowledge of that useful and problematical art. At the same time he still further completed his knowledge of the North American problems of geology. About this time he joined the Sternberg family, who were distinguished and masterly geologists for the Canadian Government, and joined them in another geological survey in the same district of Alberta as before. There he spent another five months in uncovering the mysteries of the fossils and strata under the cold Alberta surface.

Succeeding in this attractive occupation he again returned to Lorain and renewed his work as a carpenter, and was thus engaged with profit and success until May 1, 1923, when he was employed by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to explore the most important geological fields of Northern Ohio and make all the collections he could of objects fit to be preserved. He is still engaged in this educational project. It should be noted in this connection that ever since he was twenty years old Mr. Bungart has been gathering a valuable collection of archæological specimens, and that at the present time he is the possessor of one of the most valuable and meritorious collections of Indian relics and archæological specimens to be seen in this portion of the state.

On the 1st of December, 1910, he was united in marriage with Marjory Brown, who was born in Elyria Township on March 28, 1880, and is the daughter of Samuel S. and Louisa (Gow) Brown. Her father was born at Kirkland, Ohio, and her mother was born near Berlin, Germany. Her grandparents were Asaph and Sophronia (Wood) Brown, of Chester, Massachusetts. In 1828 they came to Lorain County. Samuel S. Brown was a successful and reputable farmer. He died in May, 1909; his wife died in 1898. Marjory Brown received a sound education in her girlhood, and was graduated from the Elyria High School. Mr. Bungart is a sturdy democrat in politics, and is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Harry A. Keller was one of the first certified public accountants to qualify for that title or degree under Ohio laws. Mr. Keller was born with a faculty for figures, and since early manhood his proficiency has given him an important range of responsibilities in the work of accounting and auditing. During the past two decades he has maintained an office and has developed a large organization for handling all phases of public accounting.

He was born at St. Marys, Auglaize County, Ohio, February 28, 1861, son of John and Rebecca (Armstrong) Keller, the former a member of Miamisburg, Montgomery County, and the latter of Auglaize County. John Keller was at one time a dry goods merchant at St. Marys, but gave up that to become local station agent for the Lake Erie & Western Railway. While in the railroad service he was elected clerk of the courts for Auglaize County, and subsequently removed to the county seat, Wapakoneta. He was one of the best known citizens of the county, and a man of the highest integrity of character.

Harry A. Keller acquired his early education in the public schools of St. Marys. He was only seventeen years of age when he began working in a minor capacity at the railroad station at St. Marys while his father was station agent. Industry and aptitude brought him substantial promotions, and from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had shown special proficiency in accounting, he was advanced to the auditing department of the Cincinnati Northern Railway. He finally was made traveling auditor for that road. His headquarters in this position were

first at Van Wert and later at Toledo. From traveling auditor he was appointed auditor of the Cincinnati Northern, and held that office until the road was taken over by the Big Four Railway in 1903.

In the meantime to audit the company's accounts he removed to Columbus in 1902, and that city has been his home ever since. During 1902 he became associated with the Columbus office of the New York Public Accounting firm of Patterson, Teal & Dennis. The resident manager was J. S. M. Goodloe. Subsequently Mr. Keller and Mr. Goodloe became partners in the accounting business. The partnership was continued until 1910, in which year Mr. Keller took over the business and has since conducted it under his own name. His offices have been in the Guaranty Title & Trust Company's Building at 16 East Broad Street continuously since 1902. Mr. Keller has been in this business practically throughout the period of the greatest development in public accounting as an indispensable service to modern business conditions. Public accounting is now a highly specialized profession, requiring expert services in various departments. These departments have been added from time to time by Mr. Keller, and he now has a staff of ten thoroughly trained and qualified accountants, and audits and investigations handled by his office bear the stamp of authority recognized all over Ohio.

Mr. Keller was one of the sponsers for and took an active personal part in securing the enactment of the Ohio law providing for the semi-public profession of certified public accountants, which was passed in 1902, and he was one of the very first to qualify under this law. He became a charter member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, serving it as treasurer and president. For several years he was a member and for two years treasurer of the American Association of Certified Public Accountants, the predecessor of the present American Institute of Accounting.

Mr. Keller is a very popular citizen of Columbus. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Elks, the Aladdin Country Club, the Humboldt Country Club, the Kiwanis Club, he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Eastern Star. He married Miss Laura Guy, daughter of Davis Guy, a merchant of Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are properly proud of their two sons, John Guy and Laurence Davis Keller, both of whom are ex-service men and both now on their father's staff of accountants. Both are graduates of the Ohio University at Athens. John Guy was in the army for eighteen months during the war, being overseas, while Laurence D. was in the navy.

James Porter, who for many years was one of the most active and reputable citizens in this portion of the state, was born at Elyria, Ohio, on the 21st of October, 1833, and was the son of Nathaniel Porter, formerly a resident of Massachusetts. Nathaniel was a native of the Emerald Isle, and probably reached the United States soon after the Revolutionary war. He was married in Massachusetts, but soon afterward left that state and came West to what is now Lorain County, before this region was well populated. As the principal object of the pioneers was first to clear off the forests, it became imperative that all should go into the logging business, at first in conjunction with their farming and other occupations. Accordingly Mr. Porter engaged in the logging business, and followed it for many years, but at the same time he found much to do in connection with the Great Lakes.

James Porter, the subject of this review, was brought to Black River, now Lorain, when he was but an infant. Here he grew to maturity and was given as good an education as the times afforded—the rude common country schools. As soon as he was old enough he was put to work by his father in various jobs, among which was driving teams of half-taught oxen in the old logging camps during the winter months and serving as a sailor on the lakes during the summer months. This exacting experience during even his boyhood was sufficient to develop his likings and habits for steady work, which characterized his career when he became a man. He became a regular sailor at the age of fifteen years, and traversed the Great Lakes summer after summer for many years. He served both on sailing vessels and on steamers of the old patterns, and became an expert at reefing the sails or operating the engines.

On the 4th of July, 1857, he was joined in marriage with Miss Julia Ulyssa Cornell, a native of Elyria, Ohio, born on the 20th of September, 1840. She was the daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Phelps) Cornell, her mother's birth occurring at Rochester, Lorain County. Both Isaac and Hannah Cornell were useful and reputable citizens and warm and friendly neighbors. After his marriage James Porter continued to work on the waters of the Great Lakes, and was thus occupied for forty years, during which period he became well known to the business men of all the cities bordering on the lakes. He became the owner, or the part owner, of important and serviceable vessels which carried large cargoes of logs, lumber, grain and store products to the various ports. Soon after attaining manhood he became captain of vessels, and was thus engaged for the greater portion of the aforesaid forty years.

But he did not confine himself wholly to the water. He secured property on land, and finally bought a large hotel at the corner of Ninth and Broadway, Lorain, which he conducted for many years with both profit and efficiency. It was while he owned this hotel that he took great and active interest in high grade horses, was a horse lover, and became noted for the so-called blooded horses he owned. He took special pride in the race horses he owned and kept for sale. His hotel was called The Porter House, and there it was that the many deals in horses which he made were negotiated. At a later date he rented the hotel and gradually retired from active business. Some time after his retirement the hotel was destroyed by fire. Mr. Porter died on November 27, 1915, at West Twenty-ninth Street, Lorain. His widow now resides at 2652 Broadway. Mr. Porter and wife were members of the Congregational Church, of the Protective Home Circle and of the Old Settlers of Lorain. Their children were: Rose, now Mrs. W. J. Cochrane, of Nevada, Missouri; May, now Mrs. O. B. Wallace, of Kansas City, Missouri; William J., of Joplin, Missouri; and Ellsworth, deceased.

Leon H. Hawley, one of the prominent and prosperous business men of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio, was born at Hesperia, Michigan, Oceana County, on the 6th of March, 1867, and is the son of Dr. Henry C. and Clarissa (McGill) Hawley. Both parents were natives of New York, the father's birth occurring at Schenectady and the mother's at Poughkeepsie. They were of English descent, and their ancestors crossed the ocean far back in Colonial times and settled in Connecticut and there multiplied and their descendants moved West from time to time as the savages were driven farther toward the Pacific Ocean. The parents of Leon H. were united in marriage at Albany, New York, in 1851, and two years later, or about the year 1853, Henry C., having secured a contract to construct a section of the new Louisville and Nashville Railroad, moved with his wife to near Hardin, Kentucky, where they remained

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until the contract was completed, when they moved to the vicinity of Seymour, Indiana.

This experience in railroad construction was really an innovation on their contemplated occupation for the future, but was accepted because it promised a satisfactory remuneration which was wanted at the time. When they settled down in Indiana, Mr. Hawley, at spare times, took up the study of medicine and soon prepared himself for the practice. In 1860, owing to the ill health of his wife, they went to Michigan to live, and there Doctor Hawley continued practice with excellent results. He was in reality a pioneer physician in that section of the state. He became prominent in other walks of life than the practice of medicine. He held many local official positions with credit and even distinction, and became widely known as an active and public spirited citizen. While residing in Michigan his wife was called by death in 1886. He continued practice there, both medical and surgical, until he attained the age of seventy-three years, when he went to Seattle, Washington, on a visit to his two sons and a daughter. While there he was taken sick and died in 1906. His whole life was filled with activity and was a blessing to the community where he lived.

His son Leon H., the subject of this message, was treated properly during his youthful days and grew up to a vigorous and enjoyable manhood. He was given a thorough education in the public schools, and was finally graduated with high credit from the local high school. He then at once secured a certificate to teach, and followed that occupation for seven years, in the meantime attending the normal school for two years and thus perfecting himself for that occupation. He then taught in the same high school where he was graduated, a distinction which proved his fitness and capacity as an instructor of youthful minds.

While engaged in teaching he concluded to change his occupation, and connected himself with a local newspaper and learned the printing business and all its accompanying arts and abstractions. During this period he was busy at odd times in various cities of Michigan perfecting his knowledge of the newspaper business. In 1899 he went to Chicago, and there worked at the printer's trade and at the same time was solicitor for various printing establishments. He finally came to Lorain, Ohio, where he became the manager of the Times Printing Company, but in 1903 the company sold out, whereupon he became connected with the Modern Printing Company and was thus engaged until 1905, when he was appointed city mail carrier and was thus busily engaged until 1916. He then changed his occupation and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and continued the same with success until 1921, when, with others, he organized the Lorain Automobile Club. He was afterward secretary of the organization until September 15, 1923, when he resigned, and is now in the real estate and insurance business at 1932 Broadway.

In 1888 he married Miss Inez Alexander at Newaygo, Michigan, and they had the following children: Clyde J., of Lorain; Grace, now Mrs. Baylis Healey, of Ironwood, Wisconsin; Vera, now Mrs. Forest Haines, of Muskegon, Michigan; and Dale E. of Ironwood, Wisconsin. His wife died in 1902, and the following year he married Oga Rensimer who is a native of Wisconsin. She has presented him with the following children: Leon S. and Dorothy M.

Mr. Hawley is a republican. He was elected councilman at large and took the office January 1, 1923. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Letter Carriers Association, of the Modern Woodmen of America, of the National Motors Association and others. He has been particularly active as a Pythian in the Holman Lodge of Lorain. This lodge now owns property valued at $60,000 and is called the Pythian Temple Company, with a three-story building and a lot worth $10,000. Mr. Hawley did much to advance this great concern, and is now chairman of the finance committee.

Theodore Walker, the efficient and popular chief of the police department of the City of Lorain, metropolis of Lorain County, was born in Knox County, Ohio, April 17, 1875, and is a son of Alexander and Margaretta (Gault) Walker, the former of whom was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Muskingum County, Ohio. After their marriage the parents established their home on a farm in Knox County, where the father became a successful exponent of agricultural and live-stock enterprise. It was on this farm that Lorain's popular chief of police was born and reared, his early education having been received in the public schools of his native county, where he continued his alliance with farm enterprise until his marriage, when he was twenty-three years of age. After his marriage, in 1898, he was for two years engaged in farm enterprise in Richland County, and thereafter he devoted several years to work at the carpenter's trade in Knox County. In 1905 he removed with his family to Lorain, and after having here continued in the work of the carpenter's trade about three years he became a patrolman in the city police department, a position to which he was appointed October 14, 1908. In 1915 he won promotion to the office of police sergeant, and in this position he continued his service until 1918, when he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant. For nine months he was acting chief of police, the regular incumbent having been suspended and having resigned soon after his reinstatement, with the result that Lieutenant Walker was chosen chief of the department January 1, 1922, his distinct eligibility having been proved in his previous service and his able administration since that time having fully justified his selection for this important office. The Chief is found aligned loyally in the ranks of the republican party, and is a popular member of Lorain Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

September 8, 1898, recorded the marriage of Chief Walker and Miss Zona Steele, who was born and reared in Richland County, a daughter of Edwin and Mary (Hendrickson) Steele. The children of this union are three in number: Frederick C. is serving in the cavalry arm of the United States Army; and Howard C. and Theodore C. remain at the parental home.

Harry D. Freeman, who is head of the Freeman-Neff Company, one of the most important organizations engaged in real estate improvement and development in Columbus, has been associated with that city's commercial life for a number of years, and is a son of one of Columbus' old time manufacturers and civic leaders, Col. George D. Freeman.

The late Colonel Freeman was a lifelong resident of Franklin County, Ohio. He was born at Ovid in that county, August 11, 1842, and died at his home in Columbus May 11, 1911. His grandfather, William Freeman, was a soldier of the Revolution, and the family struggled in the Northeastern States in Colonial times. George D. Freeman was a son of Usual W. and Margaret (Christy) Freeman, who came from New Jersey to Ohio in 1833. Usual Freeman was a member of the New York Militia in the War of 1812. Subsequently he was assistant engineer for the City of New York during the platting of the part of the city north of Canal Street.

When George D. Freeman was six years of age his father died, and five years later he had to assume

the burden of supporting himself and his mother. His early education was therefore limited, and subsequently he made up his deficiencies by attending night school. During the '50s Nelson H. Van Vorhees, the speaker of the first republican Legislature of Ohio, appointed him a page in the House of Representatives, and he served during the last session held at Odean Hall and the first in the modern capitol. After this experience he became a clerk in the dry goods house of Headly & Elerly, in 1866 was admitted as junior partner, and subsequently, as senior member of Freeman, Stanley & Norton, succeeded to the business of Headly and Elerly. On withdrawing from this business Colonel Freeman in 1880 entered the furniture business, and for several years was head of the firm Freeman, Halm & McAllister. Later he founded one of the important industries of Columbus, the Freeman Manufacturing Company, a concern that manufactured mantels and other interior furnishings.

Colonel Freeman was not only a very successful business man, but had a prominent part in the Ohio National Guard and at one time was president of the famous Republican Glee Club of Columbus. While interested in party politics, he never held a political office. When the State Militia became the Ohio National Guard in 1878, he yielded to an urgent request to become colonel of the Fourteenth Ohio National Guard. In that capacity he served thirteen years and did much to give the regiment its well justified reputation. He was on active duty several times, and his abilities as a commanding officer were prominently displayed on the occasion of the Cincinnati riots. He resigned in 1890. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he was appointed acting assistant quartermaster-general and helped establish Camp Bushnell to equip the Ohio troops for the front. For several years afterward he was superintendent of the State Arsenal. For a number of years he was a member of the County Board of Agriculture, and was instrumental in establishing Franklin Park in Columbus.

Colonel Freeman married Miss Julia A. Diemer, October 31, 1865. She was born near Grove City in Franklin County, about eight miles from Columbus, daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth (Cook) Diemer. She is still vigorous mentally and physically, and has many interesting recollections of important events in the history of Columbus. Her memory runs back to the time of the Lincoln campaign of 1860. Colonel and Mrs. Freeman had four children, Harry D., Stanton S., George D. and Julia E.

The son, George D. Freeman, had a notable service in the United States Army. He volunteered at the time of the Spanish-American war, and went with the old Fourteenth Ohio to Porto Rico in the summer of 1898. Subsequently he graduated from Ohio State University, where he was major of cadets, and then joined the Regular Army. He was promoted from time to time and now holds the rank of colonel. He is an assigned officer of the Regular Army, commandant of cadets at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. The other son, Stanton S. Freeman, is a business man of New York City, associated with the Lake Champlain Iron and Ore Company.

Harry D. Freeman, who was born in Columbus, was educated in the grammar and high schools of that city, attended a business college in Cleveland, and after completing his education was associated with his father for a number of years in the Freeman Manufacturing Company. Following that for several years he was with the Columbus Bicycle Company. Since then his time has been successfully employed in the real estate and building business. He established the Ohio Realty and Construction Company, and out of that has come the present Freeman-Neff Realty Company. They have specialized in real estate development. One of their large and successful operations is at Buckeye Lake, where they have developed Harbor Hills, a community of summer homes.

Harry D. Freeman married Miss Frances K. Otto of Columbus. He is a member of the Athletic Club, is a thirty-second degree Mason, an Elk and a republican.

William L. Fletcher, who for one year held the office of service director in connection with the municipal government of Lorain, the important lake port city and metropolis of Lorain County, was born at Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio, May 13, 1869, a son of William D. and Rachel C. (Lockwood) Fletcher, the former of whom was born in Erie County, Ohio, and the latter in Wexford County, Michigan. The Fletcher family is of English lineage and has been established in the United States for many generations. William D. Fletcher was only forty years of age at the time of his death, and had been a substantial agriculturist and stock-grower near Norwalk, Huron County. His widow remained on the old home farm, of eighty acres, for a number of years after his death, and she too is now deceased. Of the two children the subject of this sketch is the elder, the younger son, Anson, having died in childhood.

After his high-school course in Norwalk William L. Fletcher took a commercial course in Oberlin College. As a youth he became a skilled telegraph operator, and as such was employed four years by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company. He then rejoined his mother on the old home farm, to the management of which he continued to give his attention until his marriage, in 1889. He then purchased a farm near Norwalk, and after continuing successfully the enterprise as an agriculturist and stock-grower during an interval of six years he accepted a position as conductor on the line of the Lake Shore Electric Railroad, for which he later became the general agent at Norwalk. In 1915 he removed to Lorain and found employment as a machinist in the electrical department of the shipyards, with which he continued his connection until 1920, when he became a salesman for Lorain City Mills. In this capacity he continued his effective service until his appointment to municipal office, that of service director.

Mr. Fletcher is independent in politics, and in a fraternal way he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum.

On the 9th of March, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Fletcher and Miss Anna C. Dipple, who was born in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Fenner) Dipple. Mr. Dipple was born in Germany, came to the United States when young and eventually became an extensive farmer and fruit-grower in Huron County, Ohio, where also he conducted a dairy enterprise and was a successful raiser of live stock. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have one son and one daughter: Rachel is the wife of R. H. Slater, of Lorain, and they have one daughter, Joan; Homer, who likewise resides at Lorain, married Miss Frances Geiger, and they have one child, Rosamond.

J. Clayton Standen is one of the leading exponents of the real estate and insurance business in the City of Lorain, and is serving as city auditor. He is a representative of one of the old and honored families of Lorain County, where his venerable father, John Standen, was born in the year 1842, and where he still maintains his home though he now passes a part of each successive year in the South. He is a

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son of John and Carrie Standen, who likewise were born in Lorain County, the respective families having here been founded in the early pioneer days. John Standen, father of the subject of this sketch, was reared to the sturdy discipline of the farm, and in his native county he continued his active and successful association with farm enterprise until 1907, when he retired. His wife, whose maiden name was Carrie Eno, was born at Blissfield, Michigan, and her death occurred in 1912.

The public schools of Lorain County afforded J. Clayton Standen his early education, which included the curriculum of the high school, and at the age of twenty years he engaged in the cigar and tobacco business in Lorain. He continued in this line of enterprise until 1916, when he sold out and turned his attention to the real estate and insurance business, in which he is associated with F. A. Sanford, the firm having developed a substantial and important business.

From 1914 to 1917 Mr. Standen served as treasurer of Black River Township, and the interval of 1918-21 marked his service as city treasurer of Lorain, where he has held since 1922 the office of city auditor. He is aligned loyally in the ranks of the republican party, is a member of the local Kiwanis Club and the Lorain County Automobile Club, is affiliated with the four York Rite bodies of the Masonic fraternity, as well as the Mystic Shrine, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias, including the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan. He and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city, and in the Sunday school of the same he is president of the men's class.

September 10, 1911, recorded the marriage of Mr. Standen and Miss Nettie Fowl, daughter of Charles and Anna (Trinter) Fowl, of Elyria, and the two children of this union are Dorothy and Charles.

Rev. Andrew A. Radecki is pastor of the Church of The Nativity at Lorain, and has been the beloved head of the Polish Catholics of that community for over twelve years. Lorain received its first important quota of Polish people in 1895, and church services were held there beginning in 1898. The first permanent pastor was Rev. Charles Ruszkowski, who took up his duties in June, 1898, and remained there nearly fifteen years. Under his administration ground was purchased and a two-story frame church and school building was completed in 1900. After a brief pastorate by Rev. Thomas Wilk, who resigned on account of ill health, Rev. Andrew A. Radecki entered upon his duties at the Church of The Nativity July 4, 1912.

Father Radecki has been a progressive leader of his people, and many important improvements have come about since he began his pastorate. A new church was built in 1915, and ground adjoining was purchased for a school site. The church debt was paid off four years after it was built, and then came a new modern school building, fireproof, with twelve class rooms and gymnasium.

Father Radecki was born at Toledo, Ohio, October 15, 1886, son of William and Anna (Stefaniak) Radecki. His parents were natives of Poland and settled in Toledo in 1882. His mother is still living. There are ten surviving children.

Andrew A. Radecki was educated in St. Hedwig parochial school at Toledo, St. John's College in that city, St. Mary's College in Detroit and St. Mary's Seminary of Baltimore, Maryland. He holds the degrees Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts and Doctor of Sacred Theology from St. Mary's Seminary, and is a fluent linguist, having command of the Polish and the English and a number of relative tongues.

Father Radecki was ordained a priest June 4, 1910, by the late Bishop Farrelly of Cleveland. From 1910 to 1912 he served as assistant priest at St. John's Cantius Parish in Cleveland, and then began his duties at Lorain. He is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and is chaplain of the Catholic Union of the United States, which has its headquarters in Cleveland.

Joseph Jameson, postmaster of Lorain, brought to his incumbency of that office the record of a successful business man and one of the community's most active and public spirited citizens.

Mr. Jameson has been a resident of Lorain about twenty years. He was born in Durham, Ontario, Canada, August 9, 1878, son of Anthony James and Etta (Rodgers) Jameson. His mother was a native of Buffalo, New York, and his father, of Northumberland County, England, and was two years of age when brought to America by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jameson. Anthony James Jameson became a carriage builder, and from Canada removed to Detroit, Michigan, and subsequently conducted a carriage store at Bryan, Ohio, until his death in 1905. His wife died in 1904.

Joseph Jameson was a small boy when his parents located at Bryan, Ohio, and he was educated in the grammar and high schools there and completed his course in pharmacy in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he graduated in 1900. After leaving college Mr. Jameson spent two years in a drug business at Toledo, and for four years managed a drug store at Tiffin, Ohio. On removing to Lorain he bought an interest in the Floding Drug Store, and a year later became sole proprietor. Since then he has owned several other drug establishments in the city. In 1911 he acquired by purchase the Rathbun Drug Store in South Lorain and in 1913 the Hambly's Store. He also started a store in Opfer's Department Store at Lorain, but sold it four years later. He subsequently sold his business at Broadway and Eighth streets. He now conducts two stores, one at South Lorain and the other the East Side Drug Store.

Mr. Jameson married Miss Herma Scott in September, 1900. She was born at Bryan, Ohio, daughter of Robert Scott, a native of Williams County, Ohio. Her mother was a Miss Meeks, who was born at Wauseon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson have two children, Joan S. and Richard S. They are members of the Baptist Church. Along with building up a prosperous business Mr. Jameson has maintained an active cooperation in public affairs. For six years he was councilman at large of Lorain and two years president of the city council. He was appointed to the office of postmaster September 1, 1922. He is a republican, is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Al Koran Temple of the Shrine at Cleveland and also belongs to the Knights of the Maccabees.

Henry W. Wurst. The long and useful career of Henry W. Wurst of Elyria is an illustration of the success that can be achieved in America by a poor boy gifted with industry and a persistence that has carried him through all difficulties and adversities.

Mr. Wurst was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, November 7, 1849. The following year his parents, Eckert and Elizabeth (May) Wurst, started for the United States, being seven weeks on the ocean in a sailing vessel. From New York they came to Amherst, Ohio. Eckert Wurst was a stone cutter by trade. His death in 1855 was the result of stone

cutter's consumption. His widow subsequently married John Brell, a resident of Elyria, and she lived to the age of eighty-three, passing away in 1908.

Henry W. Wurst was only six years old when his father died, and his education in the common schools ended at the age of eleven. He then left home, and going to Elyria was employed four years by Colonel Parks, under an agreement that he should receive board and clothes and at the expiration should have five dollars in cash. Instead he accepted a hive of honey bees, but they soon deserted after he got them home. Then followed employment by different people and in various lines of work and at the same time he was studying and also attended high school for one term. The beginning of his commercial career was as an employe in the general store of Baldwin, Laundon & Nelson, at $75 a year and board. Five years later the firm sold out to Hannah & Obitts, and under the new firm Mr. Wurst was given charge of the grocery department. In the meantime he had bought a home on Second Street for $1,500 and had paid $600 down. In order to get into business for himself he mortgaged his home and bought the grocery department, and continued as an independent merchant in the grocery business for fourteen years. He prospered, and on selling out he went to Chicago and during the World's Fair of 1893 conducted two hotels in that city.

In the spring of 1894 Mr. Wurst returned to Elyria and bought forty-one acres on the East Side, but within the city limits. For two years he farmed this property. Then, in 1896, he formed a company known as the Lake Erie Electric Light Company and built an electric power plant at Lorain, securing the contract for the electric lighting of the National Tube Company's plant. In 1900 Mr. Wurst sold his fifty-one per cent of the stock in this company, and then returning to Elyria, platted his land and put it on the market as a subdivision. Altogether he built 165 houses in Lorain and Elyria, and also erected with J. C. Hill and W. G. Sharp the Lorain Block, was interested in the construction of the Kent Building and several others. He purchased a hardware store, with building, and bought the old Central Bank Building on Broadway at Lorain, and in 1886 built the Wurst Building on Broad Street in Elyria. He and Mr. William Heldemyer erected the Elyria Block, but he subsequently sold his interest in that property. At the present time he owns the Wurst Building, his residence at 638 Broad Street, a residence on East River Street, and a part of his mother's old homestead. He built three theatres, two in Lorain and one in Elyria, and conducted all of them for a time and still owns the Dreamland in Elyria. Mr. Wurst is a director of the Elyria Savings and Deposit Bank & Trust Company, is a stockholder in all the other Elyria banks and in the Central Bank of Lorain. He is now practically retired from business. During his many years as an American citizen he has voted the republican ticket, is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and he and his wife attend the Congregational Church.

On November 27, 1871, he married Miss Ella J. Robson, who was born at Ridgeville, Ohio, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Thong) Robson. Her parents were natives of England. Mr. Wurst's first wife died January 28, 1921, the mother of three children: Earl H., of Cleveland; Charles J., of Los Angeles, California, and Ralph, who died when nine months old. On December 14, 1922, Mr. Wurst married Mrs. Anna G. Glendenning Standen, who was born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 22, 1864, daughter of Walter and Susan (Chute) Glendenning. Her parents were natives of Canada. Mrs. Wurst's first husband was Charles Standen, and by this marriage there were three children, Ralph G. and Joshua B., both of Cleveland, and Susan Leslee, who died when fifteen months old. Mrs. Wurst was educated in the grammar and high schools of Dover, Ohio, and later in the Ohio Northern University at Ada.

James F. Strenick, judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Lorain, began the practice of law more than twenty years ago, and has carried many responsibilities both in private practice and the public life in that community.

Mr. Strenick was born at West Salem, in Wayne County, Ohio, July 5, 1874, son of James and Amanda Jane (Royer) Strenick. James Strenick was born in Ireland, in 1836, son of Robert and Ann (Smith) Strenick, and grandson of a native of Scotland. Robert Strenick brought his family to America and settled at London, Canada, where he engaged in farming. After his death his widow came to Ohio and lived with her son at West Salem. James Strenick as a young man went to Meadville, Pennsylvania, and assisted in the building of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroads, now part of the Erie Railroad system. He continued in the service of this railroad as section foreman in Ashland County two years, and was then transferred to West Salem, where he remained in the service as a section foreman for a number of years. He died February 7, 1923, and his wife, on November 18, 1909.

Judge James F. Strenick was reared in West Salem, attended the grammar and high schools of that city, and largely on his own initiative and by his own earnings realized his ambitions to become a lawyer, graduating in June, 1903, from the law department of the University of Michigan. Judge Strenick began practice at Lorain July 21, 1903, and gave most of his time to his private clientage until he went on the bench. He has held a number of offices. He was township treasurer from 1908 to 1911, and in 1908-09 was assistant city solicitor of Lorain. On May 1, 1911, he was elected justice of peace of Black River Township, and held that office until January 1, 1922. At the latter date he took the office of judge of the municipal court.

Judge Strenick is a republican, and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Royal Arch and Council Degree Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Elks and the Lorain County Automobile Club.

Judge Strenick married Miss Arline Mellen on August 29, 1896. She was born at Angola, Indiana, daughter of Charles A. and Charlotte (Sanders) Mellen, her father a native of Ohio and her mother of Indiana. Judge and Mrs. Strenick have one daughter, Helen, now living with her parents, the widow of Charles A. Wright. Mrs. Wright has a daughter, Patricia Ann.

Herman Essig. For over a quarter of a century the citizens of Lorain have learned to appreciate and demand the high grade bakery products made in the shops of Herman Essig. Herman Essig is a master baker, one of the ablest men in his profession, and is still active in business, proprietor of one of the most modern baking plants in Northern Ohio.

He was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, in December, 1863. His parents lived and died in Germany. Up to the age of fourteen he attended the common Volk schools of Germany, and then began his apprenticeship at the baker's trade. He learned it thoroughly, and in 1882, as a youth of nineteen, came

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to America and for a time was a journeyman worker in Cleveland. In 1892 he opened a shop of his own at Oberlin, and after two and one-half years there sold out and came to Lorain, which has been his home city and business headquarters ever since. His first shop here was at the corner of Eighteenth and Broadway. A year and one-half later he moved to Twenty-second and Oakdale, buying property and erecting a new plant. This was the home of the Essig bakery products until October, 1919. At that time Mr. Essig sold his business, and believed that he was ready to retire and look after his private interests. Eventually he made up his mind that he would be happiest in his old line of work, and accordingly, in April, 1922, he started the erection of a complete new building, 25x134 feet and two stories at 726 Broadway. In this he opened his bakery establishment December 14, 1922, and his plant is the last word in sanitary and working efficiency. He employs three bakers and operates three wagons in delivering his wholesome product to the trade. Mr. Essig also owns a fine home just outside the city limits, on East Erie Avenue.

In November, 1891, he married Miss Barbara Cushman, a native of Cleveland, and daughter of Charles and Christina Cushman. Her parents were born in Germany. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Essig are: Louisa, wife of Joseph Kalenek, of Lorain; Herman and Ray, partners in their father's business; Jay, twin brother of Ray, and a resident of Cleveland; Elmer, of Lorain; George and Margaret. Mr. Essig and family are members of the Evangelical Church. He is independent in politics and fraternally is affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Edward Kiefer is one of the prominent men in musical circles in Northern Ohio. For many years he has been a teacher, orchestral and band leader, and is director of one of the finest military bands in the state, known as Kiefer's Band, an organization of forty pieces, at Lorain.

Mr. Kiefer, whose home has been at Lorain for many years, was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1889, son of Henry and Susanna (Sehring) Kiefer. His parents are natives of Germany and came to the United States in 1878.

Edward Kiefer acquired a public school education at Lorain, and early exhibited musical talent that was first trained by local teachers. He studied violin under C. V. Rychlik, and for a number of years has been a noted virtuoso himself. He began the teaching of violin in 1905, and his range of instruction has since been broadened to all orchestral and band instruments. In 1921 he finished a course in bandmastership at the F. M. Innes School of Denver, Colorado.

On May 10, 1913, Mr. Kiefer married Miss Edna Zimmerman, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and daughter of Adolph and Elizabeth (Meyers) Zimmerman. He and his wife have one daughter, Elizabeth, born September 6, 1916.

When Mr. Kiefer took charge of the Lorain City Band as its manager and director the name of the band was changed to Kiefer's Band. During the years since 1908 he has also been choir director and in charge of the music in St. John's Evangelical Church, the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and the United Brethren Church at Lorain. He has also been a director of orchestras, and has conducted several large choruses. He is a member of St. John's Evangelical Church. Mr. Kiefer is independent in politics. He is a Knight Templar Mason and member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1301.

J. Ford Thompson, funeral director at Lorain, has given many years of study and practice to his profession, and for a number of years before coming to Lorain, was with a leading undertaking firm at Cleveland.

He was born at Akron, Ohio, October 11, 1878, son of George and Mary (McBurney) Thompson, his father a native of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and his mother of New York State. His grandfather, Thomas Thompson, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and married a girl from Maine. He was an early settler of Ohio. George Thompson married his wife in Akron, and spent his last days in Cleveland, where he died in 1920. He was a machinist by trade. His wife passed away in 1916.

J. Ford Thompson acquired a grammar and high school education in Akron and Cleveland, and when he was eighteen years of age he went to work for his father, who was then master mechanic of the Cleveland Worsted Mills. He had three years of training as a machinist, but then chose another occupation and for eleven years he worked in all branches of the undertaking business at Cleveland. For a year and one-half he was with the firm J. H. Brown & Son, undertakers. Leaving there he came to Lorain, and for three years was employed by the pioneer funeral director of this city, George Wickens. On April 15, 1915, he engaged in business for himself under the title of J. Ford Thompson Funeral Home, at 319 Fourth Street. He was located there about three years and then bought and moved his business headquarters to a fine old home at 214 Sixth Street. In this new location he has greatly improved and amplified his service as a funeral director. Mr. Thompson is a member of the National Funeral Directors' Association. He is a republican in politics, and in 1922 was republican candidate for sheriff of Lorain County. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Pythias and is Royal Vizier of its social order, the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, is a member of Lorain Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 343, the Knights of Malta, Loyal Order of Moose, Kiwanis Club and Lorain Automobile Club.

June 19, 1906, Mr. Thompson married Miss Flora Morris, who was born at Peninsula, Ohio, daughter of Edward Morris, also a native of Peninsula, and Mary (Hayne) Morris, his wife, who was born in Bath, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have three daughters, Lois, Eunice and Arline. The family are members of the Church of Christ.

Willard A. Sands. That the inspiration of band music, under able leadership, is a momentous factor in battle winning, is recognized by military experts. While in times of peace band music is always enthusiastically accepted by every populace for its inspiring message of cheer and elation, it is in times of war that its influence may become stupendous. What heroic member of the famous Rainbow Division that took so notable a part in the World war will ever forget the cheer, the buoyancy, the hope, that swept over their wearied ranks when the justly celebrated Fourth Ohio Infantry Band led them across the fields of France, giving courage for the performance of deeds of valor that can never be surpassed. The leader of this band during the World war and for many years previously has been a resident of Columbus during the greater part of his life, Willard A. Sands, now active in business affairs as president and manager of the Ohio Bureau of Credits of this city.

Willard A. Sands was born at Morganville, Morgan County, Ohio, in 1868, a son of Miles and Elizabeth (Horseman) Sands. He was eight years

old when the family moved to Fairfield County and took up residence in the town of Carroll, where he attended the public schools and later took a course in the old Pleasantville Norman School, after which, when but seventeen years old, he began to teach school and in this way partly provided for his musical education, for it early became evident that he had unusual musical talent.

When but fifteen years old Mr. Sands became a member of the town band at Carroll, and in less than a year afterward he was made leader of the organization, and his future career as a musician was definitely settled. Familiar as he is with every band instrument, Mr. Sands is especially proficient on the cornet. Before deciding to become a band teacher and bandmaster he thoroughly prepared himself in a technical way, placing himself for the study of harmony and composition under the celebrated Professor Kurtz at Wilmington, Delaware, this instructor being a graduate of the Conservatory of Leipsic, Germany, and the talented young student made rapid progress.

In 1898 Mr. Sands came to Columbus and entered upon professional work, and in 1900 he became assistant leader of the band of the Fourth Infantry, National Guard of Ohio, not long afterward becoming leader, succeeding the late Jesse Worthington. Under Mr. Sands' careful and intelligent training the organization was developed into a superior concert band and one that has been heard in many states of the Union, visited on the Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua circuits. For a number of years no important public exercises over the state were considered complete without this band's presence, and it took a very prominent part in all the exercises in connection with the celebration of the state's Centennial.

In 1916, under Mr. Sands' leadership, the Fourth Ohio Infantry Band went to the Mexican border and remained until February, 1917, and the organization was immediately mustered out on its return to Ohio. Almost immediately following the country's declaration of war with Germany the old Fourth Infantry was mustered into the United States Army, with the title of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, and with his band Mr. Sands went with this regiment into the famous Rainbow (Forty-second) Division, which crossed the sea in October, 1917, and was one of the first American divisions to reach the battle front in France. It is on record that this band was present and in active duty on the front line of battle when the first American troopers succeeded in breaking through what had been declared Hindenberg's impenetrable line, and the fine spirit its music evoked was conspicuous on this and other occasions during the heroic work of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, in the Luneville sector, the Baccarat sector, the Champagne-Marne defensive, the Aisne-Marne offensive, the St. Mihiel offensive, in the Essey and Pannes sector and the Argonne-Meuse major operations. Finally the band went with the Army of Occupation to the Rhine, and Mr. Sands remained there as its leader until the spring of 1919.

While in France Mr. Sands had been commissioned a lieutenant, being one of twelve band leaders who took examination under Director Damrosch in Paris, who were found eligible for a commission without further schooling.

Mr. Sands was married at Carroll, Ohio, to Miss Katura Oberle of that place, and they have two sons and four daughters: Harold, Ralph, Mrs. Edith Williams of St. Louis, Missouri, Marie, Helena and Hazel. The sons, Harold and Ralph Sands, were members of the Fourth Infantry Band in France during the World war, all of the children having marked musical ability. After his honorable discharge from the army Mr. Sands retired from band leadership, but probably, after so long and distinguished connection with this profession, can never entirely lose interest in it. Upon his return to Columbus he became identified with the Ohio Bureau of Credits, an important business corporation, of which he is now president and manager. He has a wide acquaintance in musical circles over the country, and at times has had membership in representative musical organizations.

Christopher Lewis is a business man at Lorain, and has spent most of his active career in Northern Ohio. For a number of years he was a rolling mill worker, but is now in business as a sign painter.

He was born at Wheatland, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1872, son of Christopher and Ellen (Davis) Lewis. His father was born in England, son of John and Elizabeth Lewis, who in 1836 came to the United States and settled at Mount Savage, Maryland. Christopher Lewis after his marriage to Ellen Davis, who was born at Danville, Pennsylvania, remained there, and he followed his trade as a rolling mill worker. In 1870 he moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and in 1878 brought his family to Columbus, Ohio, but soon returned to Harrisburg. In 1897 he moved to Lorain, Ohio, and bought a hotel and conducted it for several years. He finally returned to Columbus, Ohio, and died in 1903. His wife passed away in 1881.

Christopher Lewis, Jr., lived with his parents in several of the communities mentioned above, and was educated in public schools until he was twelve years of age. He began his working career as a messenger boy for the Columbus Buggy Company. In April, 1902, Mr. Lewis married Susan Murry, who was born at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Jane (McGowan) Murry, her father a native of Pennsylvania and her mother of Ireland.

After his marriage Mr. Lewis moved to Sandusky, Ohio, and for three years was a roll turner in the Lorain steel plant. Picking another vocation, he learned sign painting, and after five years of apprenticeship and journeyman work he engaged in the business for himself. Since 1913 he has had his shop and office at 607 Broadway in Lorain, and has built up a very satisfactory business in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have three children, Ellen Jane, Leah and Donald. He is affiliated with Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Lorain, and has served as vice president and chaplain of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 343.

Sidney B. Royce has been known in business circles in Lorain County for a number of years, and is proprietor of one of the high class undertaking establishments of the City of Lorain.

Mr. Royce was born at Youngsville, in Sullivan County, New York, August 15, 1882, and his parents, natives of the same county, were Frank and Caroline (Brown) Royce. In his native community Sidney B. Royce grew up and was educated in the public schools to the age of fifteen. He was an apt student and receiving his teacher's certificate he began teaching in a country school at the age of sixteen. He followed that vocation four years, and then, going to Philadelphia, was employed three years in the wholesale paper house of Charles Beck. His first experience in the undertaking business was acquired at Milton, Pennsylvania, where he remained three years. He then came to Lorain, Ohio, and worked four years for the undertaking firm of Wickins and Ransom. After this he engaged in business for himself at Milton, Pennsylvania, remaining there several years, and on coming to Lorain took charge of the Mary Wicken undertaking business. In 1920

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he and Fred J. Fry bought the establishment, and the firm was Fry and Royce until 1922. Since October, 1922, Mr. Royce has continued the business under his own name. He has a fine modern two-story building of ten rooms at 700 West Erie Avenue, with all modern equipment, and his individual experience makes his service a thoroughly adequate one.

In June, 1917, Mr. Royce married Miriam Sears, a native of Milton, Pennsylvania, and daughter of Clarence E. and Mary (McQueery) Sears, also natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Royce is a member of the Congregational Church and a trustee therein. He is a republican, belongs to the Lions Club and the Lorain Auto Club, is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, and with the Maccabees at Jeffersonville, New York, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 1301.

Frank George Carek. One of Lorain County's successful business men has been Frank George Carek, who is a past master of everything connected with the growing of flowers. In addition to his work as a flower culturist he was in the meat business at Lorain for a number of years.

He was born in Bohemia, April 12, 1861, was reared there, and at the age of eighteen came to America and located at Baltimore, Maryland. He was in the general merchandise business for twelve years. On account of his wife's illness he came West and located at Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in the retail meat business for one year. His meat business in Lorain has been turned over to his son-in-law, Herbert Hahn. Mr. Carek has been in the floral business since 1908. He has his greenhouses at 20 North Ridge, and raises and handles a great variety of cut flowers. He has a retail establishment at the West Side Market House in Elyria, and two shops in Lorain, one at 713 Broadway and the other at 2041 Broadway.

In Vienna, Austria, in 1885 Mr. Carek married Josephine Stolba, who was born in Bohemia, March 28, 1862. Seven children were born to their marriage: Rudolph, who died in infancy; Frank, who died at the age of five years; Emma, who died when four years old; Josephine, wife of Herbert Hahn, manager of the Carek Meat Market; Antonia and Luce, both working with their father, and Paulina, who died at the age of twenty-one, the wife of Charles Mecera. Mr. Carek is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, and also belongs to the fraternal societies R. A. D., S. O. B. E. and S. A. L. E. at Lorain. He is a member of the Lions Club. Mrs. Carek, who is an active business partner with her husband, is a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Royal Neighbors.

Charles Peterson now has his home and business headquarters at the City of Lorain. He spent a number of years as a traveling salesman and contractor, and has an extensive and successful experience in the roofing business, handling all kinds of modern composition roofing materials.

He was born at Geneva, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1885. His parents, James and Mary (Adams) Peterson, were born in the same locality of Pennsylvania. His father was in the lumber business in Western Pennsylvania, and subsequently moved to Akron, Ohio, where he also engaged in the composition roof business. He died while on a business trip at Bluefield, West Virginia, and his widow still lives in Akron.

Charles Peterson attended school at Kushequa, Pennsylvania, until he was fourteen years of age. While employed in a printing office he learned the trade, but six years later went to Cleveland, his parents in the meantime having moved to Akron. While in Cleveland he learned the roofing business, and was sent on the road as a traveling representative of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, one of the largest and best known firms manufacturing asbestos roofing materials. He represented that company seven years, and then became general superintendent for the National Roofing Company of Cleveland. After four years he was made general superintendent for the State of Ohio in the roofing department of the Cleveland-Akron Bag Company. He was with that firm four years, and then established himself independently in business at Lorain as dealer and contractor in a general line of asphalt and asbestos slate roofing materials. He has supplied the material and has handled contracts for some of the large roofing jobs in this section of Ohio. His office and business headquarters are at 331 Augusta Avenue, in Lorain.

September 21, 1915, he married Miss Evelyn Clark, who was born in Cleveland, December 7, 1899, daughter of Kirkland and Anna Mary (Davis) Clark. Her father is a native of Tiro, Ohio, and her mother of Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Peterson finished her education with one year in the Cleveland High School, and before her marriage was secretary to Finance Director Neal, under the administration of Harry L. Davis as mayor of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have one son, Howard, born September 3, 1919. Mr. Peterson is an independent in politics. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge of Lorain, he and his wife being members of the Eastern Star, and his other fraternal affiliations are with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Rutherford Hayes Platt, a Columbus attorney with offices in the Martin Building, has practiced law forty-five years, and has earned numerous distinctions in his profession, in business and in civic affairs.

Mr. Platt's mother, Fanny A. Hayes, was the only sister of Ohio's soldier and statesman, Rutherford B. Hayes, afterwards President of the United States. She was born in Delaware County, Ohio. The father of Mr. Platt was William A. Platt, who when an infant was brought by his grandparents from Lanesboro, Massachusetts, in 1817. He was a prominent business man in Central Ohio, and at one time was president of the Columbus Gas Company.

Rutherford Hayes Platt was born in Columbus, Ohio, September 6, 1853. He had all the advantages of a young man of good social position, and in 1874 graduated from Yale College. In 1879 he finished his course at the Columbus Law School, having spent two years meantime traveling in Europe. Mr. Platt engaged in practice at Columbus in 1879, and throughout the years has carried on an individual law practice. For twelve years he has served as president of the Columbus & Xenia Railroad, which is now operated as a part of the Pennsylvania lines. He was formerly president of the Green Lawn Cemetery Association, and for twelve years, until he resigned, was chairman of the State Board of Charities. He had two sons in the World war, and he himself served as chairman of the Local Draft Board No. 3. Mr. Platt is an independent republican in politics. For many years he served as a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church, and is a member of numerous social clubs.

He married Maryette Andrews Smith, of a distinguished family. She is a granddaughter of Judge Joseph R. Swan, former chief justice of the Supreme

Court of Ohio, and author of many historic decisions. Mrs. Platt is a daughter of Capt. Robert S. Smith, who was an attorney and was a captain in the Union army during the Civil war. Captain Smith was a nephew of the distinguished Indianan, Caleb B. Smith, who was secretary of the Interior in Lincoln's Cabinet. Mrs. Platt is well known in Columbus in church and charitable work. Four children were born to their marriage. The two sons, both of whom were in service during the World war, are Robert S. and Rutherford H., Jr., while the third son, Joseph Swan, is now a senior in Yale College. The only daughter, Emily, is a senior in St. Timothy's School at Catonsville, Maryland. The son Robert S. was a captain, and did instructor's duty at various army camps, and is now a professor in the University of Chicago. Rutherford H., Jr., was a first lieutenant of field artillery, and commanded a battery overseas and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He is now connected with the New York publishing house of Doubleday Page and Company.

Joseph P. Traxler started life with the supreme talent of music, and his successful business career has been closely identified with music and musical instruments. He is head of a prosperous musical merchandise house in the City of Lorain.

He was born at Avon, Ohio, December 23, 1866, son of Nicholas T. and Mary (Parsch) Traxler. His mother was born in Ohio and his father in Germany. His father was fifteen years old when the grandfather, also Nicholas Traxler, brought the family to America and settled in Cleveland. Nicholas T. Traxler spent his active career as a farmer at Avon in Lorain County.

Joseph P. Traxler was educated in common schools, and lived at home and continued his schooling until he was seventeen. For about three years after that he did farm work.

He manifested a strong inclination for music when a child, and at the age of twelve years was head of a small orchestra at Avon, and continued it until he was about nineteen years old, when he moved to Lorain. While he has never taken any formal instruction, he has mastered some of the most difficult musical instruments, including the violin, the bass viol, the base horn and other instruments. When he moved to Lorain he spent about a year working in the old brass works, and then took up business as a dealer in organs. Later, when pianos were reduced in price so as to be within the reach of people in moderate circumstances, he began selling pianos, and for many years has continued a successful business. He now handles his musical merchandise, pianos, phonographs and other instruments direct from his residence. Individually he has been a noted musician in this section of Ohio. He has played the bass horn in circuses and concert companies for many years, and has been a member of the Lorain City Band, conducted an orchestra in Lorain for a number of years, and he still plays as a member of the Kiefer Orchestra.

Mr. Traxler had a fine modern home built at 205 East Thirty-fourth Street in Lorain in 1918. On December 17, 1888, he married Miss Mary Wagner, a native of Avon, Ohio, and daughter of John and Lena Wagner. She died July 23, 1895. There were four children of this marriage: Albert, who died in infancy; Bessie, who died at the age of three and one-half years; Bertha, who died when three years old; and Cora.

On February 9, 1898, Mr. Traxler married Ella Wilson, who was born near Bowling Green, Ohio, February 28, 1875, daughter of Joseph and Samantha (Brandeberry) Wilson. Mr. Traxler is a democrat, and is a charter member of Lorain Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Simon Olszewski was well known both in Akron and in Lorain, being a very able and prosperous building contractor.

He died at Lorain, May 16, 1917, at the comparatively early age of fifty-seven years. He was born in Germany, July 11, 1860, and was reared and educated in that country. In September, 1886, he married Bertha Blaszkiewicz, who was born in Prussia, Germany, December 9, 1866. On coming to America they settled at Cleveland. Simon Olszewski followed his trade as a carpenter in that city until 1904, when he moved to Lorain. Here he continued work at his trade until 1911, when he located at Akron and engaged in a successful business as a building contractor for six years. He was a man of great thoroughness in his business, and had those qualities that secured him general esteem in every community where he lived. He was a democrat in politics.

Mrs. Olszewski now resides at 1161 Eighth Street in Lorain. She also owns a fine residence property in Akron. She is a republican in politics, is a member of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, and belongs to the Royal Neighbors and other organizations.

Mrs. Olszewski became the mother of five children: Lottie, wife of Louis Gravens, of Akron, and the mother of three children, named Henry, Irene and Bernice; John, who died when five years old; Antony, who died January 13, 1922, at the age of thirty-one years; Martha, who died when four years old, and Victoria, who lives with her mother, and has one daughter, Angelyn Felicia.

Peter Dietz is one of the very successful building contractors in the City of Lorain. As a youth he learned the building trade in the old country, and his working experience has covered a wide extent of territory. He is familiar in building methods not only in Germany and America, but also in South America.

He was born at Bebra, Hesse Nassau, Germany, April 2, 1875, son of Martin and Sophia (Spohr) Dietz. His parents spent their lives in Germany. Peter Dietz was educated in the common schools, also attended a technical school there, and served a thorough apprenticeship at carpentry and cabinet making. He was a young man of twenty-one when he arrived at Lorain, Ohio, in 1896. Instead of employment at his trade, he did farm work for about a year. In 1897 he left, intending to go to South Africa. He got as far as Brazil, South America, where he found an attractive opportunity to work at his trade, and soon became superintendent of a large shop there. He remained in Brazil and married there, and in 1905 returned to Lorain, Ohio. He engaged in journeyman work until 1910, and then engaged in business for himself. He has specialized in residence construction and also in the finer grades of house carpentry and cabinet making. He employs from six to ten men the year around. In 1916 he built a handsome modern home of his own at 1040 Tenth Street, and has his shop in the rear.

In June, 1901, Mr. Dietz married Miss Adelia Grevsmuehl. She was born in Blumeneau, State of Santa Catherina, United States of Brazil. They are the parents of four children, all at home, named Elizabeth, Paul, Edith and Albert. Paul is a student of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, as is also Edith. Mr. Dietz takes an active part in local affairs at Lorain, and for about six years was a member and for two years president of the council of St. John's Evangelical Church. He is independent

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in politics, is a member of the Lorain Automobile Club, and Lodge No. 1301, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 343, at Lorain.

JESSE WILBUR GROOMES. For a young man to start out without capital and solely through his skill as a technical worker establish a successful business and be its proprietor at the age of thirty-three is an achievement indicative of the possession of more than ordinary qualities of enterprise and business judgment. That has been the achievement of Jesse Wilbur Groomes, one of the active young business men of Lorain.

He was born at Uhrichsville, Ohio, December 30, 1890, son of Edward and Lydia (Albert) Groomes. When he was a year and one-half old he was taken by J. P. Angel of Lorain, and he grew up in his family and household. He had the opportunity to attend the public schools to the age of sixteen, and since then has been forging his own destiny. For a year and one-half he worked in a clothing store, for one year drove a milk wagon in Cleveland, and then went to work in the Lorain plant of the National Stove Company. He learned the plating trade, and in 1920, with his technical skill and a modest capital, he established the Lorain Plating Works, the only exclusive customs establishment of the kind in the city. He has the facilities for all kinds of this work. His business is at 1014 Second Street.

February 24, 1910, Mr. Groomes married Miss Elsie Marsh, a native of Cleveland, daughter of Jack and Minnie Marsh. They have one son, Wilbur Clarence, born May 15, 1911. Mr. Groomes and wife are members of the Church of Christ. He is a democrat, and is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and has held all the chairs in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, except vice president.

CHARLES CASE FARAGHER. During his active lifetime one of the busiest and most energetic business men of the City of Lorain, Charles Case Faragher represented the pioneer family of that section of Ohio.

He was born in Sheffield Township, since included within the city limits of Lorain, on May 3, 1867, son of John and Amelia Catherine (Moore) Faragher. His mother was also born in Sheffield Township, her parents coming from Connecticut and settling as pioneers in Sheffield Township of Lorain County, where they reared a large family. John Faragher was born on the Isle of Man, and was a child when his parents came to America and settled in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Faraghers became sailors on the Great Lakes, and eventually located on farms in Sheffield Township. John Faragher after his marriage lived on a farm near Lorain. He was also a sailor, commanding one of the old fashioned sailing schooners. Frequently he would anchor his boat off shore from his farm, and employ his crew in helping perform the farm work. He was killed by a runaway horse at the outskirts of Elyria about 1888. His widow, who was born December 27, 1842, now lives on East Erie Avenue in Lorain. Their children were: Nellie, wife of George Crehore, of Lorain; Bert, of Lorain, who married Alice Woodruff; Delia Ann, who married William Todd, of Lorain; Charles Case; John L., a dairy and food inspector living at Lorain; Emma, who died when thirteen years old; Harry T., deceased; Lottie, wife of Allen Cameron, of Lorain, and Theron M., of Lorain.

Charles Case Faragher was educated in the public schools of Lorain, and attended Wadsworth College and the Oberlin Business College. After his father's death he managed the farm for a time, and subsequently began contracting in sewer construction.

On November 15, 1893, he married Miss Minnie Watkins. Mrs. Faragher was born at Grass Lake, Jackson County, Michigan, February 21, 1870, daughter of Howard Fitzgerald and Mary E. (Watson) Watkins. Her father was born at Norvell, Michigan, and her mother at Penn Yan, New York. Her paternal grandparents were Freeman Carpenter and Philinda (Fitzgerald) Watkins, the former a native of Keene, New Hampshire, and the latter of Connecticut. Her maternal grandparents were James and Jane (Clark) Watson, both natives of New England and of Scotch ancestry. Mrs. Faragher was educated in the grammar and high schools of Grass Lake, Michigan. She had the distinction of being the first girl stenographer employed by the great Chicago music firm of Lyon & Healy.

After his marriage Charles C. Faragher took up his residence on a portion of the John Faragher farm. In association with Gurnie Randall he engaged in contracting work, building sewers, laying paving and installing public utility facilities. It was a business that grew and brought him to a substantial position in the business community before his death, which occurred March 13, 1912. Mr. Faragher owned about sixteen acres of his father's old farm. He also owned eighty-five feet of frontage at 1851 East Erie Avenue, and extending back to low water mark. On this he had his home, and in 1921 Mrs. Faragher built a Colonial type of residence there. This she now occupies with her only surviving daughter. This daughter, Ruth Hayward, was born December 18, 1899, and is the wife of Ray Baker. She has one child, Robert Case, born May 4, 1922. The other child of Mr. and Mrs. Faragher was Eleanor, born July 5, 1905, and died March 26, 1906.

The late Mr. Faragher attended the Methodist Church and was a republican in politics. He was a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner. Mrs. Faragher is a member of Queen City Chapter of the Eastern Star, and belongs to the Nathan Perry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also a member of the East Side Literary Club, the Women's Voters League, and is active in church missionary and other auxiliary societies.

GAYLORD R. LEWIS is a loyal citizen who has had the ability and the willingness to accord to his native State of Ohio a constructive service of distinct value, and appreciation of this service has been shown in his selection for the office of chief of the state fair division of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and for that of lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, in the affairs of which he is a recognized leader. He maintains his official headquarters at Columbus, the capital city. His home is at Findlay, the judicial center of Hancock County, and in that county he is the owner of two fine farms, to the general supervision of which he gives his personal attention.

Mr. Lewis was born in Allen Township, Hancock County, Ohio, on the 6th of January, 1889, and is a son of James R. and Emma May (Strother) Lewis, his paternal grandparents having been born in Pennsylvania and having come to Ohio when they were young folk. Mr. Lewis was about two years old at the time of his parents' removal to Hardin County, in 1891, and there he was reared on the home farm, in which connection he permanently fixed his loyalty to the great basic industry of agriculture, of which he has become a leading exponent in the old Buckeye State. He received the advantages of the public schools, and through his study, wide reading and broad experience he has become a man of liberal education and mature judgment. He finally returned to his native county, where his individual interests have since continued to be centered. In January,

1923, Hon. C. V. Truax, director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Ohio, appointed Mr. Lewis chief of the state fair division of that department, with headquarters at Columbus. In this office Mr. Lewis has direct executive charge of all matters pertaining to the great Ohio State Fair, which is held annually in Columbus and which has become one of the most successful enterprises of this order in the entire United States. The fair grounds at Columbus are valued at $3,000,000, and in 1923 the fair had the benefit of a legislative appropriation of $300,000 for additional grounds and $400,000 for additional buildings.

Mr. Lewis is also state lecturer for the Ohio State Grange, and has done more than any other one man to increase the membership and efficiency of service of this splendid organization. In his home County of Hancock there are eighteen local granges and 4,000 members—the banner county of the United States in this connection—and in gaining this precedence for Hancock County Mr. Lewis played a leading part. As state lecturer he has a staff of 875 lecturers throughout the state, and for guidance in their work he prepared and published the "Lecturer's Handbook," a work containing a valuable fund of information on every phase of grange activities, both practical and social. It was through the zealous work and influence of Mr. Lewis that the University of Ohio was induced to extend educational cooperation to the grange, and the year 1923 recorded the founding at the university of a school of methods for grange lecturers. He is also a director of the Ohio Fair Boys Association, comprised of officers and directors of the county fairs of the state. He is secretary of the Hancock County Fair, and he was largely instrumental in gaining the recent enactment of state laws under which fair organizations are empowered to eliminate objectionable features that have militated against the consistency and effectiveness of the annual fairs, and which make possible the bringing of these fairs to a much higher plane. He is active also in the work of boys' clubs and the various movements that make for progress and prosperity for the farmer. Concerning him the following statements have been written and published: "No person has more grange friends in Ohio than Mr. Lewis."

Mr. Lewis wedded Miss Lesta Shafer, and they have one daughter, Glesna Josephine, and one son, William Eugene.

Rev. James Michael Eischen is a native of Ohio, and one of the earnest and hard working priests of the Catholic Church. He is now pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Amherst in Lorain County. This church was established in 1868, and for many years has been in a very prosperous condition.

Father Eischen was born at Cleveland, December 9, 1888, son of Michael and Louise (Schabel) Eischen. His father was born in Germany and came with two brothers to America and settled at Cleveland, where he followed the trade of carpenter. He died in 1907. His wife, who died in 1919, was born in Cleveland, daughter of Andrew and Anna Schabel, natives of Bavaria.

James Michael Eischen was educated in St. Michael's Parochial School at Cleveland, and in preparation for his career in the priesthood he continued his literary education in St. Ignatius College at Cleveland, and completed his theological course at St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood May 29, 1915, and his first assignment, June 14, 1915, was as assistant priest of St. Stephen's Church of Cleveland. On March 16, 1920, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church of Amherst. Since becoming pastor he has done much to augment the beneficent activities of the parish. There is now under construction a unit of a parochial school, containing four rooms, later to be increased to eight rooms. Father Eischen is a member of the Knights of Columbus at Elyria, and is a republican in politics.

Augusta M. Mathews. One of the old and prominent families of Lorain County is represented by Augusta M. Mathews, whose home is at 1444 East Erie Avenue in the City of Lorain.

She was born at Cowlesville, Wyoming County, New York, September 24, 1849, daughter of Jesse I. and Adeline Elizabeth (Osborne) Mathews. Her parents were born and married at Lee, New Hampshire, but soon moved to Wyoming County, New York. Her father was a millwright, and built mills at a number of places in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1864 he brought his family to Ohio and settled at Amherst. Subsequently he moved to Lorain, where his sons, Martin V. and S. W., had bought a 100-acre farm lying in what was then the eastern edge of Lorain. Jesse Mathews lived retired there until his death, and was survived several years by his widow. He was a democrat in politics.

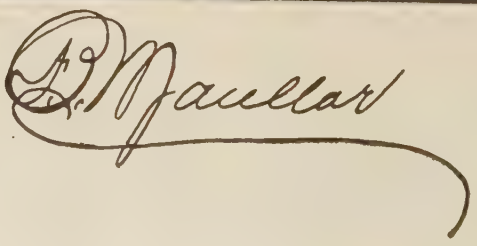
Of the children, Mary Jane married Warren Lewis, and both are deceased. Adeline E., living at Lorain at the age of eighty-eight, is the widow of Nathan Norton. The sons Martin V. and Thomas B. are both deceased. Lydia A. lives at Elyria, widow of John Blouvelt. The son Silas W. is also deceased. Miss Augusta M. is the next in age. Her sister, Mrs. James McGill, is a resident of Lakewood, Ohio. Miss Augusta M. Mathews in 1918 sold her farm to the United States Government, accepting sixteen lots, and this land was used as site for homes for the shipyard workers during the war.

Augusta M. Mathews was educated in the common schools. She is active in the Congregational Church and its various societies. Some years ago she erected her fine brick modern home on East Erie Avenue, and she also owns a number of valuable lots, two of them with buildings. Her nephew, Martin V. McGill, was reared by Miss Mathew's mother. He is now teacher of chemistry in the high school at Lorain. He married Lela McAllister, had a son, Robert Mathews McGill, and they all live with Miss Mathews.

Joseph W. McCord, of Columbus, is one of Ohio's veteran grain merchants. His experience in that business covers a period of half a century. Early in his career he developed a prosperous business of his own, and almost from the first his interests and leadership have been liberally bestowed upon all matters effecting the grain interests in common. As a result he has rendered long and effective service in some of the important organizations of grain men. He is secretary of Ohio Grain Dealers Association, is secretary of the Ohio Grain Dealers Mutual Fire Association, and is president of the Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. McCord was born at Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio, in 1850. His numerous friends and associates in Ohio grain circles have for a number of years referred to him affectionately as "Uncle Joe." His parents were Nimrod Elliott and Sarah Anne (Bridwell) McCord. The McCords are of Scotch-Irish ancestry and were identified with the pioneer American settlements around Marietta. Mr. McCord's grandfather, Enoch D. McCord, was born near Marietta. Nimrod E. McCord was born in Pike County.

Joseph W. McCord was reared in Ross County, acquired his education there, and in 1873 entered the grain business. Three years later, in 1876, he left



Bainbridge and removed to Columbus, and for many years has been head of the firm McCord and Kelley, wholesale dealers and shippers of grain. The officers of this firm are in the Commerce Building.

Mr. McCord became one of the charter members of the Ohio Grain Dealers Association when it was organized at Put-in-Bay in 1880. He was one of the early presidents of the association, and in 1888 was elected secretary, an office he has filled continuously for thirty-five years. He was also one of the organizers of the Ohio Grain Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Association. This business was incorporated August 6, 1901, and since then Mr. McCord has been its administrative officer as secretary. Another interesting and responsible honor accorded him was election as president of the Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Indianapolis. This company was organized in 1902, and furnishes a nationwide service to grain dealers. It has had a remarkable growth. At the end of the first ten years, in 1912, it had insurance in force to the amount of $14,000,000, and at the twentieth anniversary of the company in 1922 it was graded as a $100,000,000 insurance company. Mr. McCord is also a director and chairman of the executive committee of the Grain Dealers National Association.

All these years he has been a very popular citizen as well as business man of Columbus, where he has identified himself with the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a charter member, the Rotary Club, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Columbus Country Club and the Goodale Lodge of Masons. Mr. McCord's first wife was Laura J. Kelley, who died in 1905. Subsequently he married Mabel H. Root. Mr. McCord's children, all by his first marriage, are four daughters, Mrs. Caroline Butterfield, Mrs. Estelle Woodward, Mrs. Etta Hoyt DeLong, and Mrs. Josephine Vercoe. He also has eleven grandchildren.

Frank L. Holycross is sheriff of Franklin County. The judgment of good citizens is that he is one of the best sheriffs that county has ever had. There has never been a time when a thoroughly efficient sheriff was more needed than now. Sheriff Holycross has been a resident of Columbus since 1906, and is also well known for his deep interest in unfortunate and delinquent boys and in education generally. He is a member of the Columbus City Board of Education.

He was born at Unionville Center, in Union County, Ohio, February 3, 1879, a son of Marion and Margaret (Lieber) Holycross. When he was six years of age the family moved to Marysville, the county seat of Union County. He grew up there, attended the public schools, and while working in the railroad station learned telegraphy. His chief profession for a number of years was as telegrapher. He was an operator for different roads until the beginning of the Spanish-American war, when he enlisted with Company D, of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was with that regiment in its service in Porto Rico. Returning from there in 1899, and after his discharge from the army, he married in October of the same year Miss Mary E. Beard, of Ostrander, Ohio. They have two sons, Karl and Frank, Jr.

Again taking up railroad service Mr. Holycross was promoted to train dispatcher on the Illinois Central, and several years was located in that capacity at McComb, Mississippi. He came North and in 1906 was made train dispatcher for the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad at Columbus. He remained in that service until he took up his duties as sheriff fourteen years later.

In the meantime, in 1913, Mr. Holycross had assumed a voluntary line of duties in connection with the Columbus Juvenile Court in behalf of unfortunate boys who came under the supervision of that court. In 1915 he was elected a member of the Columbus Board of Education for a term of four years, and in 1919 was reelected. This office is nonremunerative, and, therefore, does not interfere with his eligibility for sheriff.

Mr. Holycross was elected sheriff of Franklin County in 1920, and began his first term of two years January 1, 1921. On the basis of the splendidly efficient record he made in the first term he was reelected in 1922. The office is a very important one, since Franklin is one of the largest and most populace counties in the state. He has been tireless and unsparing in his pursuit and conviction of lawbreakers of every sort. His activities against highwaymen, bank robbers, bootleggers and other violators of prohibition laws have been especially notable and successful.

Sheriff Holycross is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Khorassan, and is affiliated with the Elks.

Frank Byron Maullar, now a member of the Ohio State Public Utilities Commission at Columbus, came to Columbus from Ross County, where his business and civic record has long made him prominent.

Mr. Maullar was born in Perry County, Ohio, February 24, 1875, and is a great-grandson of Maurice Maullar, who was proprietor of an old stone tavern on the Drovers Road at the western foot of the mountains in Pennsylvania. Maullar is a name of Holland Dutch origin. Both Maurice Maullar and his wife were born in Holland. Their son, William Maullar, was born in Pennsylvania in 1810, learned the blacksmith's trade, and about 1823 settled at Harrisville in Harrison County, Ohio, where he followed his trade until his death in 1843. He married Elizabeth Davies, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and daughter of John and Rachel (Collins) Davies, who came from Wales. George William Maullar, father of the state official, was born in Harrison County, July 4, 1843, and as a small boy lost an eye, yet, nevertheless, found service in the Civil war as a drummer boy with the Seventy-eighth Ohio Infantry, and during the siege of Fort Donelson, when the fighting became exceedingly fierce, discarded his drum, seized a gun and from that time fought as a regular soldier in the ranks until discharged late in 1862. He was a farmer in Morgan County, then in Perry County, and in 1877 bought a farm in Ross County. Late in life he retired to Londonderry. His wife, Sarah Virginia Waterhouse, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, daughter of James and Octavia J. (Clayton) Waterhouse, the former of Scotch ancestry and the latter from Culpeper County, Virginia, of English ancestry.

Frank B. Maullar was only nine years of age when his mother died, and after that he and his brother and sister lived with their grandmother in Ross County. He attended rural schools, the graded schools at Londonberry, and began teaching when nineteen years of age. Through teaching he worked and paid his way while attending college. He spent four terms in Ohio University at Athens, and continued his education in the Valparaiso University in Indiana. Altogether he taught school ten years, and seven years of this service was rendered in the Londonderry, Ohio, High School. In 1906 he removed to Chillicothe, where he has since been prominently identified with the real estate business. He became specially known through his success in handling the sales of farm lands, and did business in sixteen states, including many operations in Southwest Texas.

While Mr. Maullar maintains a residence in Co-

lumbus during his official activities, he still maintains his home in Chillicothe, where he has been actively identified with civic and community affairs. For several years he served as a director of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Rotary Club. During the World war he was appointed by Governor Cox, food commissioner for Ross County. He also served as a member of the committee appointed to select the site and secure the establishment, by the United States Government, of Camp Sherman, and, following the war, the establishment of the Soldier's Vocational Training School of Chillicothe.

On May 1, 1922, Governor H. L. Davis appointed Mr. Maullar a member of the State Public Utilities Commission, and he has since given this office practically all his time and attention. He is well known as a leader in the republican party in Ross County. He cast his first vote for William McKinley, and in the same year he became a member of the Ross County Republican Committee, and has served as a member of said committee continuously since that time. He is now a member of the State Central Committee from the Eleventh District, and for the past four years has been a member of the State Executive Committee. Mr. Maullar is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason; has taken the Royal Arch and the Council degrees of the York Rite, and is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married on November 18, 1909, Miss Almyra Donelson Woodruff, daughter of John Woodruff, and granddaughter of Joseph Day Woodruff, who came from New York State and settled in Muskingum County. Mr. and Mrs. Maullar have one son, Myron E., born in 1911.

Dana Farnum Reynolds, of the famous pioneer family of Medina County, has been a resident of Columbus since 1912, was a successful member of the bar there and for the past three years has been assistant United States district attorney.

He was born at LeRoy, Medina County, in 1883, son of Frederick A. and Louise (Farnum) Reynolds. Both the Farnum and Reynolds families were identified with the early period of settlement and development in Medina County and that portion of the Western Reserve. They were of sturdy New England stock, and in the new country exemplified the prominent characteristics of that people, especially in their desire to build up good schools and maintain the latest activities. They were active in the Universalist Church.

The paternal grandfather of the Columbus attorney was Joseph Reynolds, the son of Joseph Reynolds. He was a tanner, lived in the southeastern part of Westfield Township, Medina County, and owned a mill race and dam, a tannery, and for many years carried on the manufacture of leather. The Reynolds family came from Greenfield, New Hampshire.

Mr. Reynolds' mother, Louise (Farnum) Reynolds, was a direct descendant of Governor Bradford of the Mayflower. She was the daughter of Hazzelton Farnum. Her grandfather, Asa Farnum, was a native of Maine. When seventeen years of age he set out on foot, carrying an axe on his shoulder, and walked overland to Ohio, making his settlement at what is now the Town of LeRoy, in Westfield Township, Medina County. He located there about 1822. He was a wagon maker, and he had the distinction of manufacturing the first wagons in Medina County. In a business way, however, his chief distinction was as one of the founders of the historic Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, which started business in 1848, and has endured an uninterrupted career of prosperity for three quarters of a century. The old home of Asa Farnum was about a half mile east of the Town of LeRoy. This is still owned by his descendants. His old house is occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. Anna (Farnum) Simmons. Her husband was a nephew of Jonathan Simmons, who was associated with Asa Farnum and others in establishing the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company.

Dana Farnum Reynolds was reared at LeRoy, and graduated from the High School there in 1900. He is also a graduate of Buchtel College, now the University of Akron, and in the fall of 1912 came to Columbus and entered the law school of the Ohio State University. He graduated in 1915 with the degree of Juris Doctor. Mr. Reynolds conducted a successful law practice in Columbus until May, 1920, when he was appointed toward the close of the Wilson administration assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of Ohio. While in that office he has assisted in several notable cases handled by the Federal Department of Justice, and his record has added much to his reputation as an able lawyer.

Before coming to Columbus Mr. Reynolds was active in Medina County politics, and was twice democratic candidate for the Legislature. He is a member of the Elks, and the Young Business Men's Club of Columbus.

Mr. Reynolds married Miss Edith Yocum, of Wooster, Ohio. Her father, the late Lewis Yocum, was president of the Citizens National Bank of Wooster. Mrs. Reynolds, who is a graduate of Wooster University, is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have one son, Dana F. Reynolds, Jr., born in November, 1921.

William Burrell Heston has made himself known in Columbus and over Ohio for several interesting distinctions. He is a member of the City Council, and has been identified with a very prosperous real estate business in Columbus for twenty years. From early boyhood he cultivated the divine art of music, became proficient in practically all the band instruments, and he has found his highest measure of satisfaction in his official work with the Aladdin Temple Band, which he developed and of which he is bandmaster. This is probably the finest Shrine band in the country.

Mr. Heston was born near Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, January 27, 1879, son of Thomas W. and Adra (Hudson) Heston. In 1881, when he was two years of age, the family moved to Ohio and located at North Lewisburg, in Champaign County. There William B. Heston attended common and high schools, and remained there until the spring of 1898, when he joined the Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guard, and served as a member of the Regimental Band during the Spanish-American war period, until he received his discharge in Columbus. He then remained in Columbus and has since had his chief business interests in that city. For several years he was connected with the Hallwood Cash Register Company, and in 1903 he and his brother Frank F. Heston engaged in the real estate business. His brother died in 1906, and since then the business has been the W. B. Heston Realty Company. This company has handled a great deal of real estate in and around Columbus, and it represents a complete real estate service for selling, management, sub-division and everything connected with the handling of realty property. As a real estate man Mr. Heston had the honor of being elected president of the Columbus Real Estate Board.

For two years he was president of the local union of the American Federation of Musicians. Throughout his business career he has employed most of his spare time in cultivating the musical art as an individual talent and also as a leader and director. The

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famous Aladdin Temple Band had its origin about thirteen years ago in a small nucleus of seven or eight musicians belonging to the Temple. In 1913 the band comprised twenty-three members, under the management of Mr. Heston, and at the present time it numbers 115 regular members and twenty-five reserves, all of whom are Shriners and members of Aladdin Temple of Columbus. This is one of the largest Shrine bands in America. It has appeared at all the notable Shrine gatherings for several years past, in cities extending from coast to coast, and has won in some notable competitions between Shrine bands. It makes an impressive appearance wherever it goes. Mr. Heston is a York and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. Mr. Heston was one of the organizers of Aladdin Country Club, and has served as president since its organization, some six years ago. He was elected to the City Council of Columbus in November, 1923, to serve a term of four years.

June 1, 1902, at Columbus, Mr. Heston married Miss Mary Ann Chapman, of Westerville, Ohio. They have three sons, Simeon W., Thomas Chapman and Robert Burrell.

Ralph Edison Hoffhines. In the special field of commercial education probably no individual in Ohio is more favorably and conspicuously known for his work and his influence than Ralph Edison Hoffhines, director of commercial education, Columbus public schools.

Mr. Hoffhines was born at Columbus, October 16, 1879, son of Frank J. and Harriet Emma (Holmes) Hoffhines. The name Hoffhines has an honorable record in commercial education, due to labors begun by Frank J. Hoffhines and continued jointly by him and his son. Frank J. Hoffhines was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, and early became a seeker of commercial appliances for introducing the teaching of commercial studies in the Columbus public schools as long ago as 1887.

Ralph Edison Hoffhines while growing up at Columbus attended the Sullivant School for eight years, and spent four years in the old Central High School, being a graduate of both of these institutions. For two and one-half years he continued his higher education in the University of Chicago, where he specialized in history and sociology. Mr. Hoffhines has the interesting distinction of having been the youngest teacher ever engaged in the high schools of the City of Columbus. He was only nineteen when he was employed to teach commercial branches in the Central High School. His experience in the teaching of commercial education in Columbus has been continuous since that date. He has held the office of director of commercial education in the public schools for several years.

In addition he is also president and principal of the Office Training School in Columbus, which was organized in 1909 and is one of the most successful schools of its kind in the country. It is the only school in Central Ohio which is accredited by the State Department of Education and chartered by the State of Ohio to confer degrees. It was primarily accredited by the State Department of Education in March, 1920. Graduates of first grade high schools are eligible to take the courses of study in the Office Training School, and graduates in these courses receive without examination the four-year State High School commercial certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoffhines with their three children, Robert Edison, Mary Jane and Betty Lee, reside at 1234 Bryden Road. Mr. Hoffhines is a member of the Columbus School Masters Club, Rotary Club, the Athletic Club, the Columbus Country Club, the Young Business Men's Club, and Kinsmen's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Harold Edwin Dusenberry is at the head of the H. E. Dusenberry Realty Company, one of the old and highly successful real estate organizations in the City of Columbus.

Mr. Dusenberry was born February 10, 1878, at Guyandotte, West Virginia. His father, Robert F. Dusenberry, a native of New York State, was a member of an old family in the Peekskill District of that state, and was a Union soldier in the Civil war. He was a civil engineer, but for many years he followed the business of commission merchant. His wife, Mary A. Wentz, was a daughter of Michael Wentz, a Virginia farmer.

Harold Edwin Dusenberry acquired part of his educational training in Marshall College at Huntington, West Virginia, and also attended school at Chicago for a time. His early business training was acquired in mechanics, in the drug and in the jobbing and brokerage business, and in 1906 he located at Columbus, where he has since been an active figure in real estate circles. The H. E. Dusenberry Realty Company was established June 18, 1906, and has its offices in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Dusenberry has been a member of the Columbus Real Estate Board since its beginning, and possesses a long and authoritative knowledge of real estate values, and has steadily exerted a strong influence for the building of better homes and the making of a cleaner city.

On December 3, 1907, he married Miss Anna Elizabeth Koontz. Her father, J. E. Koontz, was a well known real estate operator in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Dusenberry have two lovely daughters, Maree Isabelle and Ellen Ann. Possessed of pleasing personality, Mr. Dusenberry has made hosts of warm friends in Columbus. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, and has been identified with the Methodist Church since one year of age.

John B. Youngblood has gained specially distinctive success in the work of his profession, that of mechanical engineer, and he has given effective service as consulting engineer of the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Ohio from its organization, in 1911, to the present time, besides which he is chairman of the Ohio State Prison Commission, a position to which he was appointed in June, 1923, by Governor Donahey.

Mr. Youngblood was born in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, in the year 1876, and on the maternal side is a representative of one of the influential pioneer families of the Ohio metropolis, a brother of his mother having built the first brick house in Cleveland. Mr. Youngblood duly profited by the advantages of the public schools of his native city, and his training for his profession of mechanical engineer was by actual shop work and broad and varied practical experience. He served a regular apprenticeship in the shops of the Globe Iron Works in Cleveland, one of the great industrial concerns controlled by the late Senator Mark Hanna, and eventually he became master mechanic in the great Cleveland factory in which are produced the White sewing machines. He next became chief engineer at the plant of the W. S. Tyler Company, one of the largest wire and ornamental-iron manufacturing concerns in the United States, and after seven years of effective administration in this capacity he was for a number of years engaged in the general construction business in Cleveland, as a designer and builder of modern structures of the highest grade. It was his special ability in this field of activity that led to his being called to the position of engineer for the Public Welfare Department of the State of Ohio at the time this department was established, in 1911. He has since maintained his residence in the capital

city, and has supervised the construction of a number of important buildings for the Department of Public Welfare. He built the power house of the State Hospital at Columbus, and also the building of the juvenile research branch at this institution. He built the famous dairy barn of the State Prison Farm at London, this being one of the finest and most modern dairy plants in the United States. In the summer of 1923 Mr. Youngblood, in his official capacity, is supervising the erection and equipment at this institution of a modern creamery building, which is to be a model industrial plant of this order. The dairy barn at the prison farm has accommodations for 400 cows, and its construction cost the state only $39,000, while experts testify that under the usual contract system the cost would have been fully $100,000. It is, in fact, one of Mr. Youngblood's most distinctive and valuable services to the state that his work saves money to the taxpayers, for he makes most careful estimates on all details of construction and never approves contracts that do not give the minimum of legitimate cost to the state. His official functions give him charge of construction, alteration and improvement of all the public institution buildings of Ohio, to the number of twenty-three institutions, including five large hospitals, the penitentiaries and industrial schools, the schools for the feeble-minded, the deaf and dumb and the blind, the epileptic and tubercular hospitals and the Soldiers Home at Sandusky.

Mr. Youngblood married Miss Maude C. Dillon of Union County, and they have two children, John R. and Florence.

THOMAS M. HARE, D. D. A native of Southern Ohio, a minister of the Methodist Church, Thomas M. Hare took up the work of the Anti-Saloon League a quarter of a century ago, and has been one of the important personalities representing this great organization not only in Ohio, but in other states. He is now superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, with home at Westerville and offices at 175 South High Street in Columbus.

He was born in Brown County, Ohio, in 1865. His father served as a Union soldier in the Civil war, and on returning home found his affairs in practical bankruptcy. He died shortly after the war, leaving his widow with small children to rear and support. She then removed to Fayette County, joining some relatives and locating on a farm four and a half miles south of Washington Court House.

It was on this farm that Thomas M. Hare grew to manhood. He attended public schools, continued his education in the National Normal University at Lebanon, and after studying law was admitted to the bar. However, he never engaged in the practice of that profession. His attention instead was diverted to the ministry, and he became a member of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His first pastorate, beginning in 1893, was at New Plymouth, in Vinton County. He continued active in the Methodist ministry in Ohio for seven years and his last pastorate was at Rushville. He left that pastorate to engage in the work of the Anti-Saloon League. Doctor Hare in 1900 entered the Anti-Saloon League organization, his first position being as superintendent of the Canton, Ohio, District. Later he succeeded Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler as superintendent of the Cleveland District, at which time Mr. Wheeler became state superintendent of Ohio. From Cleveland Doctor Hare was called to the office of superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Wisconsin, with headquarters at Milwaukee, and later was for a time national legislative superintendent, with headquarters at Washington. He served as state superintendent of the League in West Virginia, and in 1911-12 he organized and conducted the campaign which resulted in that state going dry by a majority of 92,342. Following that he served about five years as state superintendent of the League in Maryland.

From Maryland Doctor Hare returned to his native state of Ohio, establishing his home at Westerville. The Town of Westerville, in Franklin County, has more associations than any other American community with the inception and growth of the temperance movement, particularly with the beginning of the Anti-Saloon League, whose work as much as any other one factor contributed to the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment. Doctor Hare early in 1924 was appointed superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, taking charge of the office February 1, 1924.

Doctor Hare married Miss Addie G. Post, of Washington Court House, Ohio. She is a sister of Congressman J. D. Post, of Washington Court House and a prominent member of the Ohio bar.

L. B. TURNER, M. D. In the medical profession Doctor Turner has been an active figure in Ohio for over thirty years. During the greater part of that time his home and practice have been in the City of Columbus. He is known for his public spirited citizenship as well as in his profession in that section of Columbus known as Hilltop, and is president of the Hilltop Improvement Association.

Doctor Turner was born in Huntington Township, Gallia County, Ohio, in 1862, son of William H. and Annis (Thompson) Turner. His mother was of New England Quaker stock. William H. Turner, whose father represented an old Virginia family, was born in Gallia County, Ohio, in 1829, the year after his parents had moved out of Louisa County, Virginia.

L. B. Turner grew up on a farm in Southern Ohio, attended the public schools of Gallia County, and completed his professional education in Starling Medical College, which has since merged with the Ohio State University. He was graduated in medicine in 1892, and for many years practiced at Bidwell in Gallia County. In November, 1906, he located at Columbus, and has enjoyed a heavy general practice. He is the leading physician in the Hilltop community, one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing sections of Columbus.

Doctor Turner is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine and the General Practitioners Society of Columbus. For many years he has been a student of Masonry, and is past master of Vinton Lodge of Masons and also past master of West Gate Lodge No. 623, and past high priest of West Gate Chapter No. 216. The Hilltop Improvement Association, of which he was elected president in February, 1924, resulted from the merger of the Hilltop Chamber of Commerce and the Hilltop Athletic Association. The new association has the powers to make it an efficient instrument in carrying out all worthy civic, social, business and improvement enterprises for this section of Columbus.

Doctor Turner married Miss Blanche Edwards, now deceased. He is the father of three children, C. Brown, Annis and Lauren Turner.

JERRY O'SHAUGHNESSY. At the time of his death and for half a century preceding, the late Jerry O'Shaughnessy was in the service of the Columbus Water Works Department. No city ever more appropriately honored long and faithful service than did Columbus when it named O'Shaughnessy Dam in his honor.

The late Mr. O'Shaughnessy was born at Delaware, Ohio, in 1854, and died at Columbus, January 28, 1921. He began work May 9, 1870, before he had reached his seventeenth birthday, as a common

laborer. The first day he swung pick and shovel in digging the foundation for the smoke stack at the old West Side pumping station. This was a part of the construction work on the modern water works system of Columbus. Having assisted in building the original plant, he was made "wiper of machinery" when it started operation in 1871. Six months later he was promoted to fireman. Industrious study by practical observation and otherwise brought him a knowledge of steam and stationary engineering and six months later he was promoted to engineer. This position was filled by him for seventeen years. Then occurred a temporary absence from the department, when he became engineer at the Wyandotte Building, which had just been completed as Columbus' first skyscraper. In 1896 he returned to the service of the city as superintendent of water works by appointment of Mayor Cotton Allen. He continued to serve until Samuel J. Schwartz was elected mayor in 1899. Two years later he was again appointed superintendent by Mayor John N. Hinkle, remaining through his administration and those of Robert H. Jeffrey and De Witt C. Badger. When Charles A. Bond was elected mayor, in 1908, Mr. O'Shaughnessy again retired temporarily. During the administration of Mayor George J. Karb he returned as superintendent of water works, and continued in the service under Mayor James J. Thomas, his death occurring during the latter administration. With the exception of the brief period noted he was with the water works department for half a century.

His was a service that was appreciated during his lifetime and at his death brought out numerous tributes of respect and affection by the public and the press. However, the honor most fitting him and one which will perpetuate his name in the city was the result of the resolution unanimously passed by the City Council to give his name to the great storage dam now under construction in Delaware County, and which will furnish the water supply of Columbus for generations to come.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy married Miss Anna Donovan, of Cardington, Ohio. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Jerry, Jr., Joseph, Mrs. Phil Schneider and Miss Nell O'Shaughnessy.

In 1891 the late Mr. O'Shaughnessy founded the undertaking business of O'Shaughnessy and Hart. Under that name it was conducted for a number of years. Since 1916 the business has been conducted by his son, Mr. Jerry O'Shaughnessy, Jr., under the name of O'Shaughnessy Undertaking Company. The company moved in the new home purchased by them April 1, 1924, at 375 East Town Street, with complete modern mortuary.

Jerry O'Shaughnessy, Jr., was educated in the Sacred Heart School, in North High School and Ohio State University. He became one of the organizers and was cashier of the West Side Dime Savings Bank, and later became assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce. That position he resigned in 1916 to take charge of the undertaking business founded by his father. He married Miss Nelle Regina Fahy in 1905, and they have nine children.

Jerry O'Shaughnessy, Sr., was very active in all Catholic and especially Irish affairs. He served for several terms as county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was their delegate to all national conventions, and organized and installed the first division of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was also active in the Knights of Columbus, and was president, continuously, up to the beginning of the World war, when all social functions ceased, of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and also presided at all their annual banquets. No St. Patrick's day parade was ever complete without Jerry as marshal. He was always active in politics, a member of the democratic organization for years, controlled local affairs and was chairman of the Public Works Committee and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

PERRY OKEY, president of the Okey Manufacturing Company of Columbus, is a machinery designer and mechanical engineer of the first rank, and among other distinctions to his credit one is that he constructed the first automobile ever built in the City of Columbus, and one of the first practical cars in the country.

Mr. Okey, who was born in Cincinnati, in 1873, represents one of the oldest families of Eastern Ohio. He is a descendant of Leven Okey, who came from the State of Delaware and settled with his family in 1802 in what is now Monroe County, Ohio, then a part of Belmont County. The name Okey has had prominent associations with the legal profession of Ohio through several generations. The great-grandfather of Perry Okey was Cornelius Okey, who represented Monroe County several terms in the Ohio Legislature. He married Hannah Weir, daughter of Rev. James and Esther (Hazard) Weir. Esther Hazard was a cousin of the famous Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the Battle of Lake Erie. Judge John W. Okey, a son of Cornelius Okey, crowned his record as a brilliant and resourceful attorney with a term of service on the bench of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Judge George B. Okey, son of Judge John W. Okey, and father of the Columbus manufacturer, was born in Monroe County, and for many years has enjoyed high standing as a member of the Columbus bar.

Perry Okey was educated in the public schools and Ohio State University. His inclination from earliest youth was toward mechanics. As a boy he set up a small shop, with lathe and other equipment, in the basement of the family home. He was a boy when the bicycle entered upon its era of popularity as a vehicle, and even at that time Mr. Okey conceived unalterable convictions that power vehicles would necessarily take the place of horse drawn, reasoning that there was no more sense in buggies and wagons being drawn by horses than that railroad cars should be so drawn. Thus his inventive mind long dwelled upon and worked over the idea of the bicycle or tricycle propelled by an engine. He had his experiences in riding one of the old "ordinary" or high bicycles, and he got one of the first "safeties" when they came in.

During the early '90s he was experimenting in his little shop, after his own plans and drawings, upon a power propelled bicycle or tricycle. In the summer of 1895 the Chicago Herald offered a prize for the best power propelled vehicle to be exhibited at a contest promoted by that paper in Chicago during the summer. Mr. Okey tried to get his tricycle ready for the contest, but failed to do so. However, by the next summer, 1896, he had completed and demonstrated his three-wheel vehicle propelled by a small gasoline engine. Later he built a four-wheel vehicle, a real "horseless carriage," forerunner of the present automobile. He drove it on the streets of Columbus in December, 1899. It was the first automobile ever seen in Columbus, with the exception of a Winton car, built in Cleveland, which had made its appearance in the next exhibition in the city, in the preceding September. However, Mr. Okey's was the first motor driven vehicle really built in Columbus. It was a one cylinder machine steered with a tiller.

His experiments in automobile manufacture continued until 1906, when he and a number of associates organized the Okey Motor Car Company. The plant was equipped and started the production of the Okey car. About twenty-five cars of that type were made and sold. Then, just as the company was looking for-

ward to some settled prosperity, the money panic of 1907 brought about a cessation of this industry, as it did many others similarly situated throughout the country.

Subsequently Mr. Okey retired from the manufacture of automobiles, with the satisfaction of having contributed some of the ideas and practical processes to the industry. Since then he has continued in business as a designer and builder of machinery, a business carried on under the name of the Okey Manufacturing Company, with plant at the corner of Water and Nachten streets. Under the direct and guiding supervision of Mr. Okey, it is one of the prominent engineering works of Ohio, and as machinery manufacturers the company specializes in fine machinery and special tools. Mr. Okey has always done all of his own drawing and designing. He is a member of the Columbus Engineering Club, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Columbus Country Club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Okey by his marriage to Jessie Connor, of Norwalk, Ohio, has one daughter, Dorothy V. Okey.

John A. Dodd. In a comparatively brief period of years John A. Dodd has become one of the conspicuous figures in fire insurance circles of Ohio. He is vice president and secretary of the American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus. By profession and early business experience he is a public accountant.

Mr. Dodd was born at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1883, son of Albert and Catherine (Rooney) Dodd. Reared in his native town, where he attended the parochial schools, he completed his education in Ohio State University at Columbus, and became one of the pioneer members in the profession of public accountancy in Ohio. A member of an old and well known family of Pickaway County, personally popular himself, and on the basis of his qualifications as a public accountant, Mr. Dodd was elected and from 1913 to 1918 served as county auditor of Pickaway County.

The American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus is an organization whose record is impressive on the score of material success and also through the personnel of its officers and directors. The president of the company is the distinguished Ohioan, Gen. Chauncey B. Baker, a sketch of whose life is published elsewhere. Mr. Dodd in 1916, when still county auditor of Pickaway County, was made secretary of this company. After leaving public office he moved his home to Columbus, in 1918, and has since been promoted to vice president and secretary, having the active executive charge of its affairs.

Mr. Dodd is a member of St. Francis Catholic Church of Columbus, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. He married Miss Mary Rose Smith, of Circleville. Their nine children are: John, Mary, Matthew, Robert, Thomas, Edgar, Virginia, Anne and Richard.

Herman Eckhardt, Jr., is one of the oldest automobile men in Columbus from the point of service, having started when some of the first crude motor vehicles were being manufactured. His knowledge of the development of the automobile business covers a period of twenty years. He has recently organized and is president of the Wills Sainte Claire of Columbus Company.

The City of Columbus has known and esteemed three successive Herman Eckhardts. The first was born in Saxony. By profession he was a musician and an orchestra conductor. He participated in the German Revolution of 1848, and when that movement failed he exiled himself, bringing with him the Saxonian band of which he was a leader. He arrived in Boston in 1848, and during subsequent years had a long and distinguished career as an orchestra conductor and teacher, in Boston, New York and Columbus. He conducted the first performance of Handel's Messiah in the City of Boston, and for several years was conductor of a theatre orchestra in New York. He came to Columbus in 1869, at the invitation of local musicians, and held the position of supervisor of music in the public schools and was also conductor of the Mannerchor and other singing societies. He lived out the remainder of his life in Columbus, and was one of the notable men in the early musical life of the city.

The second Herman Eckhardt was born at Boston, Massachusetts, and came to Columbus in 1869, but in 1875 returned to the East and for nearly thirty years was in business and a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts, where he married. In 1904 he returned to Columbus, and is now secretary of the Hoster Realty Company of that city. He married Nellie A. Billings, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Herman Eckhardt, Jr., a son of Herman and Nellie A. (Billings) Eckhardt, was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, September 24, 1881, and was reared and educated in the East. About the time the family returned to Columbus he became a mechanic in the shops of the Columbus Buggy Company. For a great many years that had been one of the great buggy manufacturing concerns of the country. At that time its facilities were just being readjusted to the advent of the automobile, and automobiles were manufactured on a small scale. Mr. Eckhardt was assigned to work in the automobile department, and helped construct some electric automobiles. He made one of the first long distance runs ever made with an electric automobile, this run, from Columbus to Dayton, being considered a remarkable record for the time. Mr. Eckhardt was associated with the Columbus Buggy Company in its automobile department for about twelve years.

Subsequently as a salesman of automobiles he represented such nationally known cars as the Thomas Flyer, the Marmon, Paige and the National. In the summer of 1923 he organized his own company, the Wills Saint Claire of Columbus Company, which handles the Wills Saint Claire cars, and the business headquarters are a spacious and modern building at 19 North Fourth Street.

Mr. Eckhardt was one of the organizers of the Columbus Automobile Club, of which he was the first secretary. This club has since become one of the largest in the country.

Chester C. Cook. The Sunday Creek Coal Company is one of the oldest and largest coal operating corporations in Ohio. Its business headquarters are at Columbus in the Outlook Building, and the company owns 50,000 acres of coal lands in the Hocking Valley District, chiefly in Perry, Hocking and Athens counties. His company operates fifteen large mines on this coal land, and it also acts as selling agent for about fifty-five other companies operating on the same properties in the Hocking Valley.

In the service of this company in the Columbus offices Chester C. Cook started as a minor clerk, and his ability to absorb information and knowledge and his industry have promoted him to one of the executive officials. He is now treasurer and auditor of the coal company, and is a prominent worker in civic affairs at Columbus, being secretary of the Columbus Country Club and secretary of the Rotary Club.

He was born at Columbus, September 27, 1881, in a house which stood on the present site of the Front Street Fire Station. His parents, William A. and Frances (Davis) Cook, represented members of old-

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time families in Columbus. His maternal grandparents came from Wales and located at Columbus in 1820. His maternal grandfather, the late Richard Davis, constructed the first sewerage system in Columbus, and did practically all the paving of the city up to 1890. His first home in Columbus was a log cabin which he built at the corner of North High Street and First Avenue. Adjoining it was his farm, since all that part of the city was then out in the country. His descendants still own much valuable property in that vicinity.

Chester C. Cook attended the grammar schools and the North High School, and after his high school course entered business as a city solicitor for a wholesale grocery house. Three months later he went to work in the auditing department of the Hocking Valley Railroad, and was with the railroad four years. It was in June, 1902, that Mr. Cook entered the general offices of the Sunday Creek Coal Company at Columbus. Since then many promotions have been accorded him, and for several years he has been a stockholder in the corporation, a member of its Board of Directors, and in charge of its financial affairs as treasurer and auditor.

Mr. Cook has held his office as secretary of the Columbus Rotary Club for several years, and has been responsible for some of the prominent activities of this great organization. He was especially interested in raising the fund of $60,000 for building the now famous tuberculosis dispensary at 499 Oak Street, said to be the finest free tuberculosis dispensary in the country. Mr. Cook is chairman of the house committee as well as secretary of the Columbus Country Club. He is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Grotto, and is one of the governors of the Tuberculosis Free Dispensary. He has long been interested both as a player and as a promoter of sound athletics. He is a member of the football committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and has himself played football and for fifteen years played baseball with the Saturday Afternoon League of Columbus, of which he was one of the organizers. Mr. Cook is invariably drawn upon for his efficient and public spirited services in all civic and welfare movements.

He married Miss Leah Herbert. Her father, the late Edward Herbert, was for many years a successful building contractor in Columbus, and was responsible for the construction of the first large commercial building on High Street, at the corner of Chestnut. He was the contractor for most of the buildings put up by the Deshlers and Haydens, including banks, office buildings and industrial buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have one son, Chester H. Cook.

George L. Wheeler. Among railway officials located at Columbus, one of the most popular and one who has gained promotion from the ranks through the efficiency and fidelity demanded of railroad systems is George L. Wheeler, general agent, passenger department, New York Central Railroad (Ohio Central Lines). Mr. Wheeler was born near Lime City, in Perrysburg Township, Wood County, Ohio, in 1874, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Schneider) Wheeler. His father was a native of England, came to this country at the age of twenty and settled in Wood County, Ohio. Elizabeth Schneider, whom he married there, was born in Switzerland and was a child when her parents established their home in Wood County. Both families located there when Wood County was still a comparatively new and undeveloped section of the state.

A farm environment during his early years, and with school advantages in district institutions of learning, George L. Wheeler left the farm to take up railroading, and has now spent thirty-two years in that work out of the fifty years of his lifetime. He learned telegraphy, and his first regular position was as telegraph operator at Van Buren in Hancock County. Subsequently he became operator and station agent at Marysville, and on April 18, 1896, came to Columbus and opened the Broad Street Station for what was then known as the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati Railway. The title of this road was later changed to the Toledo & Ohio Central, and finally became officially designated as the New York Central Railroad (Ohio Central Lines).

Mr. Wheeler remained the agent in charge of the Broad Street station until 1904. In that year he was made city ticket agent of the company, in February, 1907, was advanced to city passenger agent, and on July 15, 1910, after the New York Central Lines had taken over the Ohio Central, he was made traveling passenger agent. Since January 1, 1916, he has been enjoying the official rank and performing the duties of general agent of the passenger department of the New York Central Railroad (Ohio Central Lines). These lines embrace nearly a thousand miles of railroad, extending from Toledo to Columbus and to Charleston, West Virginia, with various branch lines both in this state and West Virginia. This road is noted for its high class service and equipment. The successive promotions with which Mr. Wheeler has been honored attest his ability as a railroad official, his high standing with the managers of the property, and also his popularity with the public, since his service has been one bringing him in close contact with the patrons of the lines.

Mr. Wheeler is one of the prominent Masons of Columbus. He is past master of Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, past high priest of Ohio Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, past thrice illustrious master of Columbus Council, Royal and Select Masters, is warder of Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, monarch of Achbar Grotto of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a member of the Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, is past president of the New York Central Square Club, a Masonic organization, and is a member of the Shrine Club. He is also a member of the New York Central Athletic Club.

Mr. Wheeler married Miss Nellie Cline, of Vinton County. They have one son, Harold Richard Wheeler. This son is a graduate in engineering of Ohio State University and is now assistant engineer for the American Rolling Mills Company at Ashland, Kentucky.

John M. Sarver was one of the organizers and is president of the Ohio State Life Insurance Company of Columbus. This company was organized and wrote its first policy in 1906. It is essentially a company doing business in its home state, and it was organized following the disclosures of corrupt methods in the insurance business during 1905. The Ohio State Life Insurance Company has made a remarkable record, and while its operations are extended to Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Texas, fully four-fifths of its business is in Ohio. It now maintains insurance in force to the amount of $40,000,000, and assets of over $5,000,000. The larger part of its assets are invested in first mortgage loans on real estate. It is an Ohio corporation, subject to the rules of Ohio governing insurance companies, and its management has kept the resources of the company at all times at a conservative and prosperous standard. Since 1911 the company has also been writing health and accident insurance and it affords all the standard and special forms of policy approved by the most progressive insurance authorities.

The company has been fortunate in having al-

most a continuous official personnel. The president, John M. Sarver, the vice presidents, U. S. Brandt, Irving Drew and Joel C. Clore, and the medical directors, C. E. Shilling and T. W. Rankin, have all been identified with the company since 1906, and very few changes have been made in the directors. Joseph K. Bye, secretary and treasurer, has served the company as an officer since 1916.

John M. Sarver was born in Stark County, Ohio, November 29, 1865, son of Michael and Eliza Jane (Anderson) Sarver. The Sarver family settled in Pennsylvania about the time of the Revolutionary war. His grandfather, John Sarver, finally came to Ohio, and died in this state in 1870. Michael Sarver was born in Pennsylvania in 1835, was educated in common schools and college and became a successful teacher. He became identified with the development of the oil fields of Western Pennsylvania, was also admitted to the bar, and in 1865, on account of impaired health, bought a farm in Stark County, Ohio. Finally, for his health, he moved out to California and bought a farm in Santa Barbara County. He died at Canton, Ohio, March 18, 1877. His wife, born in Pennsylvania in 1837, also died in Canton, Ohio.

John M. Sarver between the age of seven and eleven lived in California, and then returned to Canton, Ohio, where he graduated from high school in 1884. In 1886 he completed his education in Ohio Northern University, and was one of the able school men of Stark County for a number of years. For five years he was principal of the North Cherry Street School and was principal of the Canton High School until 1901. In that year he was chosen superintendent of the Canton schools. On leaving school work in 1905 he took up life insurance, and in 1906 became one of the organizers and first secretary of The Ohio State Life Insurance Company. He served as secretary until 1913, when he was made president.

Mr. Sarver married Kate E. Harvey, of Canton, Ohio, and they are members of the First Lutheran Church of Columbus. Mr. Sarver is vice president of the American Life Convention, a director of the Business Men's Advertising Company, president of the Ohio Health and Accident Companies' Conference. He also is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Country Club, the Athletic Club and the Optomists' Club, while in fraternal circles he is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias.

Oscar Avery. The Avery and Loeb Electric Company of Columbus is a large business, handling electrical supplies wholesale and retail, and doing an extensive business with electrical contractors, telephone companies and industrial plants. This business in an important degree represents the energy and resourcefulness and well applied industry of Oscar Avery, who for a quarter of a century has been identified with the business community of the capital city.

Mr. Avery was born near Hilliards, in Franklin County, Ohio, July 8, 1880, son of P. S. and Lucinda (Sands) Avery, his father dying in 1886. His grandfather was Peletiah Sylvester Avery, whose father was one of the first settlers at the Hilliards community in Franklin County. For this pioneer Avery Lodge of Masons at Hilliards was named.

Oscar Avery was six years old when his father died. As a boy he came face to face with the serious problems of life, and became self supporting as soon as possible. He was educated in the public schools of his home community, graduating from high school, and his first employment was as clerk in a general store at Hilliards. In 1897 he came to Columbus and began his career in the electrical business with the firm of Erner & Hopkins, wholesale electrical supplies. He started as messenger boy, and filled every position with that house except bookkeeper. When he resigned on January 1, 1911, he was sales manager. He left the old firm to purchase the business of the Ross-Hull Electric Company, and organized as its successor the Avery & Loeb Electric Company, of which he has been president. This is one of the largest electrical supply firms in Ohio, and the business has steadily grown and prospered under the capable direction of Mr. Avery.

Mr. Avery is a York and Scottish Rite Mason, being a member of the Mount Vernon Commandery of the Knights Templars, the Scottish Rite Consistory and the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Junia Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Elks, was the first member and the first president of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and belongs to the Athletic, Aladdin Country, and Young Business Men's clubs.

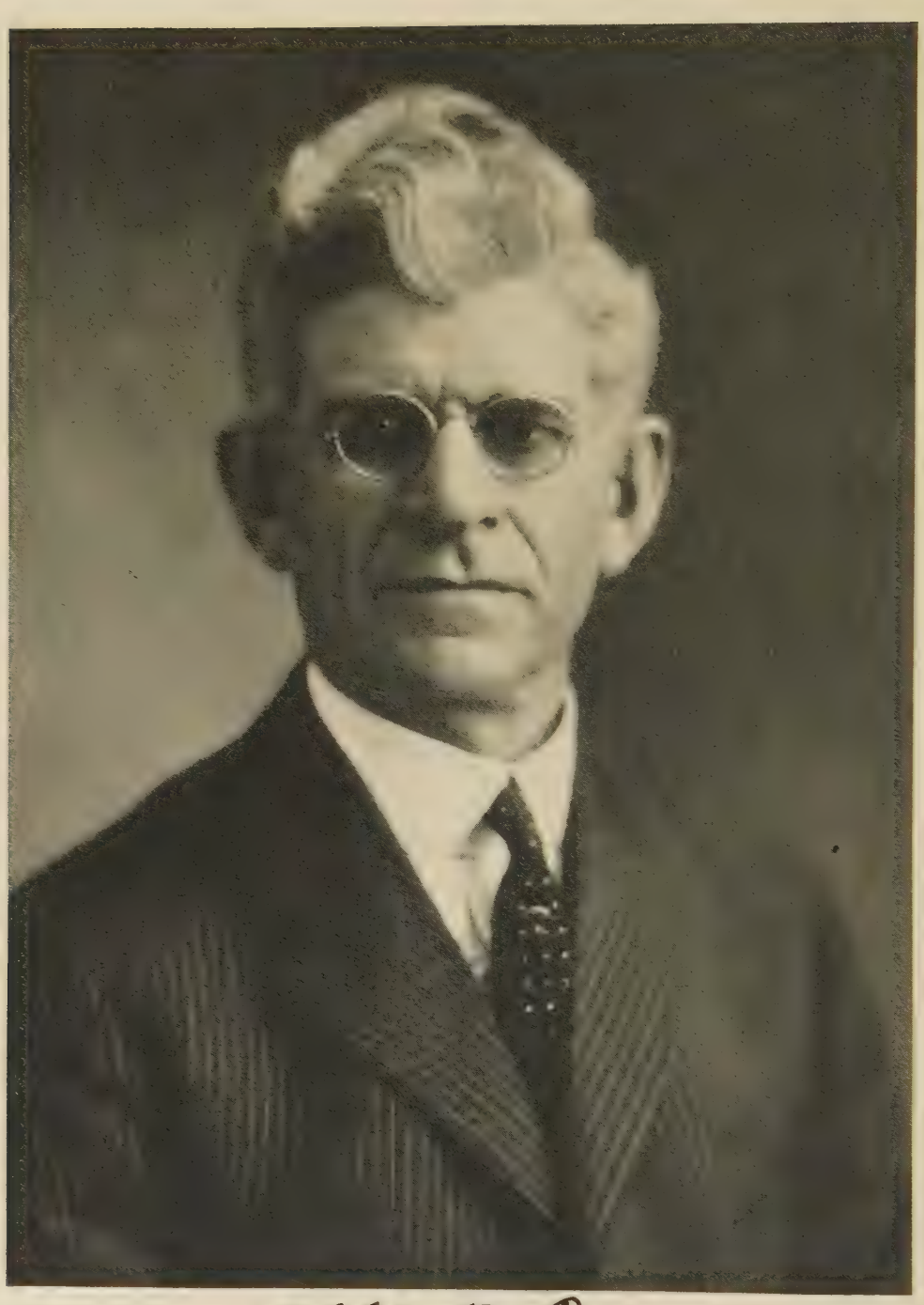
Mr. Avery married Susan Bolton Young. She was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Her father was a native of Scotland and her mother of England. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Avery are: Robert B., Louise E., Martha Elizabeth and Janet.

Hiram Cook, who died at his home in Columbus in the year 1921, was one of the gallant young men who represented Ohio as soldiers of the Union in the Civil war, and he had the further distinction of serving as a member of the bodyguard of President Lincoln.

Mr. Cook was born in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1836, and he was a lad of eleven years at the time of the family removal to Ohio, the home having been established at Adelphia, Ross County, whence removal later was made to Circleville, Pickaway County. At that place Hiram Cook was residing at the inception of the Civil war, and he responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers by enlisting in the Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, one of the first Ohio commands to become active in warfare on Southern soil. He took part in the various engagements in which this regiment was involved up to the year 1863, and was then assigned to duty as a member of the Seventh Ohio Independent Cavalry, comprised of soldiers and officers from every county in Ohio, the command having been organized in consonance with a special request by Governor Tod. This regiment was assigned to duty at the national capital, as a special guard to President Lincoln, and Mr. Cook was bugler of the famous command. The regimental bugle, now in the possession of Mr. Cook's son, Howard M., of Columbus, played an important part on the tragic day that marked the assassination of President Lincoln, and it is gratifying to be able to preserve in this publication the statements given by Mr. Cook himself in an interview that occurred several years prior to his death. Mr. Cook said:

"I had just sounded taps at the barracks in Fifteenth Street and was sitting on my bunk, getting ready to turn in, when one of the guardsmen came running in, and said Secretary of State William H. Seward had been murdered. Without authority from superior officers, I sounded the call 'boots and saddles.' In seven minutes the entire company was mounted and off to the Seward residence. On the way we met another guardsman, who excitedly told us the President had been shot at the Ford Theater. Turning the horses, I led the company down Pennsylvania Avenue to the theater, in Tenth Street. We were greeted by a wild roar of helpless fury and despair from the thousands of men and women who crowded the entrance to the theater. The President was carried to a residence across the street, while we dispersed the crowd."

Thereafter Mr. Cook was attached to the cortege



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which carried the body of the martyred President from Washington to Springfield, Illinois, and in that capacity he was in Columbus, Ohio, while the remains of the President here lay in state at the capitol. At each place where services were held en route the historic bugle was used in blowing taps, including the final obsequies at Springfield, Illinois. From the Columbus Dispatch of June 17, 1923, are taken the following quotations:

"Battered and time-stained, but still capable of service, the historical bugle which sounded taps over the grave of Abraham Lincoln has been located in Columbus and will be used in blowing the assembly call in the 'Pageant of Memories' which will be given in honor of the state G. A. R. encampment June 26. The bugle is the property of H. M. Cook of Columbus, who inherited it from his father, Hiram Cook, who was a member of President Lincoln's bodyguard."

For a short period after the close of the Civil war Hiram Cook was engaged in the lumber-mill business at Columbus, and he then returned to Circleville, where he established a lumber mill and engaged also in contracting and building. Later, by reason of impaired health resulting from the hardships he endured while serving as a soldier in the Civil war, he disposed of these business interests and established at Circleville the bookstore which he thereafter conducted about forty years, he having been one of the honored and loved pioneer citizens of that place at the time of his death and having been long and appreciatively affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Cook wedded Miss Delila Long, of Chillicothe, Ross County, and she preceded him to the life eternal.

Howard M. Cook, son of the honored subject of this memoir, was born and reared at Circleville, and he has been for several years a resident of Columbus, where he is associated with the real estate firm of Wollam & Schleckman. He married Miss Bess Rosemond Henderson, of Circleville, Ohio, and they have two children, Jane Barbara and Howard M., Jr.

W. Lyman Case is a member of the real estate firm Ross & Case at Columbus. This is a firm with a notable record for service and perpetual facilities in the financial organization and supervision of a downtown realty company in Columbus.

Mr. Case was born, reared and educated and had his early business training in St. Louis, Missouri, and after some years he was in the real estate business as the senior partner in the Case-Heath Realty Company. His home has been in Columbus since 1916.

His early operations in the real estate field brought him in association with Mr. Calvin B. Ross, resulting in the present firm of Ross & Case. Both are young men, and have a remarkable individual record of successful transactions in and the management of central business property. Such property represents the full scope of their exclusive business. Ross & Case have been the intermediaries in providing the financial organization, the administrative detail, and the management in the construction of a number of modern office and business buildings in Columbus. Their work constitutes city building and modern methods of property improvement. Their advice and counsel in all matters pertaining to central business property, as to present and future valuation, commercial possibilities, etc., are considered invaluable. Among the buildings the sale or building of which they have brought about and of which they are managers are the Rowlands Building, the Yuster Building, the High-Long Building, the Peters Building, the Physicians and Surgeons Building, the structure at 74 North Third Street and a number of others. The officers of the firm are in the Rowlands Building.

Mr. Case is also a director of the City National Bank and the Peoples Building and Loan Company. In Columbus only eight years, Mr. Case has from the first manifested a keen and obdurate judgment in matters affecting the local welfare and progress, and has put his energy and public spirit behind a number of movements in civic affairs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board, the Kiwanis Club, is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, and belongs to the Columbus Club, Columbus Country Club, Columbus Athletic Club and Automobile Club.

Mr. Case married Miss Margaret Brown, who was reared in Ohio, and they have two sons: William Lyman, Jr., and Robert Brown Case.

Michael B. Cain for a number of years has been an expert in the gas manufacturing industry. His home has been at Columbus for sixteen years, and he has been prominent in labor circles. He is president of the Columbus Securities and Realty Company.

Mr. Cain was born in Wayne County, Indiana, September 23, 1875, son of Michael and Rachel E. (Morrow) Cain. The Cain family became identified with Wayne County in pioneer times. Michael B. Cain lived on a farm there until he was seventeen years of age, getting a public school education. When he left home he entered the glass factory, learning the trade of glass blower, and it was as one of the expert workmen in the glass industry that he came to Columbus in 1907 and entered the service of the Winslow Glass Company. In December, 1916, he went to Glasgow, Scotland, to introduce the American system for the North British Bottle Company. He was abroad when America entered the World war, and at once offered his services to the American consul at Glasgow. On his return to Columbus in February, 1918, he was assigned to work as special investigator under Fred C. Croxton, state food administrator.

In 1919 Mr. Cain was elected president of the Columbus Federation of Labor. He has been identified with the labor movement for a great many years. He resigned as president of the federation in November, 1921, to associate himself with the Central Securities Company. Subsequently he promoted the Arra Mortgage Bond & Abstract Company and the Columbus Securities and Realty Company, and was president of the latter. The officers of both companies are at 20 South Third Street. While Mr. Cain is still connected with these two companies, yet in February, 1924, he resigned the presidency of the Columbus Securities and Realty Company to again take an active part in the labor movement. He was again elected president and business representative of the Columbus Federation of Labor. On March 3, 1924, he was appointed by the county auditor, Mr. Thatcher of Franklin County, as one of a committee of seven deputies for the reappraisal of Franklin County property.

In the summer of 1923 Mr. Cain became a candidate for the Columbus City Council, going into the primaries and also into the subsequent elections on the platform and with the endorsement of the Home Rule Association and the Columbus Federation of Labor. At the primaries August 14 he was one of the eight to receive nomination.

December 6, 1898, Mr. Cain married Mrs. Laura R. Wallace of Liberty, Indiana. By her first marriage she has two children, George E. and Edna M. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Cain have an adopted son, Michael B. Cain, Jr.

Delwin A. Glover, one of the active and able business men of Elyria, Ohio, was born at this town in August, 1876, and is the son of George and Mary A. (Howlett) Glover, the former of whom is a native

of England, but came to the United States when he was quite young. His grandparents were George and Maria (Whieldon) Glover, who left the old country and came to America and finally to Ohio in 1849. The parents of Mary A. Howlett were likewise natives of England, and came to the United States in 1866, just at the close of the Civil war. George and Mary A. Glover were married after their people came to this country, the wedding ceremony occurring at Elyria. There they resided for many years and attained a conspicuous reputation for upright character and sound citizenship. The husband became a horse-shoer, and conducted the same shop which had been established by his father many years before. In 1910 he passed away, but his widow lives with her son Delwin A.

Delwin A. Glover was reared at Elyria and given a sound education in the public schools and in the local high school. Soon after finishing the high school course he entered Oberlin Business College, and remained there one year. He left the high school in 1894, and finished the business college the following year. The pressure of business then compelled him to go to work. He first became an accountant at Elyria, but in 1900 moved to Springfield, Missouri, and there engaged in the real estate and the livery business, and was thus occupied until June, 1905, when he returned to Elyria and again secured a position as accountant. He succeeded so well that he was thus employed until March, 1919, and then again went into the real estate and insurance business in Elyria and has continued the same down to the present time. In June, 1922, he entered into another business on the side, becoming associated with C. G. Taylor in the difficult art of financing and equipping the interurban cars with intricate gas driving devices. In these enterprises he is still associated, and has greatly aided the improvement of the systems that govern the car movements. At the same time he has built up a superior reputation for good citizenship and persistent and beneficial industry.

In January, 1905, he was joined in wedlock with Miss Nellie C. McDaniel, a daughter of James Lee and Julia (Cornett) McDaniel, the father's birth occurring in Memphis, Tennessee, and the mother's in South Carolina. George Cornett, father of Julia and his brother, Stephenson, served in the Confederate army during the Civil war, and he was honorably discharged at the conclusion of peace. The grandparents of Nellie C. were William Henderson Lee and Nancy J. (Hodges) McDaniel of Tennessee. The wife of Mr. Glover's grandfather on his mother's side was Lydia A. Adams, a grand niece of John Quincy Adams. She was born in South Carolina. Her great-grandmother was a sister of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the famous Confederate leader in the Civil war. The wife of Mr. Glover was educated at the public schools of Springfield, Missouri, and there she passed her studies with high rank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glover are members of the Baptist Church and both are republicans. Mrs. Glover is a member of various church societies and other organizations, and both are well known and universally respected and honored. Mr. Glover has a fine modern home at Elyria, all built of hand finished wood and finished in 1918, and was occupied for the first time in the spring of that year.

Stacy B. Rankin. The first secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association was the late Stacy B. Rankin of South Charleston. He was active in banking circles for more than forty years, and for twenty-six years of this time held the office of secretary of the State Bankers Association. Among Ohio bankers his name was held in peculiar veneration and esteem. Practically every banker in the state knew him personally. He exhibited unwearying patience in counsel, advice and practical assistance in solving individual problems of banking. His broad knowledge of finance, his foresightedness and skillful guidance made it possible for him to organize, build and develop the strongest State Bankers Association in the country.

Throughout the long period of his incumbency of the secretary's office he exercised the utmost vigilance in scrutinizing every legislative act affecting banking interests. In no small degree it was due to his untiring efforts that the first sound workable bank law was put on the statute books. When he voluntarily retired from the office of secretary in 1918 a resolution of appreciation unanimously adopted at the year's convention made him secretary emeritus of the association for life.

Stacy B. Rankin was born at South Charleston, Ohio, December 21, 1855, and lived in that Clark County village all his life. He died November 10, 1919. He was reared and educated in the beautiful village of his birth, and when seventeen years of age entered the Bank of South Charleston as assistant to his father, the president of the institution. Later he succeeded his father as president, and was head of that bank when he died. He was also active vice president of the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, and was a director of the Little Miami Railroad. For two terms he represented Clark County in the Ohio General Assembly.

Stacy B. Rankin married Miss Fannie Kemper. She and two sons, Mark K. and Stacy B., survive him.

J. W. Tannehill, for many years prominently identified with Ohio journalism and an influential democratic party worker, is now superintendent of the Division of Building and Loan Associations, one of the important offices in the state government. His headquarters are in the Wyandotte Building.

Mr. Tannehill was born in Noble County, Ohio, March 12, 1865. His maternal great-grandfather, Ezekiel Dye, was the first settler in a wide expanse of country between McConnellsville and Caldwell, a distance of twenty-five miles.

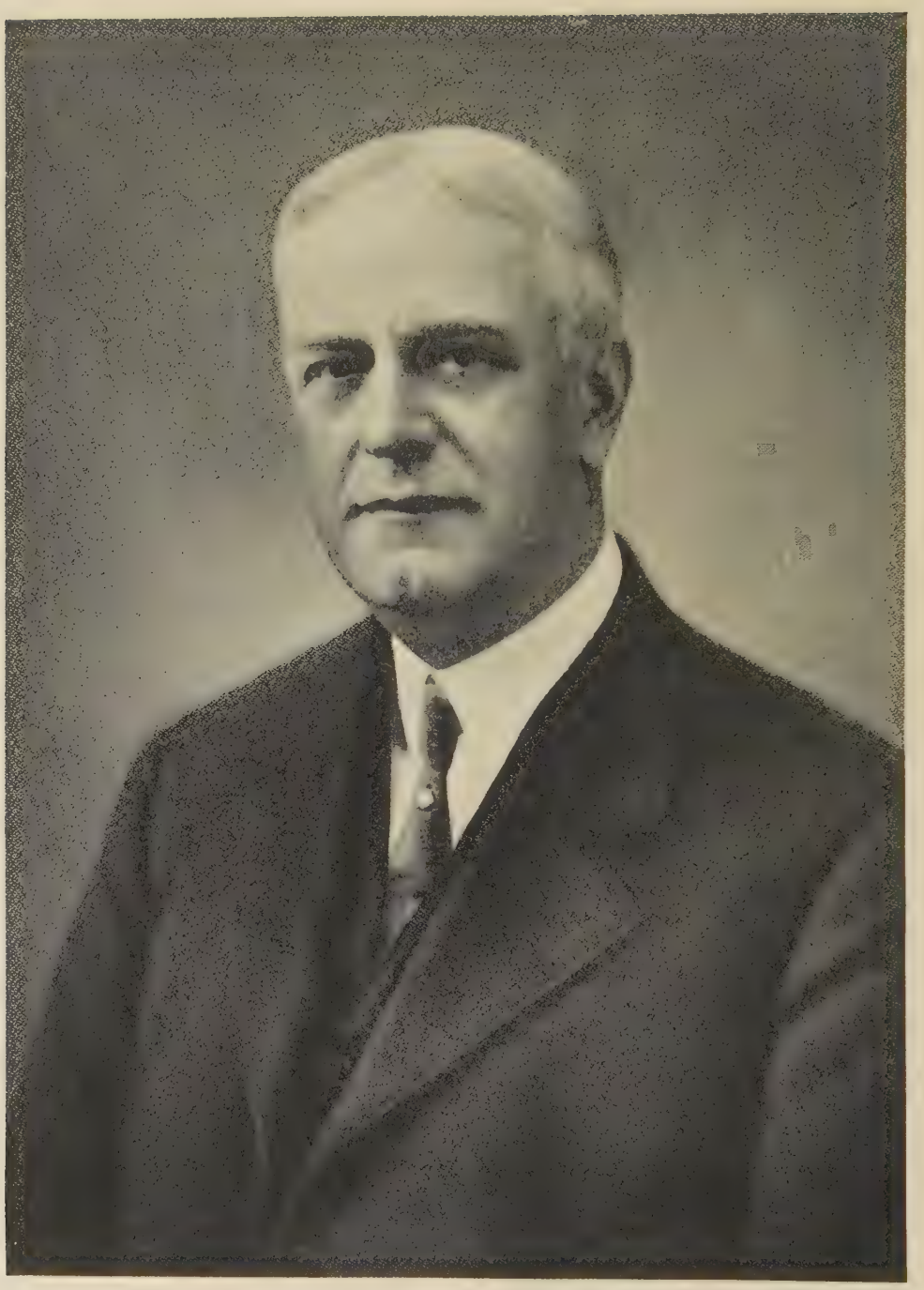
Mr. Tannehill finished his education at Muskingum College, New Concord, and after six years as a teacher in the rural schools engaged in newspaper work. For seventeen years he was editor and owner of the Morgan County Democrat at McConnellsville, Ohio, being identified with that publication from 1892 to 1909.

For twenty-five years Mr. Tannehill was an active worker in committees and conventions of the democratic party. He was a delegate from his county to the Constitutional Convention in 1912. He was the author of the amendment providing for the state direct primary. When the present Governor Donahey was state auditor of Ohio he called Mr. Tannehill to become his statistician, and in that service he continued at Columbus until 1921. On February 1, 1923, Governor Donahey appointed Mr. Tannehill to his present office, as superintendent of the Division of Building and Loan Associations. He has an office force of six and eighteen road examiners.

Mr. Tannehill was for some time associated editorially with Current Events, an educational journal that has great popularity and a wide circulation in the United States.

Hugh S. Butler. A veteran in the newspaper and advertising business, Mr. Hugh S. Butler is president of the Butler Advertising Agency at Columbus, and has been author of some noteworthy publicity campaigns, not only in the State of Ohio, but in other states within recent years.

Mr. Butler was born at Wabash, Indiana, but grew up and acquired his early education at Huntington, Indiana. Before taking up advertising as a specialty he was in the newspaper business for about



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twenty years, and for eight years he was the editor and publisher of the Huntington Herald.

Upon removing to Columbus in 1913 Mr. Butler became associated with the advertising agency known as the Mumm-Romer Company. In 1920 he started his own business, as the Butler Advertising Company. He is president of the corporation, and it is a general advertising agency for the placing of advertising in both local and foreign newspapers and magazines. The company arranges for and handles the details of many important advertising contracts.

Mr. Butler is an expert student of the advertising profession. Among his most important achievements have been his advertising campaigns for public utility corporations. He has charge of the newspaper publicity for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company, who are producers and distributors of natural gas, and also for the Lone Star Gas Company of Texas and the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company of Oklahoma.

This publicity was not an ordinary sales campaign, but was put forth for the purpose of educating the public in the judicious use and conservation of natural gas and to give the public an adequate understanding of the economic conditions surrounding the production and distribution of this fuel. The publicity dealt with various problems faced by corporations engaged in the production and supply, and discussed the rates to the consumer which had to be charged in order to enable the companies to continue in business. Likewise explanation was made of the effect of many of the laws and regulations imposed by the state legislatures and publicity utility commissions. Other parts of the program were for the purpose of educating the public on economic loss resulting from the dishonest use of gas, from tampering with the gas meters for the purpose of defrauding the companies and various other problems. By this enlightening campaign grave abuses were corrected, resulting in economic advantage both to the corporations and the consumers. Perhaps the chief result of the campaigns have been the establishment of a more harmonious relationship between the public and the service corporations, a relationship based upon a better understanding of the business service performed by the companies.

During the World war Mr. Butler had charge of the advertising campaigns for many of the war drives in Columbus and vicinity. The advertising of the Ohio War Savings Committee was directed by him, his work contributing to the most remarkable record made by any state. The copy he wrote for the War Chest campaign in Columbus attracted general attention because of the quickness of its results.

Mr. Butler is also well known in civic affairs of his home city. He is a charter member of the Lions Club, and in December, 1923, he was elected secretary and treasurer of that club.

Roscoe R. Walcutt, an official court reporter of Columbus, was born near the capital city, and represents one of the most prominent families in this section of Ohio.

The Walcutt family is of English lineage. Among the early colonial settlers some located in New England and others in Maryland and Virginia.

A direct ancestor of Roscoe R. Walcutt was William Walcutt of Talbott County, Maryland. He volunteered as a soldier in the Continental army during the War for Independence, and afterward moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and settled in Loudoun County. He married there. He had three sons, Robert, John Macy and James Walcutt, these being the founders of the Walcutt family in Ohio. The most prominent character of the Ohio family was the late Gen. C. C. Walcutt, a son of the John Macy Walcutt just mentioned. He became a brigadier general in the Union army during the Civil war, and during the '70s was mayor of Columbus. His name figures conspicuously in the history of Columbus.

James W. Walcutt, grandfather of Roscoe R., and a son of Robert, one of the original settlers, was a resident of Delaware County, where he owned the Olentangy Mills. Roscoe R. Walcutt was born in Clinton Township, north of Columbus, in Franklin County, in 1888, son of Charles C. and Rosella (Robbins) Walcutt. Charles C. Walcutt was born in Delaware County, and is a substantial farmer, still occupying his place in Clinton Township.

On that farm Roscoe R. Walcutt spent his boyhood days. He attended the school at Columbus, and is a graduate of the Columbus North High School. He spent one year in Otterbein University, and as a youth took up shorthand as a profession and made himself master of the art. In 1907, when he was only nineteen years old, he entered the office of the official court stenographer of Franklin County, being appointed an official stenographer three years later.

Mr. Walcutt married Miss Marguerite Pegg, daughter of James M. and Emma (Amos) Pegg, and granddaughter of Joseph Pegg. Isabella Pegg, a sister of Joseph Pegg, married Rev. Henry Innis of Columbus. Both the Pegg and Innis families comprise a large and prominent connection in Franklin County. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Walcutt are Margaret, Robert Pegg and James Charles.

John W. Mooney, who died in Columbus, February 15, 1923, had practiced law in the Capital City forty-four years. For many years he made a specialty of insurance laws, and in later years became nationally known as an interpreter of insurance laws.

He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, October 6, 1854. His grandfather came from New York and was a pioneer of Belmont County. David C. Mooney, father of John W., was born in Belmont County in 1824, and in about 1863 moved with his family to Delaware County, where he was engaged in farming and commercial activities and where he reached a venerable age. He was a whig and became a republican upon the formation of that party. His wife was Clara C. Gladden, and they were the parents of eight children. The three children who survive their brother, the late Columbus attorney, are: D. E. Mooney, long a merchant at Columbus; Delbert, a well known farmer of Delaware; and Mrs. William A. Hall, of Delaware.

John W. Mooney was about nine years of age when taken to Delaware, Ohio. He was reared on a farm, attended public schools, and in 1869 entered Ohio Wesleyan University. He left college in his junior year to assume the management of a business left by a deceased brother. Two years later he entered the Cincinnati Law School, was graduated with the class of 1879, and at once located in Columbus, where he practiced as member of the firm Powell, Ricketts & Mooney until 1883. Following that he was associated with George Artz until 1889. This latter firm specialized largely in patent and corporation cases, and handled many such cases before the United States courts. After 1889 Mr. Mooney for a number of years practiced alone, largely in probate and corporation law and then insurance law. At the time of his death he was senior member of the law firm Mooney, Bibbee & Edmond, with offices in the First National Building. He was an honored member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Franklin County Bar Association, the Columbus Club and the Scioto Country Club, and in former years he had been identified with several business corporations. He never sought political honors, though from early manhood he was a staunch supporter of republican principals. It was claimed

for him by his legal associates as an unusual distinction that he had taken part in law suits in every county in Ohio, nearly all of these cases involving some of the law of insurance.

In 1895 Mr. Mooney married Miss Frances E. Houser, who survives him and continues to reside at the family home at 1505 East Broad Street. Mrs. Mooney has been one of the accomplished members of Columbus social and musical circles. She was born in Cadiz, Ohio, attended the public schools there, and continued her musical education with four years in Leipsic, Germany. On her return to the United States she taught music in Columbus, and maintained an active part in musical affairs after her marriage.

James T. Carroll, who has become well known over Ohio during a third of a century of residence at Columbus, is president and treasurer of the Columbian Printing and Publishing Company, publishers of the Catholic Columbian, a weekly journal of wide influence among the Ohio Catholics. This company also publishes several monthly national journals.

The Columbian was founded in 1874 by the first Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Rosencrans, a brother of the distinguished General Rosencrans of the Union army. Bishop Rosencrans died in 1878. The first editor of the Columbian was Rev. Father Clarke, of the Holy Family Church in Columbus. One of the distinguished contributors to this paper for twenty years was the late James R. Randall of Baltimore, author of "Maryland, My Maryland." As a leading contributor he was succeeded by Father Mulhane of Mount Vernon, Ohio, who, under the pen name of "R. C. Gleaner," contributes an interesting section each week under the caption "The Catholic Viewpoint." The Catholic Columbian is most capably edited and managed by Mr. Carroll, who has brought it to a place of highest rank among religious newspapers in America. The Columbian is published at its own building at 50 West Gay Street, and the plant contains a complete publishing equipment. At this plant are published various papers, books and periodicals for Catholic societies and fraternities.

Mr. James T. Carroll was born in 1868 in County Kerry, near the famous Lakes of Killarney, Ireland. He was educated in the national schools of Ireland, in the Marist College at Glasgow, Scotland, and was a young man when he came to Columbus in 1890. For twelve years he was a mail carrier on the staff of the Columbus postoffice, and he was elected and served for six years as national secretary of the Hibernian Society. His active association with the Catholic Columbian began in 1904, and for several years he has been its capable editor and manager.

While busy with the management of this paper and the publishing plant, Mr. Carroll has exemplified a deep and continuous interest in the civic affairs of his home city. He is vice president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, is a director of the Kiwanis Club, is a director of the Union Building and Savings Company, and he is a former member of the Legislature. He was elected in 1912 to the lower house of the General Assembly, representing Franklin County, and was an influential member during the sessions of 1913 and 1915. He is a communicant of St. Joseph Cathedral Parish and is identified with practically all the Catholic societies.

Mr. Carroll married Miss Mary Sullivan, of Columbus. They have three children: Delia, wife of Leo Jordan, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Thomas J. and James P. Carroll.

Horatio C. Creith, founder and president of the H. C. Creith Lumber Company at Columbus, has been a resident of that city for nearly thirty years, and since earliest boyhood his experience and associations has been with the lumber industry. Consequently there is not a single phase of the industry, from logging to the sale of the finished product, with which he is not familiar.

Mr. Creith was born at Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan, in 1871. Thus his birthplace was in one of the famous lumbering centers of Michigan. His father was a pioneer Michigan lumberman, going to the state when there was an untold wealth of virgin timber not only in the northern but over most of the southern peninsula. He became widely known as an expert timber estimator, and for himself and for syndicates located and contracted many large tracts of timber land. In 1888, realizing the prospective end of Michigan's resources, the father of Mr. Creith moved to Kentucky and engaged in his business in the hardwood timber regions of that state.

Horatio C. Creith when six years of age, in 1877, moved with his parents to Evart in Osceola County, Michigan, where he grew up and received most of his schooling. He was seventeen when his father moved to Kentucky. Already with considerable knowledge of the practical details of lumbering, he went to work for the old Chicago Lumber Company at their plant at Coal Grove, Lawrence County, Ohio, on the banks of the Ohio River, a point contiguous to the Kentucky hardwood timber region, from which the Coal Grove plant received its supply.

A few years later, in 1895, Mr. Creith became a traveling salesman in the wholesale lumber business. He established his headquarters at Columbus, and that was the beginning of his permanent residence in this city. Mr. Creith was on the road as a wholesale lumber salesman until 1922, when he retired and organized and established the H. C. Creith Lumber Company, of which he is president and active executor.

This company has a model plant and yard, construction work on which was begun in January, 1922, and it was completed and ready for business in July of the same year. The plant occupies an ideal site of ten acres of ground in the heart of the best industrial district, on East Fifth Avenue, near the Big Four Railroad. The buildings are of brick and concrete, and present an attractive architectural appearance, in marked contrast from the average retail lumber yard buildings. The yards are also attractively arranged and ornamented with flowers.

In this business Mr. Creith has realized a dream and a plan that were matured through his many years of experience on the road. His company does a general lumber business, but specializes in the furnishing of materials for beautiful modern homes of moderate cost. The company maintains a complete service in the offices, making available attractive designs, plans and specifications for the company's clients, and expert advice and assistance are rendered all prospective builders. The offices have special arrangements for the accommodation of women clients and customers who appreciate these modern aids and facilities in planning new and artistic homes. The unusual high character and unique distinction of this concern won for it a splendid business from the start. This is largely attributed to Mr. Creith's long experience and his abilities as a business man.

He married Miss Jennie H. Ardie, of Evart, Michigan. Her father was for many years a successful lumber merchant in Michigan. They have one son, Ardis Creith, now associated with his father in the H. C. Creith Lumber Company. Mr. Creith is a York and Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Columbus Country Club, the Scioto Country Club, the Columbus Athletic Club and has identified himself with a number of other civic and business organizations.

JAMES B. DUGAN, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, is one of the men of the state who has had a long practical experience in the kind of work he is doing, in which office he is rendering a very acceptable public service. He was born at Kenton, Ohio, August 5, 1875, a son of Patrick and Mary (Johnson) Dugan. Growing up in his native city, James B. Dugan was educated in its parochial schools, and began his business career as a salesman in a clothing store, from which he went into the employ of the Big Four Railroad Company as a clerk in its Kenton offices. For several years thereafter he held this position, and became thoroughly conversant with the intricacies of freight traffic and freight tariffs. In 1906, during the administration of Governor Harris, Mr. Dugan became attached to the office of the Railroad Commission of Ohio, at Columbus, as an inspector, this being the year that the commission was created. For the subsequent seven years he continued an inspector of this department of the state government, or until the beginning of the first administration of Governor Cox, in 1913, when he was made chief inspector and served as such for two years. With the election of Governor Willis he was retired, but when Governor Cox was reelected Mr. Dugan was reappointed chief inspector, and served as such until after the termination of the World war, when he resigned and went to Lima, Ohio. During the war he gave over practically all of his time to war work, and was director of transportation for the food administration of Ohio, and most efficiently handled the fuel situation in this state.

After going to Lima Mr. Dugan was for four years manager of the Ohio Electric Company of that city, having charge in that capacity of the light, power and street railway property of that company, but resigned from this position in 1922 and engaged in the coal business, with headquarters at Columbus. He gave up this business, however, to accept of the appointment, by Governor Donahey, to the office of secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, which commission now takes the place of the old Railroad Commission, and he entered upon his new duties January 10, 1923. The Public Utilities Commission discharges essential and highly important duties. Its functions are manifold, and relate largely to the regulation of charges by steam and electric railroads, telephone companies, and similar corporations; also to the regulation of the service rendered by such public utilities. The commission stands between the people and these large interests, and endeavors to protect the public's interest in every way that they may be affected. Its service in these matters, which are almost constantly coming up, are of the greatest value to the people.

Although Mr. Dugan is located at Columbus in his official capacity, he still maintains his residence at Lima. He married Miss Katherine Burkhart, of Kenton, Ohio, and they have two children, Elizabeth and Margaret. Mr. Dugan belongs to the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Welfare Society of Lima.

CHARLES REYNOLDS WHEELER. After a long and sucessful career as a merchant of Columbus Charles R. Wheeler is finding a congenial occupation in handling real estate and in the management of his extensive private interests. His life has been spent in Columbus, which is his native city, for here he was born April 5, 1860. His parents were George F. and Emma R. (Waterman) Wheeler, the former born in Stuttgart, Germany, and the latter in Weymouth, England.

George F. Wheeler, who also spent his early boyhood in Columbus, became a brass spinner as a youth, later becoming a clerk in a grocery store located at the corner of High and Lynne streets. He was an ambitious lad, and even at that early age he was looking forward to the time when he might be fortunate enough to have a business of his own. In the fall of 1848 he went to Millersburg, Ohio, where with the money he had saved from his earnings he purchased a complete outfit for the overland trip to the newly discovered gold fields of California. A caravan was formed at Columbus, and joining with these other hardy adventurers they left in the spring of 1849 for the Pacific Coast. The story of "The '49ers" is an epic in American history, while the hardships encountered, the dangers bravely faced and surmounted, serve but to portray the sterling qualities and resolute determination of those sturdy pioneers.

Mr. Wheeler returned to Columbus in 1850 and purchased a half interest in the store where he had formerly been employed. He had formed a partnership with David Hayden, who purchased the remaining half interest, and they moved the stock of goods to a building located at 18 North High Street, and here the new business firm of Hayden & Wheeler became established. Leaving his partner to conduct the business, Mr. Wheeler returned to California in 1851. He returned again to Columbus in 1852, and soon thereafter, purchased the interest of Mr. Hayden, thus becoming sole owner. Subsequently the son Charles R., was admitted to partnership and the business was continued until 1908. At the time of its dissolution this house was one of the oldest mercantile establishments of Columbus continued under one name.

George F. Wheeler died in Columbus March 28, 1887, being survived by his widow until 1903. They had reared a family of three children: Charles R., Mrs. Fanny W. Houston and Edwin R. (who died at the age of twenty-nine years).

Charles R. Wheeler was educated in the grade and high schools of Columbus, first being a student of the original State Street School, and later of the present State Street School, and in 1878 was graduated from the old Central High School. He grew up in the grocery business in his father's establishment, succeeding him, and continuing to conduct the store until 1908. Since then he has devoted himself to handling real estate of his own and other parties, and looking after his private interests. He has been a man of action and has conducted extensive transactions in city and urban development, and the city has profited in a substantial way because of his personal activities. With a keen perception and clear vision he early sensed the rapid growth of the city and foresaw the development of today. With this vision in mind he became a pioneer in the field of modern construction, and in 1892 he built the first building of more than five stories ever erected in Columbus. This building, formerly known as the Wheeler Building, now known as the Nims Building, is a nine-story structure, which at the time of its erection towered above its surroundings, a veritable skyscraper. Mr. Wheeler also built the first absolutely fireproof factory building, and the first reinforced construction apartment building in the city.

A very interesting period of Mr. Wheeler's life was that covering his membership with the famous Columbus Cadets, a widely known military organization of the boys and young men of the '70s. This company was organized in 1874, when there was no National Guards, and, although only fourteen years old at that time, Mr. Wheeler was one of the original members. As he had not at that time reached his full growth, he was forced to wear shoes with extra thick soles in order to come up to the required height of five feet. Beginning with an original membership of

ten, the company increased in numbers until it was found expedient to organize an additional company, and a battalion of two companies was formed, with a full quota of officers under the command of Maj. Wade Converse. The youths in the Columbus Cadets represented the very best families of Columbus from a social standpoint, and the organization was in great demand as a military adjunct at notable functions, not only at Columbus and throughout Ohio, but in distant cities as well. Mr. Wheeler went with the cadets to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1876, where they were the official guests of the centennial commissioners. They also formed the official escort at the inauguration of President Rutherford B. Hayes at Washington March 4, 1877. The Columbus Cadets disbanded in 1881, giving place to the regular National Guard of Ohio, which had in the meanwhile come into existence. An association of members of the cadets has been maintained ever since, and of this organization Mr. Wheeler has been secretary and treasurer continuously.

Mr. Wheeler married Mary E. Reed, a daughter of the late William H. Reed of Ross County, Ohio, state senator from that county. They have two children: George F. Wheeler and Elizabeth, the wife of A. B. Richardson, Jr. Mr. Wheeler is a Scottish Rite Mason, belongs to Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and is a Shriner. He is a member of the Columbus Club, the Columbus Country Club and the Marshalsea Club. These fraternal and social connections afford him a pleasant association with his friends, and he is popular with his fellow members in all of these organizations.

Curtis C. Lattimer. Ohio is famous for its good roads, and consequently road builders are deserving of a first place in representative citizenship of the state. As county surveyor of Franklin County since 1919 Curtis C. Lattimer has contributed a valuable technical supervision to the road building program under the supervision of his office, and has proved a man of original and progressive ideas in handling the essential problems connected with state highways.

Mr. Lattimer was born at Hilliards, in Franklin County, in 1886, son of Edgar G. and Olive Jane (Oldham) Lattimer. His parents both represented pioneer families in the county, the Oldhams having had their residence at Reynoldsburg. The grandfather, George W. Lattimer, was an old-time citizen of Hilliards. Edgar G. Lattimer for a long period of years was in the retail drug business at Columbus.

When Curtis C. Lattimer was five years of age the family moved to Columbus, where he attended the public schools. He was graduated from the North High School in 1905, and subsequently attended the College of Engineering at Ohio State University. Following that he was employed for about a year and one-half as a draftsman with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company. In 1909 he entered the county surveyor's office as a chainman, and was promoted from one duty and responsibility to another until he became chief deputy. He remained in the office until 1917, when he resigned to become manager of the Columbus office of the Galion Iron Works, a company manufacturing road building machinery. He remained there during his first campaign for election as county surveyor and until he was inaugurated, in September, 1919.

Mr. Lattimer received the republican nomination for this office in 1918. He was elected in November of that year, and began his official duties in September of the following year. In 1920 he was reelected, and in 1922 came a specific endorsement of his capable record in his reelection for a third term. Mr. Lattimer is a recognized authority on road building problems. Under his supervision are 1,000 miles of roads in Franklin County, and more than half of this mileage is of the improved type. Recently under the direction of Mr. Lattimer a new type of roadway, the first of its kind in Ohio, was contracted for and built in Franklin County. This road has an edging or curb of concrete, a strip two or three feet wide on each side of the road bed and serves primarily to insure stability of the center part of the road. It also serves as a sidewalk and prevents the rapid wearing away which is so common on the present day type of road construction.

Mr. Lattimer also has the distinction of having inaugurated for the first time in Ohio a road patrol system for the roads in Franklin County. This system involves the handling of the problems of maintenance very much as railroad companies maintain their lines, by a force of section men or patrols who are constantly working over, inspecting and repairing the section of roads assigned to them.

Mr. Lattimer is prominent in social and fraternal circles. He is especially well known as a singer, and is a member of the Republican Glee Club, the Elks Chorus, the Scottish Rite Choir and St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Modern Woodmen of America, United Commercial Travelers, and is a member of the Young Business Men's Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Athletic Club.

Mr. Lattimer married Miss Ruth Belle Armstrong. She was born at Kittanning, Pennsylvania, member of a historic family of that section. Kittanning is in Armstrong County, which was named for Mrs. Lattimer's early ancestors who were among the first settlers in that part of Pennsylvania. Kittanning itself was named for two aunts of Mrs. Lattimer, their names being Kittie and Annie. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer have three children, Robert John, Martha Jane and Curtis C., Jr., and the family resides at 618 Kimball Place Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

William G. Pengelly, one of the best qualified handwriting experts in America, lives at Columbus. For over thirty years he was connected with the old Capital City Bank of Columbus. It was as a banker that he began the exhaustive study of chirography, which has made him an authority on writing not only in modern times, but from the beginning of the art. Since 1915 he has devoted his time exclusively to the profession of expert in handwriting.

Mr. Pengelly was born at Plymouth, England, in 1865, son of James Thomas Ivey and Emmeline (Bond) Pengelly. His parents represented ancient and historic families in Devonshire and Cornwall. The Pengellys are Cornish, the name indicating that the family is descended from Druid chieftains.

William G. Pengelly acquired his early education in England, and was seventeen years of age when he came to America. In 1884 he went to work for the old Capital City Bank of Columbus as secretary to the late S. S. Rickly, one of the founders of this bank and its president. Mr. Pengelly was soon made secretary of the bank, and filled that office for a period of thirty-one years, until 1915.

Practically all bankers are in a measure expert judges of handwriting, particularly signatures that come before them daily. Mr. Pengelly developed a decided talent in this direction beyond the immediate means of his banking experience, and almost from the first has been regarded in Columbus as a discriminating judge and examiner of handwriting. Gradually he took up the study as a science, and for over twenty-seven years, long before he resigned from the bank, has been employed as a handwriting expert

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in legal cases involving forgery. In this capacity he has been employed by the executive and state departments of Ohio, the state departments of Michigan, the postoffice department of the United States, and the federal departments of justice and war. He has acted many times as special examiner of documents for the intelligence departments of the British government. He has therefore become internationally as well as nationally known in his profession. During the World war his expert services were drawn upon by the secret service and intelligence departments of the American and other governments. He has qualified and testified as an expert in handwriting in the courts of New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Arkansas, and in most of the counties of Ohio.

Mr. Pengelly has conducted a series of studies and researches into the history of writing and has in preparation the work to be entitled "Foiling the Forger," in which among other things he traces the origin of writing not to the Phœnicians, but to that prehistoric race that dwelt on the Island of Crete. Mr. Pengelly has not only appeared as an expert witness in courts, but has delivered formal addresses on his profession, one of these being on the subject, "The Handwriting Expert and His Work," which he delivered before a meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association. This address was published and widely distributed.

For some years past Mr. Pengelly's home has been at Reynoldsburg, on a beautiful estate known as "Lunncroft," its name being given in honor of Mrs. Pengelly's father, the late Dr. L. T. Lunn, who lived there for a long period of years. Doctor Lunn, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, was one of the able physicians of his time. Mrs. Pengelly was the youngest daughter of Doctor Lunn, Miss Elizabeth Lunn. Mr. Pengelly was one of the founders of the Northwest Genealogical Society. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and an enthusiastic member of the Exchange Club of Columbus.

JOHN W. JONES. Of the various institutions under the management of the state department of public welfare one of the most important is the State School for the Deaf at Columbus. The superintendent of this school for nearly thirty years has been John W. Jones, an acknowledged authority among American educators of the deaf.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in the hills of Adams County, Ohio. From that rugged environment he derives much of his capacity for hard work and an inspiration for service in the general welfare. Largely through his own efforts he acquired a liberal education, graduating from the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1885. For ten years he was superintendent of public schools at Manchester, Ohio, and on September 2, 1895, was elected superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Columbus. In numerous ways he has proved his great capacity as an educator and as an administrator of such a public institution. The facilities of the school have set a pace in the advanced program in this country and abroad for the education of the deaf. New departments of instruction have been added, the attendance has increased, two new buildings have been erected, and the service represented today is a monument to the wise and careful leadership of Superintendent Jones.

Mr. Jones has held many positions of honor and trust in the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and Conference of Superintendents and Principals for the Deaf. In the field of authorship he is credited with a series of books on English to be used in deaf schools. He is also author of "The Greatest Problem of the Race—Its Own Conservation," a book on eugenics with special reference to the cause of defects of persons in all state institutions.

Superintendent Jones married Miss Cora A. McPherson, of Mineral Springs, Adams County. Four daughters were born to their marriage: Marjorie M., now Mrs. E. E. Spencer; Carrie L., teacher of the deaf in Canton, Ohio; Pauline, now Mrs. E. G. Marquis; and Helen, who died when one year of age.

VERNON M. RIEGEL, state superintendent of public instruction of Ohio, was in early life a teacher, then studied law, but his achievements and services that count most are his work as a school superintendent.

He was born on a farm in Fairfield County. He attended a one-room school at Cedar Hill, and his individual efforts brought him his higher education. Later he was a student in the Ohio Central Normal at Pleasantville, the National Normal University at Lebanon, and he completed the law course of Ohio State University. In the meantime he had done farm work, had taught school, and after his admission to the bar practiced in justice courts. His success in school work finally won him entirely from a legal career. He was township superintendent and village superintendent, and in 1914 was made county superintendent of Marion County. At that time Marion County's rural school system was regarded as one of the poorest of any county in the state. Mr. Riegel showed his ability as an organizer and administrator as well as a man of high ideals, and in a few years improved the rural schools so that as a system they compared favorably with any in the state.

It was his record as county superintendent in Marion County that brought him the favorable attention of State Superintendent of Instruction F. B. Pearson, who, though a republican, chose Mr. Riegel, a democrat, as superintendent of public instruction on September 15, 1917. He filled this office until April 6, 1920, when former Governor Cox appointed him state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Riegel married Blanche E. Mears, of Toledo, Ohio. Three children have been born to them, two boys and a girl. Mr. Riegel is a member of the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America and is a Presbyterian.

FRED T. BABBITT, representing a family that for four generations has been in Ohio, was for some years prominently identified with agricultural movements and organizations in Franklin County, and is now superintendent of the Franklin County Home, located five miles southeast of Columbus.

Mr. Babbitt was born in New Albany, in Franklin County, November 26, 1887. His father, Edward C. Babbitt, still lives on the old homestead at New Albany, where he was born December 30, 1858. Mr. Babbitt's great-grandfather, and founder of the Ohio branch of the family, was John Babbitt, who came from Connecticut, where the family had lived for 200 years. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Lovell W. Babbitt, son of John Babbitt, and grandfather of Fred T. Babbitt, was born in Franklin County, and in 1859 located at the old homestead mentioned above, where he lived until his death at the age of seventy. He had been a director for several years in the State Penitentiary. His wife was Lydia Hackman, of Fairfield County, and of their family of nine children Edward C. was the youngest and the only one born in Franklin County.

Edward C. Babbitt served as deputy county recorder under J. W. Peters, and for the past six years has been active in the supervision of road construction in his section of the county. He married

Martha E. Taylor, daughter of Rev. Pike Taylor, a prominent old school Baptist minister. They had three children, Fred T., Edward B., of Alexandria, Ohio, and Mildred, who is a graduate of Ohio State University and is teaching domestic science in the schools of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Fred T. Babbitt was liberally educated, attending Ohio State University and Otterbein College. When seventeen he taught his first term of school, and for ten years he was a teacher in the New Albany School. Becoming an interested student of the subject of agriculture and country life, he was made one of the organizers of the Franklin County Farm Bureau and assisted in establishing a number of locals and in that cause spoke extensively throughout Franklin and other counties. On December 1, 1919, Mr. Babbitt was chosen superintendent of the Franklin County Home, and in this office has found abundant opportunity for constructive work and also satisfaction for his inclinations for farm management. On the home farm since he took the superintendency has been established a dairy of sixty pure bred Holstein cows, producing accredited milk not only for this institution but for the Franklin County Children's Home and the Tuberculosis Hospital. The farm contains a large acreage of some of Franklin County's most fertile land. The buildings are commodious and the entire institution affords a pleasing prospect. It has accommodations for double the number, but the average number of inmates is about two hundred. There are some sturdy assistants required, constituting a large staff under Mr. Babbitt's supervision.

He married Miss Emma Noe, of New Albany. Their three children are Doris, Belva and Orin. Mr. Babbitt is a Mason, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of the Maccabees, and has been through all the grades of the service of the local, state and national Grange.

Edgar Ervin. Though now a resident of Columbus, where he is attorney examiner of trusts of the State Banking Department, Mr. Ervin represents in the interests and activities of his earlier career the historic old County of Meigs, in Southeastern Ohio. He represented that county several times in the Legislature, and he still has a large influence in that section of the state.

Mr. Ervin was born at Letart Falls, Meigs County, Ohio, August 17, 1874, son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Pullins) Ervin. His father was of Scotch-Irish ancestry of the prominent family of this name in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Elizabeth Pullins was a granddaughter of Daniel Sayre, a member of the Ohio Company, whose purchase of land in Washington, Athens, Meigs and adjoining counties was the preliminary to the planting of the first permanent colony on the north bank of the Ohio River in what is now the State of Ohio.

Edgar Ervin was educated in the Letart High School, in the King School of Oratory and in the Ohio University at Athens, and studied law in the Law School of Ohio University at Columbus. Admitted to the bar in 1906, he began practice the same year at Pomeroy, county seat of Meigs County. Pomeroy was his home until 1920, in which year he moved to Columbus to accept the position and responsibility of attorney examiner of trusts with the Ohio State Department of Banking.

Before he was admitted to the bar Mr. Ervin was elected, in 1904, representative from his county in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Ohio. He served in the sessions of 1905 and two succeeding sessions, until and including that of 1910. In the Seventy-ninth General Assembly he was speaker pro tem and republican floor leader of the House. Mr. Ervin was also once republican candidate for Congress from the old Eleventh Ohio District.

Mr. Ervin is a prominent member of the Meigs County Society in Columbus. Several addresses he has delivered before that body have aroused a great deal of interest as being rich in historic references and also containing much data on the great natural resources of this interesting and rich county, a section of Ohio as yet largely undeveloped.

Mr. Ervin is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. He married Miss Margretta Davis. Their six children are Elaine, Sarah, Jean, Thomas, Ruth and Clara.

Robert H. Schryver is a Columbus banker, and before his transfer to the capital city he laid the solid foundation of his career in his home county of Madison, at Mount Sterling, where he was president of a bank and interested in a number of commercial organizations.

He was born at Mount Sterling, August 9, 1873, son of M. W. and Barbara H. (Campbell) Schryver. His father, who was born in Pickaway County, was one of the creative and constructive figures in the pioneer history of Mount Sterling. He was the founder of the first financial institution there, and also founder of the town's first newspaper, the Mount Sterling Review, the publication of which he started in 1871.

Robert H. Schryver was reared in Mount Sterling, educated in the common schools, and from early manhood busied himself with an increasing scope of responsibilities in the business life of that community. In March, 1905, he was elected president of the First National Bank of Mount Sterling. He was also in the real estate business, in the firm of Schryver and Neff, and was active in the Security Building and Loan Company and the Mount Sterling Improvement Company. While at Mount Sterling he was elected secretary of the Ohio Bankers Association.

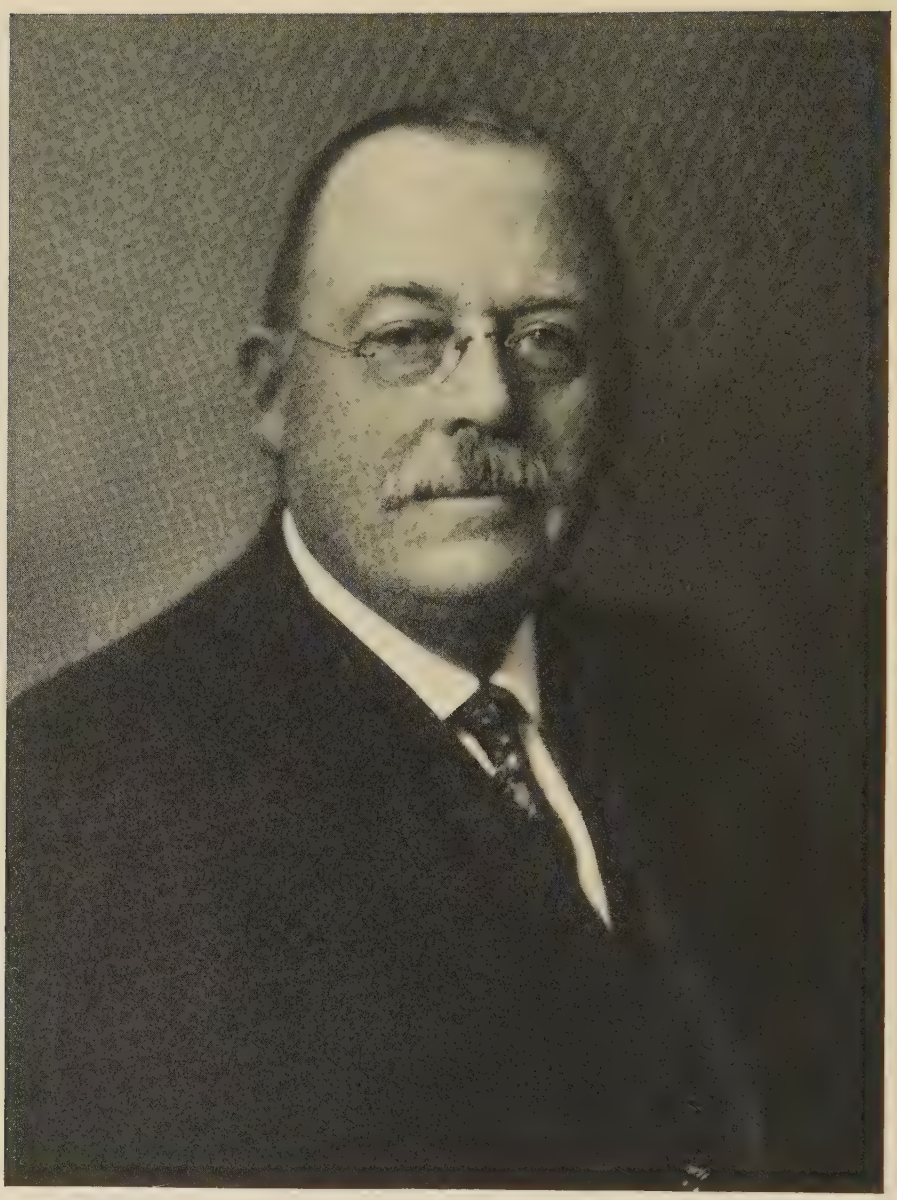
His increasing prominence and success as a banker brought him the invitation to remove to Columbus, where on August 1, 1919, he entered upon his duties as president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank.

Mr. Schryver is not only a thoroughly trained banker, with the solid integrity of character behind all his business transactions, but has also cultivated an interesting variety of points of contact with men and the world about him. He is a motorist, enjoys fishing and hunting, has served as treasurer of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, as president of the Better Business Commission, and is now treasurer of the Columbus Athletic Club of Columbus. He is treasurer of the Ohio Knights of Pythias, is a member of the various Masonic bodies, and of the Elks Club and the Athletic Club, the Columbus Club and the Columbus Country Club. At Mount Sterling he carried a large part of the responsibility of making a success of the Liberty Loan campaign and other war causes, being chairman of the Madison County Draft Board. He is a republican, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1895 Mr. Schryver married Miss Lida Ethleen Henkle, and they are the parents of four children: Daniel Alfred, Mrs. Caroline Simpson, Martin Wesley, Jr., who was named for his grandfather, and Naomi.

Roy Arthur Moulton, manufacturer and jobber in candy, is one of the prosperous business men of Elyria, and is one of the prominent younger group of citizens of Lorain County.

He was born at Vermilion, Ohio, March 24, 1888,



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son of Arthur and Fannie A. (Champney) Moulton. His parents were also born at Vermilion. His grandfather, John Moulton, was born in Pennsylvania, and on the mother's side he is a grandson of Lewis Winton and Mary J. (Webster) Champney, who came from Lynn, Massachusetts, to Vermilion, Ohio, in 1858. L. W. Champney was a merchant. Arthur Moulton married when a young man, and he died when only twenty-three years of age. After his death Roy A. Moulton spent most of his youth with his grandparents Champney. The second husband of his mother was Christ Kropf, of Vermilion.

Mr. Moulton attended the public schools of Virginia, and when he was fourteen years of age he came to Elyria, and lived with his uncle, Arthur R. Champney. While here he continued his education, graduating from the Elyria High School in 1907. Since finishing his education Mr. Moulton has spent much of his time as a commercial traveler. He was for four years representative on the road for the Liquid Force Company, and then became traveling representative for James Russell Company, wholesale candy. In 1916 he bought the candy business from the Russell Company, and under his management has found an extensive outlet for his manufactured product and is a jobber in all kinds of candy for the wholesale trade.

On August 28, 1907, Mr. Moulton married Miss Belle Stevel, who was born at Elyria, June 16, 1888, daughter of James and Catherine (Seip) Stevel. Her parents are also natives of Lorain County. Mr. Moulton is a democrat in politics. For eighteen months he served as a special agent in the Census Bureau in the Federal Department of Commerce. He is affiliated with Lodge No. 365, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has held the chairs in the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and is a member of the Lorain County Automobile Club.

Clarence M. Werum is a native of Ohio, one of the prominent younger lawyers of the state, and since leaving the army after his service in the World war has been in practice at Columbus, where his abilities have made him especially well known in corporation law.

He was born at Stryker, Williams County, Ohio, in 1886, son of Charles A. and Caroline (Huffman) Werum. His people on both sides have been in Ohio since pioneer days. Mr. Werum attended the public schools of his home town, and took his literary and law courses in Ohio State University at Columbus. He graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1909 and Bachelor of Laws in 1912. Mr. Werum practiced for several years at Huntington, West Virginia, and enjoyed a fine reputation as a lawyer there.

He gave up his practice in 1917, when he volunteered for the aviation branch of the army. He began his training in the School of Aeronautics of Ohio State University at Columbus, was then sent to the Ground School at Austin, Texas, and finally to the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for training in light artillery. He graduated in that course, and was assigned to duty at Post Field Aviation at Fort Sill. That was his service when the war closed. Mr. Werum received his discharge early in 1919, and in the spring of the same year returned to Columbus, and chose this city as a permanent location.

While in general practice, his professional connections have led him largely into corporation law and the organization of corporations. In that way he has become financially interested in and is an officer and in some cases the executive head of a number of prospering business enterprises.

In 1919 Mr. Werum married Miss Florence Ralston, daughter of the late J. S. Ralston. Her father was the founder of the Ralston Steel Car Company, the greatest industry of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Werum have one son, Joseph Stephenson Werum.

Henry Wallace Ingersoll. Among Lorain County's representative citizens few are better known or have more substantial claim to public interest than Henry Wallace Ingersoll, an able leader of the Elyria bar, who is identified officially and otherwise with many important city and county enterprises, and is the owner of the old Ingersoll homestead in Grafton Township, "Ancestral Acres," where he has one of the finest stock farms in the county.

Mr. Ingersoll was born in Grafton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, January 14, 1863, a son of George M. and Mary (Preston) Ingersoll, a grandson of William and Catherine (Hawk) Ingersoll. The grandparents were born, reared and married in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and when they set out from there in the spring of 1817 to seek a new home in the Western Reserve they had two children. The long journey was made by ox-team, but they finally reached their destination in safety, a virgin tract of land lying in Grafton Township, Lorain County, that had been purchased from the Connecticut Land Company.

On this farm, now known as "Ancestral Acres," the older members of the Ingersoll family spent the rest of their lives, and George M. Ingersoll succeeded to the farm. He married, on July 17, 1861, Mary Preston, who was born in Grafton Township, and died March 9, 1871, the mother of three children: Henry Wallace; George W., who resides at Elyria; and Anna, who died at the age of fifteen years. In 1876 George M. Ingersoll moved into Elyria in order to give his children educational advantages, but continued to manage his farm for twenty years afterward. His death occurred on November 6, 1905. He was a man of sterling character and was widely known.

Henry Wallace Ingersoll received early educational training in a school maintained on the home farm, later attended the public schools at Elyria and was graduated from the high school in 1883, and two years later was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in December, 1885. On January 1, 1886, he began the practice of law at Elyria in association with Lester McLean. Early in 1891 this partnership was dissolved. Mr. Ingersoll's offices are in The Elyria Savings & Trust Company Building. Mr. Ingersoll organized The Elyria Savings & Trust Company and has been its attorney since its organization in 1901, and he is attorney also for many other large corporations and important business concerns. He is an official of The Colson Company, a member of its Board of Directors and its attorney; is secretary, attorney and chairman of the Board of Directors of The Elyria Enameled Products Company; a director in The Fay Stocking Company; president of The Cadillac Veneer Company of Cadillac, Michigan; and a director in The Lorain County Savings & Loan Company. Having made a specialty of corporation law, Mr. Ingersoll probably represents more corporations in more states in a legal capacity than any other lawyer in this section of Ohio.

Mr. Ingersoll married, on October 24, 1888, Miss May Hamilton, who was born at Berea, Ohio, a daughter of Leonard G. and Cassandra (Marsh) Hamilton. Her father was born at Hamilton Corners, in Medina County, Ohio, and her mother, at Cleveland. Her maternal grandfather was a lake captain and also commanded sea-going vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll have had three children: Mary C., who is high school librarian; Henry H., who died when one year old; and Henry Walter, who is a senior in the Ohio State University. Mr. Ingersoll and his family are members of the Congregational Church, and he was clerk and a trustee for many years. He is one of the trustees and senior member in point of length of service of the Elyria Library, and is secretary and treasurer of the board.

During his many years of professional and semi-public life, Mr. Ingersoll has maintained a deep interest in his farm properties and their management and improvement. After his father's death he acquired the ownership of the old home farm of 132 acres and added forty acres more to that tract, and he owns another farm in that vicinity containing 184 acres, and personally supervises the management of both, devoting one farm largely to raising thoroughbred Holstein Friesian cattle and the other farm to Jersey cattle. His entire farm equipment is modern in every particular, and Delco light plants supply light and power. Mr. Ingersoll was president of the Ohio State Dairy Association, and was the organizer of The Ohio Farmers' Cooperative Milk Company of Cleveland, serving as its president for several years.

In political life Mr. Ingersoll is a staunch republican and something of a leader in party councils in Lorain County, but seeks no political recognition for himself. He is a Knights Templar Mason and Shriner and belongs also to the Modern Woodmen of America, and additionally is identified with a number of more or less social organizations, being a member of the Masonic Club, the Lakewood Country Club, the Lorain County Auto Club, the Tippecanoe Club of Cleveland and also to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

Edward A. Fox has given his best energies for many years to general contracting and building in Lorain County. He is well established in that business, with headquarters at Elyria.

He was born at Hannibal, in Monroe County, Ohio, November 16, 1885, son of Levi and Louise (Neiman) Fox, also natives of Monroe County. His father was a farmer, and the mother lives on the farm where she was born.

Edward A. Fox acquired a district school education, and at the age of fifteen left home and has since made his own way in the world. Coming to Lorain County, he spent two seasons working on a farm, and learned the carpenter's trade. He followed this as a journeyman at Oberlin and Elyria for eleven years, and then engaged in general contracting in Elyria and bought a fine lot at 1344 Lake Avenue, where he built his home and where he has his headquarters as a general contractor and builder.

Mr. Fox married, March 12, 1912, Mary (Pallis) Moelk, a native of Sandusky, Ohio, and daughter of Albert F. and Albertina (Herman) Pallis. Her parents were born in Germany. By her first marriage, to Andrew Moelk, she has two children, Arthur and Lona. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have three children, Louise Emma and twin sons, William and Wilson. The family are members of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. In politics Mr. Fox cast an independent ballot, and has served as noble grand of Elyria Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Hon. Clarence G. Washburn. In Lorain County, Ohio, as in other sections, there are many able and learned members of the bar who have been called from an active and remunerative private practice to assume the duties and responsibilities of the judiciary. Their high scholarship, their ever ready legal knowledge, their broadmindedness and irreproachable personal character, have so eminently fitted them for the bench that inevitably they have reached judicial honors and in their hands have been safely placed vast interests for their consideration and decision. The public reposes confidence in the judges of their high courts, and in the United States it has seldom been misplaced. Elyria is the home of one of Ohio's distinguished jurists, Hon. Clarence G. Washburn, judge of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Judicial District of Ohio, of which he is chief justice.

Judge Washburn was born on his father's farm in Greenwich Township, Huron County, Ohio, on February 19, 1867, and is of old Empire State ancestry. His parents were Henry C. and Charlotte (Griffin) Washburn, natives of New York, who accompanied their parents to Huron County, Ohio, when young, where they grew to maturity and married and spent the rest of their lives. The mother of Judge Washburn died in 1885, the father in 1891.

Judge Washburn had such educational advantages as the district schools afforded in his youth, and he grew up on the home farm, doing his duty by his father, but at the same time cherishing an ambition to prepare for the law. Later an opportunity came for him to do so, and finally he entered the Law School of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, from which he was graduated in 1892, and in the same year was admitted to the Ohio bar and ultimately was admitted to practice in the United States District Court.

In 1892 the young lawyer entered into practice at Lorain, Ohio, where he was soon elected city solicitor, and served two years in that office. In the fall of 1896 he was elected clerk of the courts of Lorain County, and served for the following six years, and then came to Elyria and began the private practice of law and continued with marked success until he was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to which position he was elected in November, 1904, and through subsequent reelection, served until February 9, 1913. He then returned once more to private practice at Elyria, and so continued until he was elected judge of the Court of Appeals of the Eighth Judicial District of Ohio, which then included Cuyahoga County. Subsequently the Ninth Judicial District was created, which is composed of the counties of Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne, and in November, 1922, Judge Washburn was elected judge and chief justice of the Court of Appeals of the Ninth Judicial District of Ohio.

Judge Washburn married, on July 25, 1894, Miss Maude Marsh, who was born in Huron County, Ohio, a daughter of Enos and Anna P. (Paine) Marsh, of Huron County. Judge and Mrs. Washburn have four children: Charlotte Edwards, a lady of fine educational attainments, who has unselfishly devoted herself to work with the Red Cross in hospitals for soldiers; Ann Paine, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, who is attached to the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston; Warner Marsh, who is a student at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire; and Elizabeth, who is attending the high school at Elyria.

Judge Washburn and his family are members of the First Congregational Church at Elyria. He is a life member of the public library board and also is on the official board of the Elyria Memorial Hospital, and has served in many other public capacities. Judge Washburn belongs to the Masonic fraternity and also to the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Jennie B. Coburn. One of the most interesting of Ohio women is Mrs. Jennie B. Coburn, of

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Amherst, present postmaster of that little City of Lorain County, and she has had a wide variety of business experiences, proving her a woman of spirit and independence and possessed of an ability to get along in the world under adverse conditions.

Her maiden name was Jennie B. Newhall. She was born at Kansas City, Kansas, March 1, 1885, daughter of David Patent and Mary Elizabeth (Fredericks) Newhall. Her father was a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Her mother's parents lived at Fredericksburg, Ohio, but her mother was born while her parents were visiting in England. David P. Newhall and wife were married in Kansas City, Missouri. He was a brick mason contractor. He moved his family to Denver, Colorado, and here he died in 1891. His widow soon afterward returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and later to St. Louis, Missouri, remaining there until the fall of 1906. She now lives with her daughter in Amherst, Ohio.

Mrs. Coburn was educated in public and private schools at St. Louis, Missouri. On September 14, 1901, she married Joseph J. Shine, a native of Kirkwood, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis. By this marriage there was one daughter, Mary Hume Shine, born September 25, 1902, and who died May 4, 1918.

On April 28, 1909, Mrs. Shine was married to William Burton Coburn, of Amherst, Ohio. Mr. Coburn was born in Lorain, March 18, 1873, son of Abram and Sarah M. (Williams) Coburn, natives of Amherst, Ohio. When he was eight days old his mother died, and the following day he was taken to live at Amherst with his mother's parents. He was reared and educated there, and as a young man he became a teamster, and a teaming contractor for the county commissioners. He built the first mile of improved road in Amherst Township. He also served two terms altogether as street commissioner of Amherst, and for nine years was deputy sheriff and two years night marshal at Amherst. He has been prominent in the republican party, and for eight years was a member of the Lorain County Executive Committee. From 1899 Mr. Coburn was engaged in the livery business at Amherst, and he furnished the horses and carriages for the undertaking firm of O. H. Baker & Company, and during a period of nearly a quarter of a century handled over 2,000 funerals.

Mrs. Coburn after her marriage took out a license to drive a taxi cab, and was the first Ohio woman to be granted that privilege. She operated a taxi line from Amherst to South Amherst, and made that a profitable enterprise, continuing it until September 12, 1922. At that date she was appointed postmaster of Amherst, and Mr. Coburn is clerk in the postoffice. She has served two years as a member of the Lorain County Executive Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have one son, David Burton Coburn, born July 28, 1914.

Mrs. Coburn is an active Methodist, and served four years as president of the Ladies' Aid Society. She is a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Parent-Teachers Association, the Security Benefit Association. Mr. Coburn is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World.

Reuben Benjamin Baus, superintendent of the Lorain County Home, has had many years of training in the practical side of farming and other business affairs, and has proved a most capable administrator of the institution caring for the poor and afflicted in his native county.

Mr. Baus was born in Amherst Township of Lorain County, July 17, 1880, son of George and Eliza (Spiegelberg) Baus, his father a native of Germany and his mother of Lorain County. George Baus came to the United States when about sixteen or seventeen years of age, and in Lorain County began his career as a farm worker, and subsequently became a teamster in Cloughs stone quarry. He owned the best pulling team that ever stepped into that quarry. For many years that was his regular work throughout the summer season, and in the winter he did other kinds of teaming. His later years were spent on the fine farm he owned in Amherst Township, where he died in August, 1918, and his wife died in September, 1916.

Reuben Benjamin Baus grew up at the old homestead farm, and was educated in district schools. When he was twenty years of age he went to work on a farm at monthly wages, and two years later he first became identified with the county farm, where he was employed six years and two weeks.

On February 26, 1908, Mr. Baus married Miss Gertrude Johnson, who was born at Brighton, Ohio, September 13, 1884, and was educated in the grammar and high schools at Rochester, Ohio. She is a daughter of Charles and Margaret (Petty) Johnson, her father a native of Brighton, and her mother of Rochester, in Lorain County. Her paternal grandparents were John and Betsey (Snyder) Johnson, natives of Pennsylvania and early settlers of Brighton. Her maternal grandparents were Alvin and Jane (Anderson) Petty, natives of Ireland and early settlers at Rochester in Lorain County. Mr. and Mrs. Baus have an adopted daughter, Janette Ruth.

After his marriage Mr. Baus moved to Elyria, where for three years he was associated with Frank Hicks in the plumbing business. He then bought out Mr. Hicks, and sold half interest in the business to C. W. Bares. Two years later he sold all his interest in the plumbing business, and, moving to Akron, was employed for about two years in the Goodrich Rubber Company's plant. He then returned to Elyria, and for two years was with the Perry-Fay Company, and then bought from his father a forty-five acre farm in Amherst and Elyria townships. He continued farming on his own account until November 12, 1917, when he was given a temporary appointment as superintendent of the Lorain County Infirmary, now known as the Lorain County Home. On January 16, 1918, he was appointed superintendent for the regular term, and still retains that office, having handled the affairs of the institution with splendid efficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Baus are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and she does much work with the church authorities. In politics he is a republican, and is affiliated with Chevalier Lodge No. 316, Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 465 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Elyria, and Mrs. Baus is a member of the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters. He belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry or the Grange, the Lorain County Automobile Club, and is interested in all matters concerning the welfare of his home county. A state inspector of Ohio recently visited the Lorain County Home and declared it one of the best in Ohio. In the fall of 1923 the state inspector of county institutions pronounced it the best kept and managed institution in the state.

Merlin Brenneman is the present superintendent of budget, Department of Finance, State of Ohio. His active experience in the fiscal side of the state government covers a period of over ten years. His duties as superintendent of the budget comprise the preparation of the biennial budget, covering all expenditures of the state as authorized every two years by the General Assembly. His individual character and special experience give him exceptional qualifications for this responsible post.

Mr. Brenneman was born in American Township, Allen County, Ohio, in 1879, and he still retains his legal residence in Allen County, at Lima. He is a son of Noah E. and Elizabeth (Humphreys) Brenneman, both natives of Ohio, and Allen County farmers. Merlin Brenneman was reared on his father's farm, attended public school at Elida, and is a graduate of the high school of that city. He also finished a business college course, and acquired his early business experience at Lima.

In 1913 he came to Columbus as secretary to Vic Donahey, who in the general election of 1912 had been elected auditor of the state. Mr. Brenneman served as secretary throughout the two terms of State Auditor Donahey, a period of eight years. He then continued in the service of the auditor's department under the present state auditor, Joseph T. Tracy, until February, 1923. With all this detailed knowledge of the state's financial system he was called to his present position by Governor Donahey.

Mr. Brenneman is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married Miss Boka K. Rumbaugh of Allen County. They have two children, Howard and Elizabeth.

James Ellsworth Jackson, a native son of Lorain County, honored this county by his worthy character and worthy achievement, and here he continued to reside until his death, which occurred February 22, 1906.

Mr. Jackson was born in the Butternut Ridge community of Eaton Township, Lorain County, on the 1st of October, 1865, he having been the youngest of the seven children born to Barnabas and Martha (Farnum) Jackson. Barnabas Jackson was born at Munson, Maine, and his wife was born at Augerburg, Portage County, Ohio, her parents having been early settlers in that county and having come to Ohio from Connecticut. The parents of Barnabas Jackson likewise came to Ohio, but they later became pioneer settlers in Iowa, where both died in an epidemic of smallpox. After his marriage Barnabas Jackson settled at Grafton, Lorain County, where his first two children were born, and after the family removal to Eaton Township five more children were born on the home farm. Barnabas Jackson was a successful farmer and also a contractor, and both he and his wife continued to reside in Eaton Township until their death.

James E. Jackson profited by the advantages of the district schools, and later attended Oberlin College, and also a normal school in the City of Cincinnati, after which he was graduated from what is now the Northwest Ohio Normal University, at Ada. He taught school two years and then engaged in general farming on the old homestead place where he was born, he having acquired this property by purchasing the interests of the other heirs. There he continued his activities as one of the vigorous and progressive exponents of farm industry in his native county for a period of sixteen years. He then removed to Elyria and instituted the erection of a modern ten-family apartment building, at the corner of East Avenue and Fifth Street. He met with an accident about the time this building was completed, and the injury resulted in his death February 22, 1906. The building, known as Jackson Terrace, is owned by his widow, who there resides and who has the general supervision of the family estate.

Mr. Jackson was aligned in the ranks of the republican party, and while never ambitious for public office he marked his civic loyalty by effective service as township trustee of Eaton Township. He erected and owned several buildings in the City of Elyria, and was distinctly loyal and liberal as a citizen. He was affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America, and was a member of the Elyria Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow.

On the 6th of April, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Jackson and Miss Sarah E. Aubrey, who was born in the City of Birmingham, England, a daughter of John and Clara (Allen) Aubrey, the family having come to the United States and established a home in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1871. There Mr. Aubrey followed the trade of carpenter, and in 1888 he removed to the vicinity of Copemish, Michigan, where he became a prosperous farmer and where his death occurred in 1920, his wife having passed away in 1918. Mrs. Jackson was a young girl at the time of the family's coming to Cleveland, and in that city she continued her studies in the public schools until she had duly profited by the advantages of the high school. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Jackson has had the experience of passing about five years in the home of her only son on his fine farm estate of 320 acres in the province of Alberta, Canada. This son, Ellsworth Aubrey, is the elder of the two children. He married Miss Mary Ruth Strong, and their two children are Berthena Alice and Helen Ruth. The younger of the two children of the subject of this memoir is Hazel Maude, who is the wife of Floyd B. Johnson, of Cleveland; their one child is a son, Floyd Richard.

Orry Stores Nichols was one of the venerable pioneer citizens and business men of the City of Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, at the time of his death, in March, 1916, and here his widow still remains in the old homestead which became their place of residence in 1880, at 641 Broad Street.

Mr. Nichols was born at Virgil, Cortland County, New York, on the 1st of August, 1829, and thus was nearly eighty-seven years of age at the time of his death, in 1916. He was a son of Asahel B. and Harriet (Smith) Nichols, who likewise were born in the old Empire State and who became pioneer settlers at Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, where the father followed his trade of stonemason, and in the early days was associated with Heman Ely, one of the leading contractors of the county in the early days.

The subject of this memoir left the parental home when a lad of but nine years and found employment on one of the old-time vessels plying Lake Erie, while later he became an ocean sailor. In 1849, while residing at Elyria, Ohio, he set forth as a member of a company which made the overland journey to the newly discovered gold fields in California, and there he continued his association with mining enterprise until shortly before his marriage, which occurred in 1862, at Jackson, Michigan. After his marriage Mr. Nichols became proprietor of the City Meat Market at Elyria, and this he conducted many years, within which he made it the leading market of the place. He eventually erected the fine four-story brick building on Broad Street, a one-half interest in which is owned by his widow. Though he received in his youth but limited educational advantages, Mr. Nichols became a man of broad and accurate knowledge, strong mentality and mature judgment. He was known for his integrity and honor in all of the relations of life, and ever commanded unqualified popular esteem in the community that so long represented his home. He was a stalwart republican, and was long affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. He gave many years of effective service as a member of the City Council of Elyria.

In the year 1862 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Nichols and Miss Adelia Rockwood, who was born at Carlisle, Lorain County, Ohio, August 11,

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1836, and who is now one of the most venerable native daughters still residing in this county, where her circle of friends is coincident with that of her acquaintances. Mrs. Nichols is a daughter of Henry S. and Samantha (Braman) Rockwood, who were born in the State of Connecticut. Mr. Rockwood was a son of David and Ruby (Rounds) Rockwood, who came from the State of New York and became early settlers in Lorain County, Ohio, where the father developed a large farm estate, he having made the journey from New York to Ohio with ox teams in the late '20s of the nineteenth century. The City of Cleveland at that time was little more than a village, and on its site land could be purchased for $5 an acre. Friends induced David Rockwood to establish his home in the LaGrange district of Lorain County, where he passed the remainder of his life and where he died at the patriarchal age of 100 years, one month and eleven days. Henry S. Rockwood became in his youth a successful school teacher in New York State. He was born in the year 1809, and remained in the Empire State until 1826, when he came to LaGrange, Lorain, County, Ohio, where he became a successful representative of farm industry. In 1849 he was elected county recorder and removed to Elyria, the county seat. He was for a number of years a resident of Lorain and served as mayor of that city. He was one of the venerable and honored citizens of Lorain County at the time of his death, March 30, 1898, shortly before the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birth. The subject of this memoir, Mr. Nichols, is survived by one son and one daughter. James Ora, of Elyria, married Miss Matie Krueger and they have two sons, Homer, of Wooster, Massachusetts, and Ralph, of Elyria, Ohio. The daughter, Miss Dora Adelia, remains with her widowed mother in the old homestead at Elyria.

Arthur James Laundon, who conducts the most modern and most thoroughly high grade meat market in Elyria, Lorain County, at 114 Cheapside, was born in this fine little Ohio city on the 28th of June, 1865, and is a son of William W. and Elizabeth (Hobill) Laundon, both of whom were born near London, England. William Laundon was a lad of eleven years when, in 1849, he embarked with his father, William, Sr., on the sailing vessel that transported them to the port of New York City, the voyage having been of six weeks' duration. The father and son came on to Cleveland, Ohio, and thence proceeded with team and wagon to Sugar Ridge, Lorain County. Within a short time thereafter the father bought a tract of land on what is now East Broad Street in the City of Elyria, the property extending also along the present Abby Road. Later the father and son established a meat market in Elyria, their market having been in the old Tiffany House, or hotel, building, at the corner of Broad and Mill streets. The son William finally succeeded to full control of the business, and he moved the market to the present site of the Wilder cigar store, on Cheapside Street. In 1860 William Laundon, Jr., sold his market and business to his brother-in-law, John Savage, and became associated with Edward Driggs in the cattle business west of the Missouri River. They bought western cattle and shipped the same to the Buffalo and Pittsburgh markets. In 1867 Mr. Laundon retired from this line of enterprise and reestablished himself in the meat market business in Elyria, his market having been on the site of the present Laundon Block, on Cheapside Street. In 1880 he engaged in the ice business, and in 1890 he sold both his market and ice business to his sons, Arthur and Burton. They continued to be associated in the conducting of the market until 1908, since which time Arthur J. has individually continued the enterprise, he having purchased his brother's interest. The name of Laundon has for three generations stood for the best grade of meat market service in Elyria, and at all times the Laundon market has received a representative and appreciative supporting patronage. William Laundon was one of the pioneer business men of Elyria, and was one of its well known and highly honored citizens at the time of his death, in 1909, at the age of seventy-two years, his wife having passed away in 1906, at the age of sixty-six years. Of the children the eldest is Miss Lottie, who occupies the old family homestead in Elyria; Arthur J., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth, and Bert is now a resident of Denver, Colorado. The parents were zealous communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The public schools of Elyria afforded Arthur J. Laundon his early education, which was supplemented by a course in the Oberlin Business College. At the age of nine years he began to assist in his father's market, and later he drove a team and wagon through the rural districts for the selling of fresh meats to farmers. He has a well established reputation as one of the successful business men and loyal citizens of his native city, is independent in politics and served as a member of the sinking-fund commission of Elyria and is now a civil service commissioner. He is a member of the Exchange Club and the Lorain County Automobile Club, is affiliated with Elyria Lodge No. 465, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In Masonry he is a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He and his wife are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

December 18, 1888, recorded the marriage of Mr. Laundon and Miss Rose Emily Durman, who was born at Ridgeville, Lorain County, a daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Smith) Durman. Mr. and Mrs. Laundon have no children.

William C. Groeniger. An Ohio man, a native of Cincinnati and a resident of Columbus, William C. Groeniger has become one of the outstanding figures in the great and vital profession of sanitary engineering. His experience as a sanitary engineer has been almost world wide. His standing in the profession is indicated by the fact that for five years he has been president of the American Society of Sanitary Engineers, and transacts the executive business of that organization from his offices in Columbus.

Mr. Groeniger was born at Cincinnati in 1877. He was educated in the common schools there and learned the plumber's trade. His first army experience came during the Spanish-American war as a member of the Second United States Volunteers. This was one of the ten regiments comprising what was known as Colonel Hood's Immunes. With this organization Mr. Groeniger was on duty at Santiago, Cuba for several months, beginning immediately after the capture of that city by the American forces.

Following this war Mr. Groeniger was for ten years in the plumbing business at Dayton. His ambition and study soon extended beyond the mechanical technique of the trade to the larger aspects of the business and he was pioneer in the modern profession of sanitary engineering. In 1911 he came to Columbus as state inspector of plumbing under the state government. Subsequently he was made director of the division of plumbing of the State Department of Health.

While still in that office and shortly after America entered the World war, he sent his name to the war department with request to be placed to whatever service he might be needed. The response was an

assignment to duty in the American Red Cross Engineering service, with the military commission of major. Early in 1918 Major Groeniger accompanied the expedition of the division of engineering of the American Red Cross to Palestine, where cooperating with the British Army of Occupation he served for twelve months in General Allenby's great enterprise of perfecting the water supply and sanitary drainage system in and around the ancient city of Jerusalem. The Palestine commission of the American Red Cross was assigned to the Egyptian Expeditionary Forces, and most of its work was division relief among the thousands of refugees, Armenians, Greeks, Arabs, Philistines and others who were being pushed back and forth over Palestine and Syria while the British army was making its slow and steady progress from the Suez Canal toward the capital of Palestine.

Major Groeniger was therefore a witness of and participant in one of the most remarkable campaigns of the World war and one, now that the overshadowing effects of the major operations in France has been relapsed, justifies the great appreciation to which it is entitled in a proper perspective of the events of the World war period. Throughout the progress of General Allenby's forces from the Suez to Jerusalem every advance step depended upon the work of the royal engineers in the building of a railroad and the construction of facilities to insure an adequate water supply. At the annual meeting of the American Society of Sanitary Engineers of Cleveland, in September 1919, the president of the society Major Groeniger presided, having just recently returned from abroad. At one session of the meeting he read a paper describing the work of the division of engineering of the American Red Cross and also giving a general account of the great enterprise of constructing a water supply system along the routes taken by the British forces and in the culminating objective of the campaign, the ancient City of Jerusalem. This address of Major Groeniger which has been published, is probably one of the most illuminating articles ever written on water supply and other aspects of sanitary engineering in the Holy Land.

During his eighteen months service Major Groeniger traveled thirty thousand miles, and in the course of his travel visited the British West Indies, South Africa, East South Africa, Portuguese East South Africa, India, the Arabian Sea, Red Sea, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Italy and France.

In December 1919 Major Groeniger established his present business, the Groeniger Manufacturing Company. This is an organization to handle the problems of general sanitary engineering and also for the manufacture of sanitary specialties. These specialties are manufactured and sold under the trade name "Testite" and consist of various modern devices, such as the Testite connection for cast iron pipe, connection for lead pipe, connection for screwed pipe, connection cast with bend, test cap, roof connection, roof drain, floor drain with taps, combined strainer and trap, double saucer shower bath trap, and drainage fittings of various types. These are all Mr. Groeniger's devices and are manufactured under his patent.

As one of the prominent men of his profession Major Groeniger was called to the personal staff of Mr. Herbert Hoover, as a member of the Standardization Committee of the United States Department of Commerce. Each year he spends a week or more in Washington, on duty as a member of this committee. Major Groeniger is a member of the Columbus Engineers Club, the Civitan Club, the Spanish-American War Veterans, American Waterworks Association, and American Public Health Association, American Society of Sanitary Engineering.

He married Hermana M. Griener of Cincinnati. Their six children are: Edward L., William C. Jr., Champ, Ruth, Jack and Hermana.

Frank M. Shelton. Engaged in educational work for nearly thirty years, Frank M. Shelton, who in 1924 became superintendent of schools at Springfield, possesses a well-won reputation as a man of intellectual power, broad experience and natural talents as an instructor. During his career he has been influential in advancing the cause of education in various ways and in a number of communities, particularly in Ohio, where the greater part of his life has been passed.

Mr. Shelton was born on a farm near Salem, Ohio, June 2, 1877, and is a son of David and Elizabeth (Atterholt) Shelton. David Shelton, who passed his active years in agricultural operations, was born at Teegarden, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died February 22, 1911. His widow, now a resident of Canton, Ohio, was born at Dungannon, this state.

Frank M. Shelton attended the district school in the vicinity of his birth and the high school at Lisbon, from which he was graduated in 1895. For further preparation for his career he went to Mount Union College, and in order to pay for his tuition and other expenses, taught school for four winter terms. Graduating in 1899, he secured a place as a teacher at Louisville, Ohio, where he remained one year, following which he spent two years each at the Fostoria High School and the Canton High School. For the next seven years he taught in the Central High School at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, then becoming principal of the senior high school at Canton, where he remained for five years. In 1916 Mr. Shelton became superintendent of the city schools of Elyria, where he continued until resigning in January, 1924, to go to Springfield. Mr. Shelton, in addition to the foregoing, taught two summers at Mount Union College and a like period at Wooster, Ohio, and has done post-graduate work at Harvard, Cornell and Columbia, from the last named of which he received his Master's degree from Teachers' College in June, 1911. Through his untiring industry and talent for organization the Elyria school system during his eight years' service was built up and developed into one of the best in any city of the same size.

Mr. Shelton has engaged in various other activities. While at Canton he was superintendent of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. In connection with the Sunday school he held the first fathers and sons dinner, a function which became immediately popular and which has been adopted by cities throughout the country. In 1913, at Canton, he was a member of the first charter commission of that city, and was chairman of the committee of ten that organized the Canton Chamber of Commerce. At Elyria he helped to organize the Rotary Club, of which he was the first president. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities and the Masons. His religious affiliation is now with the First Congregational Church, and in his political sentiment he is an independent republican.

In August, 1903, Mr. Shelton was united in marriage with Miss Mary Gertrude Packard, who was born at Chatham, Ohio, a daughter of A. C. and Mary (Comstock) Packard, of Medina County, Ohio. They have two children: Mary Elizabeth and Robert Frank.

Irvin C. Plummer, state registrar of vital statistics under the Ohio Department of Health, has

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rendered a consecutive service of admirable efficiency in that division of the state government for the past thirteen years. He is the only layman, not a physician, who has ever held his present position as chief of the vital statistics bureau.

Mr. Plummer was born in Adams County, Ohio, September 23, 1882, a member of an old and prominent family there. The Plummer family came from Wurttemberg, Germany, about ninety-five years ago, his grandfather, Conrad Plummer, being the founder of the family in Adams County. He had the distinction of operating the first thrashing machine in that county. Conrad Plummer died at the age of ninety-two. Jacob Newton Plummer, father of Irvin C., was for many years engaged in farming in Adams County, and is now a retired resident of Columbus.

Irvin C. Plummer was liberally educated, finishing his work in the National Normal University at Lebanon. For ten years he was a successful teacher in Adams County, doing his work both in district and in graded schools. On March 25, 1911, he came to Columbus as a clerk of the division of vital statistics in the secretary of state's department. He has served under every succeeding secretary of state, regardless of politics, and from time to time was promoted until on June 15, 1923, at the reorganization of the State Department of Health, he was made state registrar of vital statistics. Under his division are twenty-six employes, while there are 1,150 local registrars throughout the state.

Mr. Plummer is well known both in Columbus and in his old home county of Adams. He is affiliated with Peebles Lodge No. 581, Free and Accepted Masons; Peebles Lodge No. 203, Knights of Pythias, and Peebles Camp No. 3516, Modern Woodmen of America, all in Adams County. He is president of the Board of Education of Mifflin Township, near Columbus; is deputy scout leader for Linden district, and was leader of the scout troop which won the scout championship of the City of Columbus in March, 1923. In April, 1909, he married Miss Clemma Storer, of Marble Furnace. They have two children, Guy, born in 1911, and Ruth, born in 1913.

Mark H. Mechlin is president of the Mechlin Stone Company, one of the largest of the industries around Columbus engaged in quarrying and crushing of stone for road building and other construction purposes.

The present business was started in 1912, when the Capital Lime Stone Company was incorporated, with a capital of $100,000. In 1920 it became the Capital Stone Company, and in 1923 was reorganized as the Mechlin Stone Company. The plant is at McKinley Avenue and the Big Four Railway. The capacity is 1,000 tons daily, with twenty-five employes, and most of the output is used for either street or road building or railway ballasts. The company has also been engaged in contracting for road building. The pay roll is about $1,000 a week.

Mr. Mechlin, the president and general manager, is a son of H. H. Mechlin, and represents one of the old families in Southern Ohio, of Pennsylvania and Revolutionary stock. H. H. Mechlin has been a lumber manufacturer in Adams County for thirty years, operating two mills there and two mills in Alabama. Mark H. Mechlin was born in Pike County, Ohio, and for three years had charge of his father's lumber mills in Alabama. In the World war he was in service nine months, and after his discharge resumed his connection with the lumber business until 1920, when he moved to Columbus and acquired the chief interest in the Capital Stone Company. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and an Elk. In 1910 he married Miss Blaine H. Morgan, of Washington Court House, Ohio.

William Dalton. The theater-going and music-loving population of Columbus has learned to appreciate the talents of William Dalton as an organist and musical program director of two of the finest motion picture houses of the city. Mr. Dalton is a young man of engaging personality and fine talents, and has a most promising future in the musical profession.

He was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1890, but since early boyhood has been a resident of Columbus. His parents, Louis and Mary (Tucker) Dalton, were born in Virginia, representing old families in that state, and since 1899 have made their home at Columbus.

William Dalton was educated in Columbus schools, and his parents have recalled that his predilection for music was shown in his very early childhood, and constant effort, guided by ambition, has rounded him out a thoroughly sound and scholarly musician. Though his special work is music for theater audiences, his training was thoroughly practical. He studied the organ under the famous Bert Williams, formerly of Columbus, where he was organist of St. John's Evangelical Church. Under Mr. Williams he learned the fundamentals of harmony, and his beginning as an organist was along the strictest legitimate lines.

Since 1921 he has been organist of the James Theater in Columbus. In January, 1924, Mr. James took over the Grand Theater, installing therein one of the finest organs in the United States. Since then Mr. Dalton has also had charge of this organ. In handling the musical programs of these two picture houses Mr. Dalton has three assistant organists. He devises and arranges his own special programs, which are changed weekly. These programs include his own numbers on the organ and also the music for a three-piece string trio as well as occasional vocal and other special features. His aim is to produce good music that will delight and even thrill the average theater audience without resorting to any of the music that appeals to the lower musical tastes. One of his most popular features during the year 1923 was throwing songs on the screen and having the audience sing them. He is constantly devising special features in music for the pleasure of the thousands of his admirers. Mr. Dalton is a thirty-second degree Mason and an Elk.

Benjamin Lefever Pfefferle, an ex-service man of the World war, is a Columbus attorney and one of the able younger men in professional and civic affairs at the capital.

He was born at Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, November 18, 1882, son of Carl and Cassia (King) Pfefferle. His father, a native of Germany, came to America at the age of seventeen, in 1857, locating in Shelby County, Ohio. Four years later, when the Civil war came on, he volunteered as a Union soldier and served throughout the great struggle as a member of Company K of the Forty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Benjamin L. Pfefferle was reared in his native town of Sidney, graduating from high school there, and subsequently moved to Columbus and entered the Ohio State University. He studied law in the Y. M. C. A. Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1914. He had made considerable progress in the achievement of a successful practice when America joined in the World war.

In the summer of 1917 he entered the Second Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison,

Indianapolis, and was commissioned first lieutenant. He remained in home camps for about a year, and in October, 1918, went overseas with the Eight Hundred and Sixteenth Pioneer Infantry. This in France was attached to the Second Army Corps. While in France Mr. Pfefferle was assigned to duty as judge advocate of the general court martial, in which capacity he served in the City of Verdun and at Romaine Cemetery. He remained overseas nearly a year, returning home August 12, 1919, and soon afterward was honorably discharged. He then resumed his law practice at Columbus, and has a very satisfactory business in the various courts. His offices are in the Central Bank Building. Since 1919 he has been a member of the State Board of Deputy Supervisors and Inspectors of Elections for Franklin County. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. Mr. Pfefferle married Miss Ethel May Zimmers, a native of Denver, Colorado. They have one son, Benjamin L. Pfefferle, Jr.

Hubert L. Killam, who is secretary and chief examiner of the Columbus Civil Service Commission, was a soldier of the World war, with the Rainbow Division in France, and has been actively identified with the Columbus city government since his return.

He was born at Shelbyville, Illinois. He was a child when his parents moved to Ohio in 1898, and his home has been at Columbus since 1910. He went overseas in October, 1917, as sergeant of headquarters company of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry in the Forty-second, or Rainbow Division. His regiment, commanded by Colonel Hough, was made up almost entirely of Ohioans, and, as the history of the war shows, this regiment was engaged in more operations than probably any other single American regiment. Mr. Killam shared in the glorious record of service of this unit.

Since the war he has continued with the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Regiment of the National Guard, being now personnel adjutant, with the rank of first lieutenant. He was one of the organizers of the famous One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry Band, and is a member of that band, which has rendered notable service at many military and other events.

For about a year after returning to Columbus Mr. Killam was connected with the office of Col. W. H. Duffy, director of public safety of Columbus. In November, 1921, he was appointed a member of the civil service commission of the city to fill out an unexpired term, and on February 1, 1922, was regularly chosen for a term of six years. Subsequently he was also given the responsibilities of secretary and chief examiner. The secretary is the only member of the commission whose duties are active, the other two serving in an advisory and consultant capacity. As secretary he has charge of all the detail and office work of the commission.

The civil service commission in a city the size of Columbus has the heaviest burden of duties and responsibilities, having charge of the classification and standardization of positions, examinations and record of eligible lists and numerous other matters in connection with the large body of classified and unclassified employes under the civil service rules.

Bert Walter, a native son of Columbus, member of a pioneer family of that city, has for many years been well known in the building industry. He has come to rank as one of the city's most successful contractors.

Mr. Walter was born at Columbus in 1869, son of William and Sarah W. (Evans) Walter. His father was born in England, establishing his home at Columbus about the time of the Civil war. Sarah W. Evans was born at Columbus. Her father, Daniel Evans, was a pioneer in Columbus, having come from his birthplace, the historic old City of Alexandria, Virginia, in 1820. By trade Daniel Evans was coach painter and letterer, and became well known and influential in the early life of Columbus, serving as a justice of the peace during the 40s.

Bert Walter was educated in the public schools at Columbus, and as a youth learned the carpenter's trade. He made his knowledge of the trade the basis from which he has built up an extensive business as a building contractor. His work has constituted no small item in the constructive program of Columbus during the last twenty or thirty years. Among public buildings of the city erected by him as contractor are the engine houses Nos. 15 and 16 of the fire department, the East Side Market and the Mount Gilead High School. At the same time he has erected a large number of residences and other structures.

Mr. Walter was building inspector at Columbus during 1912-13. That experience and his well known qualifications as a builder caused the director of public safety to recall him to the same office in November, 1923, and he now gives most of his time to his duties as city building inspector.

Mr. Walter is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Buckeye Republican Club. He married Miss Ida O'Neal, and they have two sons, William E. and Clement W.

Rosco G. Leland, M. D. Now chief of the division of hygiene, Department of Health, State of Ohio, Dr. Rosco G. Leland brought to this service an experience and qualifications gained in years of private practice and other important duties in the public health movement in his native state of Michigan. For over two years he was one of the medical officers in the American forces in home camps and in France, having duties of a peculiarly responsible nature while overseas.

Doctor Leland was born in the little village of Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan, in 1885. The Leland family has lived in that section of Michigan since pioneer times. He was reared and attended the public schools at Mendon, including high school, and for one year was a student in Kalamazoo College at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Following that he was a resident student at the University of Michigan five years, taking both the literary and medical courses. He was graduated Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1907, and Doctor of Medicine in 1909. During his undergraduate work he was on the staff of Dr. J. P. McMurrich in anatomy, of Dr. A. S. Warthin in pathology and Dr. Reuben Peterson in obstetrics and gynecology. He remained at Ann Arbor for a year after graduating, performing duties as assistant in obstetrics and gynecology, and teaching in the medical college and also as assistant to Doctor Peterson in his private hospital. During this time he was also a student in the graduate school of the University of Michigan.

Doctor Leland then spent four years in general practice in Southwestern Michigan, locating in Kalamazoo in 1914. During 1914-15 he was associated with the Michigan State Board of Health in the two-year statewide survey made on tuberculosis. In 1915 he was appointed health officer of Kalamazoo and performed the duties of that office until he went into the military service.

Doctor Leland joined the colors in June, 1917, and spent two years in the service. He first attended the Medical Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, was commissioned first lieutenant, and in September, 1917, joined the One

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Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry, a unit of the Thirty-second Division. With that rank he was placed in command of Sanitary Squadron No. 8, and commanded that unit from December, 1917, until January, 1919. He accompanied the squadron to France, and commanded it throughout its association with the French army on the defensive sector in Alsace to the second battle of the Marne, from Chateau-Thierry to Fismes, through the battle of Soissons, a part of the Aisne-Marne offensive. Following that the unit was detached from the division and sent to Tonnere, France, for the purpose of organizing Camp Hospital No. 50. As soon as this hospital was built and organized Doctor Leland served first as adjutant and then as commanding officer of the unit. He was returned to the United States with the rank of major in May, 1919, and for several months continued on duty as surgeon of the First Reserve Officers Training Corps Camp, at Camp Custer, Michigan.

It was on the basis of his splendid record as an army medical officer that Doctor Leland was called to the Ohio State Department of Health, and in September, 1919, was made chief of the bureau of venereal diseases in this department. From that position he was subsequently promoted to chief of the division of hygiene, Department of Health. Doctor Leland has high individual standing in his profession, thoroughly understands the effective methods of getting results in an organized way in the public health movement, and has been largely responsible for a campaign of education that has accomplished an enormous volume of good in this state.

He is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, the American Social Hygiene Association and belongs to the Phi Chi medical fraternity. He is a Knight Templar Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the American Legion. Doctor Leland married at Owosso, Michigan, in 1909, Miss Clara E. Carson. Their three children are: Elizabeth C., Jean K. and Robert G. Doctor Leland has continued his interest in military organization by becoming a member of the Ohio National Guard, in which he holds the position of adjutant of the One Hundred and Twelfth Medical Regiment. Doctor Leland also holds a commission as major, medical section, in the Officers Reserve Corps.

James E. Bauman, assistant director of health, Department of Health, State of Ohio, is the oldest man in point of continuous service in this state department. He began his service therein in August, 1892, as a clerk, and has lived in Columbus since that year. He became chief clerk of the department under the administration of Doctor Probst, who was head of the department for about twenty-five years. His offices are in the Ohio-Hartman Building at Fourth and Main streets in Columbus.

Mr. Bauman was born at Plain City, Madison County, Ohio. His father, Louis Bauman, was a Union soldier in the Civil war, being a member of the Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry. James E. Bauman when seven years old was admitted in the Soldiers and Sailors Orphan Home at Xenia, and remained there until he was sixteen. He acquired most of his education there.

Mr. Bauman is married and has two children, Eugene Bauman and Martha Cynthia Bauman. His daughter, a member of the class of 1924 in Ohio State University, received notice in October, 1923, from the dean of the College of Arts that she had been awarded the grade of A, the highest mark achieved in the year 1922-23, out of a total of 3,000 students in the College of Arts. This is the highest scholastic distinction possible of attainment for any student in that college.

J. E. Scanlon. Motorists and automobile owners in Columbus, Ohio, either as permanent residents or as temporary visitors know and appreciate the standards of service rendered by "Scanlon's," the tire and battery establishment at 332-336 East Broad Street. It is a business that has grown on merit, and among the numerous concerns of the kind in Ohio this is one of the best.

Mr. Scanlon was born at Somerset, in Perry County, Ohio, in 1887, and his parents were also born at Somerset. One of twelve children, J. E. Scanlon has never been presented with opportunities, but has made them through hard work and alert seeking of means to better himself and make himself more useful. After a high school education he left home at sixteen, and, coming to Columbus, entered the service of the Green-Joyce Company, wholesale dry goods. He learned the dry goods business there, and had taken some important steps along the highway of progress when the World war came on.

Before the first draft law was put into effect he volunteered and enlisted, being sent to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, where the Thirty-seventh Division was trained. He was made a supply sergeant for this division, and served altogether nineteen months, at Camp Sheridan, until discharged.

After the armistice and his return home Mr. Scanlon became a traveling salesman for the great Chicago wholesale house of John V. Farwell & Company. As representative in Ohio, Pennsylvania and a portion of New York State, he made one of the most remarkable records of any man in the service of that house, his sales totaling over seven times his quota according to written contract which he was hired to sell for one year, in fact a record on cotton piece goods for three generations of Farwells. At the time this record was made there was a staff of 170 men selling the same lines of cotton piece goods which he sold.

After five years or more with the Farwell Company Mr. Scanlon established his present business, in 1920. In its rapid growth and expansion it has excelled any similar concern in Columbus. Scanlon's specializes in quality tires and batteries, and is a large distributor in the state of these goods. Scanlon's also has the sole authoritative distribution agency for the Williard batteries in Columbus, the largest selling battery in the world. Mr. Scanlon is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Golf Club and the United Commercial Travelers.

William Wallace Williams. A Columbus business man who has traveled over the rugged road of experience from boyhood and has made practically all of his opportunities, William Wallace Williams for many years has been a dealer in contractors supplies, chiefly road building machinery and equipment. His business in that line covers an extensive territory in Ohio and adjoining states.

Mr. Williams was born at Westerville in Franklin County, Ohio, September 17, 1872, son of Sherman Fletcher and Elizabeth (Wickham) Williams. His great-grandfather Williams was Abraham Williams, one of the first three settlers to locate in Plain Township in Franklin County. The grandfather was Jacob Williams. Sherman F. Williams was born in Harlem Township, Delaware County, only a short distance from the birth place of his wife Elizabeth Wickham over the county line in Blendon Township near Wes-

terville. Sherman F. Williams was a stone mason by trade and stone cutter.

William Wallace Williams is one of five children. One daughter Mary Ethel, was born in 1883, and died in early infancy. His three brothers and one sister living are, Jacob Edgar, Walter Sherman, John Wickham and Mrs. Eva Maud Alberry.

In 1880 the family consisting of the parents and three sons removed to Elk County, Kansas, but after a short time returned to Ohio and located at Sunbury in Delaware County, where Sherman F. Williams, followed his trade for two years. After that they lived on different farms until William W. Williams was eighteen years of age.

Up to that time his experience had been that of farm work, in learning a mechanical trade, and with very few opportunities to attend school regularly. When he left home he entered high school at Galena Ohio, when the principal of the high school was M. Newton Miller, now internal revenue collector of Ohio. Mr. Williams remained in school there three years, graduating May 12,1893. In the meantime during the summer he worked on the farm, assisted his father in county bridge building, and also did some teaching. After graduating he taught four years in country school districts, and also was a salesman of school supplies, including maps, portfolios, and other materials.

Mr. Williams acquired his first experience in the present line in 1896 as a traveling salesman for the Austin Western Road Machinery Company of Chicago. He acted as traveling representative for this firm in the States of Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan. After his marriage in 1898 he lived at Detroit one year. Resigning from the Austin Company he came to Columbus, and took a position as salesman with the Eldredge & Higgins Company, wholesale grocers. Following that he was one of the organizers and incorporators of the G. W. Bobb Company, wholesale grocers. Mr. Williams was with this Columbus firm until August 1905 when he became secretary of the Williams Contractors Supply Company, of which his cousin E. J. Williams was president. At that time the company acted as distributors for several lines of contractors equipment and road building machinery. W. W. Williams remained with the firm until August 1911. Having in mind the object of going into the same line of business for himself in some western city; accompanied by his wife and two sons he visited Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. His investigations not having attracted him to any one of these locations, he returned to Columbus on January 13, 1912, and for several months resumed connection with the Williams Contractors Supply Company. Then on December 28, 1912, he engaged in business for himself with headquarters on the fifth floor of the Brunson Building in Columbus. Mr. Williams handles in a total value of nearly a million dollars a year, a general line of contractors equipment for both general contractors and railroad contractors, road and street building machinery and equipment, coal mining machinery and supplies.

Mr. Williams has had his home at Columbus since August 1899. In 1922 he and his family occupied a new home at 1695 Cambridge Boulevard, Upper Arlington. He has taken an active part in civic and social organizations, is a member and was president of the Kiwanis Club in 1920, a member of the Como Methodist Episcopal Church, is affiliated with the Humboldt Lodge of Masons and belongs to the Knight Templar Commandery, Scottish Rite Consistory, Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Grotto and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 37. He is past grand master of Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Aladdin Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club.

August 17, 1898, at Westerville, Mr. Williams married Miss Rose M. Clymer. Her grandfather William Clymer was a pioneer settler of Delaware County. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams; Jules Clare, born October 3, 1899; William Wallace Jr., born February 2, 1903; Elizabeth Rose, born July 6, 1914; and David Philip, who was born October 9, 1918, and died June 10, 1920.

Arthur I. Fishbaugh. One of the most conspicuous of men identified with the automobile industry and trade at Columbus, Arthur I. Fishbaugh twenty years ago was working in comparative obscurity in that city, and it has been on the strength of his own efforts and enterprise that he has reached his substantial position as vice president of the Pennsylvania Rubber and Supply Company.

Mr. Fishbaugh was born at Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1881, son of John L. and Nancy Jane (France) Fishbaugh. His father was born in Franklin County, Ohio, and was a sturdy representative of the type of men and citizens who made the Ohio of the past generation. He served throughout the war for the Union in the Eighty-eighth and One Hundred Thirty-third Regiments of Ohio Infantry.

Arthur I. Fishbaugh acquired a public school education in his native town of Pickerington, and soon afterward was earning his living at a meager wage as clerk in a grocery store. Still with only limited experience and without capital he arrived at Columbus in 1900, and his first employment was as a driver with the American Express Company. His connection with automobile circles covers a period of over fifteen years. In 1907 he entered the service of the Curtain-Williams Automobile Company, subsequently was with the Early Motor Company, and then went on the road for the Pennsylvania Rubber and Supply Company as a traveling salesman out of Columbus in Ohio territory. He is one of the oldest men in the service of this well known organization, jobbers of garage equipment and automobile supplies and accessories, a company now with eight branch houses. Mr. Fishbaugh was called from the road in 1913 and promoted to branch manager of the Columbus branch of the company, and in 1917 was elected vice president of the parent company, the headquarters of which are at Mentor, Ohio. His resourceful and energetic management has put and kept the Columbus branch in the lead at the various branch houses in volume of business, and as the executive head of this branch it is readily seen how Mr. Fishbaugh has contributed to the great prosperity of the business organization as a whole.

One significant honor accorded him by his business association in Columbus was his election as president of the Columbus Auto Trades Association. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, which is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Business Men's Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the United Commercial Travelers, and is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Fishbaugh is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, an Elk and a member of the Thurman Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Miss Bessie Rager, of Putnam County, Ohio. Their two sons are named Arleigh L. and L. Norris Fishbaugh.

Fred A. Litter. While there are thousands and thousands of men expert in mechanics who are constantly studying improved devices and equipment, for automobiles, Fred A. Litter, of Columbus, has achieved a place of distinction by his inventions, so

that if not his name at least a contribution to the automotive industry is nationally well known. He is founder of Litter's Motor Machine Company, and is designer and manufacturer of the famous Litter perfection compression piston for automobiles.

A native of Ross County, Ohio, he was born in Chillicothe, in 1883, son of Charles and Mary (Hafner) Litter. The Litter family is an old and well known one in Ross County and is of German ancestry.

Fred A. Litter grew up on a farm, attended district schools, and farm labor was his chief employment until he was grown. While on the farm he mastered every machine and appliance, and his strong inclination for mechanics caused him in 1904 to go to Springfield, Ohio, where he learned the tool maker's trade in the plant of the Webster & Perkins Tool Company. In 1906 he moved to Columbus. The beginning of his present industry was a small motor repair shop in the rear of 850 North High Street. In that location his business was continued until it had grown to such magnitude as to require a larger and more central location, and in 1918 it was established in a large and modern plant at 240-242 North Fourth Street, in the heart of the downtown industrial district.

Associated with him in the business is his brother, also an expert mechanic, Mr. Joseph B. Litter. The corporate name of the business now is Litter's Motor Machine Company.

Fred A. Litter has mechanical genius of high order. His fame rests chiefly on the Litter Perfect Compression Piston, which he designed and patented. Within the short period since 1921 it has become known among all automotive engineers and by thousands of individual car owners. Its popularity is such that the capacity of the plant at Columbus is scarcely sufficient to supply the demand.

The Litter piston marks the furthest advance towards solving the problems and difficulties involved in the loss of fuel, oil and consequently power through ill fitting cylinders and piston heads. By a specially designed piston ring the Litter piston always travels along the cylinder, sealed completely to eliminate crank case dilution and faulty lubrication, which causes fully three-fourths of motor troubles.

Charles A. Leach, with an efficient staff of six assistants, is giving a most efficient administration in the office of city attorney of Columbus, and he has high rank as one of the representative members of the bar of the Ohio capital city. Concerning him the following appreciative statements have been made: "With the extensive financial and property interests of a wealthy and rapidly expanding city such as Columbus is, the legal business of the office of city attorney and the responsibility connected with the proper administration thereof, assume appreciable magnitude. The confidence in Mr. Leach's ability to handle these large matters competently and expeditiously is manifest in the attitude of both the city authorities and that of the local public at large, and this confidence is the result of his many years of faithful and effective service to the city as a lawyer and as an executive of the legal department of the municipal government."

Mr. Leach was born on a farm in Porter Township, Delaware County, Ohio, on the 9th of April, 1881, and is a son of Watson and Kate (Kenney) Leach. Watson Leach likewise was born and reared in Delaware County, where his father established the family home in the pioneer days, upon coming to Ohio from Westchester County, New York, the Leach family having been founded in America in the Colonial period of our national history, and the Kenney family having been here established for several generations.

The city attorney of Columbus has never regretted the early discipline that was his in connection with the activities of the home farm and the intervals of his attending the district school. He profited by the advantages offered in the public schools of his native county, and as a youth he taught in the rural schools, at a salary of $25 a month, in order to provide means for advancing his own education. After his graduation from high school at Marengo he entered the Ohio State University, in which he pursued a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and also completed the curriculum of the law department from which he received in 1906 his degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the following year he was first assistant editor of the Ohio Cyclopedic Digest at Norwalk, and in 1907 he established himself in the practice of law at Columbus. In 1910 he was appointed third assistant city solicitor, under Edgar L. Wyman, and he retained this position two years. In 1912 he was the republican candidate for the office of state senator from Franklin County, but an attack of typhoid fever prevented him from making a campaign, and he was defeated by his democratic opponent. In January, in the capacity of special counsel, he resumed his connection with the office of the city solicitor, and after thus serving effectively two years he was appointed first assistant city solicitor. In this position he continued his characteristically loyal and efficient service until January 1, 1921, when he was elected by the City Council to fill out the unexpired term of Henry L. Scarlett as city attorney, an office to which he was returned by popular vote in the election of November, 1922, for a term of four years. Mr. Leach is an active member of the Buckeye Republican Club, is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias, and is a member of various representative social organizations in his home city.

Mr. Leach wedded Miss Hazel Thatcher, of Circleville, Ohio, and they have four children: Dorothy, Robert, Jane and Russell.

William Bundy Bartels is assistant United States district attorney of Ohio, and was engaged in law practice at Athens until he came to Columbus to take up his present official duties.

Mr. Bartels was born in Lick Township of Jackson County, Ohio, in 1889, son of Joseph C. and Flora (Williams) Bartels. His mother's father was a native of Wales, and her mother was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Joseph C. Bartels was born at Bartels Station in Lawrence County, Ohio, a community that had been originally settled by and named for the Bartels family. In early years he was in the charcoal furnace industry, and since then has had varied interests in coal mining and road building. In 1909 Joseph C. Bartels moved to Dayton, where he and his wife still reside.

William Bundy Bartels was about twenty years old when the family moved to Dayton. He had attended common and high schools at Jackson, and at Dayton he went to work in the factory of the National Cash Register Company, spending a year there to earn the money to complete his education. His enterprise and resourcefulness as an employe of the National Cash Register Company were written of in a highly commendatory way in the book, "Selling Yourself," by J. J. Munsell, who at that time was employment manager for the Cash Register Company. Mr. Bartels paid his way through college, and his initiative and industry have been largely responsible for the abundant success he has received in the early years of his professional career.

Mr. Bartels is a graduate of the law department of Ohio State University at Columbus with the class of 1914. Following his graduation he began practice at Athens, and four years later, in November, 1918, was elected on the republican ticket prosecuting attorney of Athens County. He had in the meantime, on the first of November, been appointed prosecuting attorney to fill out an unexpired term, and he began his first regular term January 1, 1919. In November, 1920, he was reelected, and completed his second term December 31, 1922. Mr. Bartels then resumed private practice at Athens, but in April, 1923, was appointed assistant United States district attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, under Judge B. W. Hough, district attorney, with office at Columbus. Mr. Bartels then removed to Columbus, and he and his family occupy a modern home on Pacemont Road.

He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. While a resident of Athens he was a member of the Kiwanis Club. March 29, 1917, he married Helen Amrine, of Columbus. Her father, Capt. L. A. Amrine, has charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad special police service for the Indianapolis Division. The one child of Mr. and Mrs. Bartels is William Bundy Bartels, Jr.

Col. John Christian Volka. One of the oldest men, though still young in years, in the military establishment of Ohio is Col. John Christian Volka, now assistant adjutant general of Ohio and who has been continuously in service since the time of the Spanish-American war, part of the time overseas with the Rainbow Division as captain and major.

Colonel Volka was born at Lafayette, in Madison County, Ohio, August 14, 1878. Before he was twenty years of age he enlisted, in 1898, for duty in the Spanish-American war, in Company E of the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry. After being mustered out of the United States volunteer forces he reenlisted and became a member of Company L of the Fourth Ohio Infantry, National Guard, serving five years, the last two years as second lieutenant.

When the National Guard forces were mobilized for duty on the Mexican border Captain Volka recruited and organized Company C of the Fourth Ohio Infantry and was called to active duty June 19, 1916, as captain of the company. On returning from service on the border he was made commission clerk in the state adjutant general's office in Columbus.

July 15, 1917, he was again called into Federal service, with Company C, which was made a part of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, commanded by Colonel Hough. On September 12th he was selected to take the important command of the headquarters company of the One Hundred Sixty-sixth. This company he drilled and trained as one that ranked high among the American Expeditionary Forces. At the beginning of the Argonne offensive he was transferred to the command of the First Battalion and was commanding officer of that unit in the Argonne campaign from August 5 to November 3, 1918. Later he was promoted to grade of major and assigned as brigade adjutant of the Eighty-third Infantry Brigade, and was serving in that capacity when he arrived in the United States April 25, 1919, receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman May 28, 1919.

On June 1, 1919, Colonel Volka resumed duty in his former capacity as commission clerk in the adjutant general's office, and on June 15 was made chief clerk in the office, serving so until January, 1923, when he was appointed assistant adjutant general of the State of Ohio, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He is still active in the National Guard as assistant chief of staff G-1, Thirty-seventh Division, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and holds that rank in the Officers Reserve Corps. Colonel Volka married Miss Bessie Peirce. They have one daughter, Janet.

Edward A. Peters. After a half century of hard working service in the ranks of Ohio's agriculturists, Edward A. Peters is now living retired in the capital city, at 546 Linwood Avenue. His life has been one of worthy accomplishments, high purpose and influence.

Mr. Peters was born in Madison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, on the 5th of August, 1850, son of William L. and Susan (Hoffhine) Peters. On both sides he represents some of the earliest pioneer stock in Pickaway County. William L. Peters from early boyhood lived in Madison Township. Susan Hoffhine was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1810, and in 1811 she was carried in her mother's arms across the mountains and through the wilderness to Ohio, this family locating in Walnut Township of Pickaway County.

Edward A. Peters grew up on a farm, attended the public schools, and one of his playmates and schoolmates was Susan Miller, who was also born in Madison Township of Pickaway County. In 1873 they were married, and have now traveled life's highway together for over half a century. On September 18, 1923, they celebrated their golden wedding annniversary at their home in Columbus, and a similar celebration was held in their old home community near Groveport. Eight children and sixteen grandchildren besides a great host of friends congratulated them on this occasion.

In 1874, soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Peters moved from their old home in Pickaway County just over the line into Franklin County, to a farm four miles south of Groveport. This farm has ever since been the Peters homestead, and on it Mr. and Mrs. Peters lived from 1874 until 1917, when they came to Columbus. From this farm their nine children were carried in a rig to the high school at Groveport, where they all graduated. For a period of twenty-two years one or more of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Peters was in attendance at this school, the younger ones following the older. Most of the children subsequently attended higher schools and colleges.

Mr. Peters had the honor of being one of the three citizens of Franklin County chosen to represent the county in the Ohio State Constitutional Convention of 1912. He had an active part, serving on several important committees, and impressed his influence on the organic law of the state. Mr. Peters for many years was prominent in the affairs of the grange, being a member of Pomona Grange of Franklin County, of the State Grange of Ohio and the National Grange, and the Farm Bureau, county, state and national. He is a democrat and active in the Presbyterian Church.

Of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Peters, eight are now living, named Alvah, William J., Harley E., Grover C., Mrs. Lena M. Pontius, Mrs. Edna P. Sallee, Mrs. Harriett A. Rose and Mrs. Helen L. Leyshon.

Dan Laws Smith. A social function with a deep and impressive significance as marking the regard of this world for an exceptional individual career of service was a banquet in the Chittenden Hotel at Columbus, tendered by his fellow officials and employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Dan

Mr. Ed Mrs. E. A Peters.

Taken September 18, 1923, on their Golden Anniversary

Laws Smith upon his retirement after fifty-two and one-half years of continuous duty with that system. Representatives of practically every division and department of the great railroad were present at the banquet in the spring of 1922, and tributes from officials and employes, high and low, were paid to the veteran railroader. Mr. Smith's long years of service in a position the duties of which are largely diplomatic and brought him into close relation to the public, gained him a wide circle of friends, including many of Ohio's most famous citizens.

Mr. Smith was born in one of the historic communities of old Kentucky, at Harrodsburg, February 16, 1852, son of Dr. J. W. W. and Nancy (Gover) Smith. His people were of old Southern stock and were slave owning planters before the war. The home was broken up a result of the war, and Dan Laws Smith had to go into serious life with only the advantages of a common school education. When he was seventeen, in 1869, he came to Ohio looking for employment.

At Dennison, Ohio, he went to work at $25 a month in the office of the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Division of the Panhandle Railroad, long since an integral part of the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The superintendent of the division at that time was W. W. Card. Ambition, the ability to fit himself into railroad discipline, and a faithful discharge of duties led to many promotions for Mr. Smith. Finally he became time keeper for the entire division. A promotion in 1876 took him from Dennison to Uhrichsville, where he was appointed station agent. A position not ordinarily among the highest paid in the railroad service, Mr. Smith made exceedingly remunerative. His salary was augmented by commissions on the handling of express matter and on the sale of coupon tickets, and through his personal efforts he greatly extended this feature of his work. Later he took over the agency of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, now the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Uhrichsville, and for a time was joint agent of both roads.

His next promotion took him from Uhrichsville to the City of Denver, Colorado, where for nearly two years he served as traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He went out to Colorado in 1886, and in the latter part of 1888 returned East and became district passenger agent for the Pennsylvania at Fort Wayne, afterward going to Detroit in the same position. In 1890 he came to Columbus, being appointed traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, chiefly in Ohio territory. While his official title did not change, the range and scope of his duties and responsibilities were increased in proportion to his zeal and industry in the service, and for over a quarter of a century he gave the best that was in him to the company. Under the United States Railroad Administration, beginning in 1917, he served as a supervisor and inspector of passenger service and equipment on Pennsylvania lines in Ohio. After the war, when the railroads were returned to the private owners, Mr. Smith was again installed in his old position of traveling passenger agent. He continued these duties until March, 1922, when, under the retirement rules and pension system of the Pennsylvania road, he was honorably retired, the honorary banquet above noted being tendered shortly afterward.

Mr. Smith married Miss Ella May Dunning. As Ella May Smith she is widely known as an authority and lecturer on travel, history, literature and music. She has been a student and traveler, and is well known both in the United States and in Europe. For several years she has been conducting annual seasons of lecture courses, courses attended by many patrons and students of literature and the arts in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had three sons, two in the railroad service, Alan B. Smith, now division freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wheeling, West Virginia, and Roy B. Smith, an elder brother who died October 19, 1918, then assistant electrical engineer with the Motive Power Department of the Pennsylvania at Columbus. The eldest son (and child), Ralph B. Smith, is now a practicing physician in St. Louis, Missouri. The youngest of the family, a daughter, Helen, married in June, 1915, George C. Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Fairbanks of Springfield, Ohio.

James William McHenry. Since assuming the duties of postmaster, in December, 1922, James William McHenry has given the people of Elyria and the surrounding community greatly improved service and has fully justified his appointment to this important position in every way. Prior to being chosen for this post he had a business experience of many years, and in the discharge of his official duties he has applied the same progressive and systematized methods that enabled him to gain success in a commercial way.

Mr. McHenry was born at Troutville, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1875, and is a son of Milton Henry and Susan (Zumpstein) McHenry, natives of Pennsylvania, the former of Scotch-Irish descent and the latter of German ancestry. The father, was was a lumber dealer, met his death while fighting a timber fire in Pennsylvania, September 4, 1895. His widow survives him and is a resident of Elyria. James William McHenry attended the public schools until reaching the age of sixteen years, after which he had eighteen months of further training at Northwestern Normal School, Ada, Ohio. At the time of his father's death he went to Bowling Green, Ohio, where he accepted such honorable employment as he could find, and finally learned the business of meat cutting, which he followed at Bowling Green and other places. It was in this connection that he came into contact, in 1902, with Armour's meat business at Tiffin, Ohio, of which he was first placed in charge, and of which he later became the owner by purchase. This he conducted with increasing success until 1907, when he accepted an attractive offer, and in 1908 located at Elyria, where he purchased a bankrupt meat business. Bringing his ability into play, Mr. McHenry built up and developed the enterprise until it was the largest at Elyria. He disposed of this business in January, 1922, to take over the management of his two farms, of 248 acres, which he had purchased while engaged in the meat business, although he continues to reside at Elyria, where he had built a handsome modern home at 210 Columbus Street.

Mr. McHenry continued to give his attention to his farms until December 8, 1922, when he was appointed postmaster by President Harding, and at once assumed the duties of his office. This is an office of the first-class division and maintains four rural free delivery routes. In the management of the handling and delivery of the mail Mr. McHenry has been expeditious, systematic, accurate and obliging, so that he has not only pleased the people but has also improved the service materially. He has long been a factor in republican politics, having been a member of the Lorain County Executive Committee for three terms and chairman thereof one term. He was elected a member of the Board of Education without his solicitation, and served until his appointment as postmaster, at which time he resigned. As a fraternalist he belongs to the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Consistory of

Masonry and takes much interest in the work of that order. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a member of the Board of Stewards thereof.

On April 1, 1901, Mr. McHenry was united in marriage with Miss Roxanna E. Clark, of Garrett, Indiana, daughter of Orgin C. and Serena (Lung) Clark, and to this union there has been born one son, James Clark, born in May, 1910.

EDWARD H. LYON is a native of Ohio and deserves to rank high among Ohio's inventors. He invented and perfected the Lyon Breathing Machine, an improvement over the older type of resuscitating device and a model of simplicity and efficiency. This machine is manufactured by the Lyon Breathing Machine Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. This company is located at Columbus, where Mr. Lyon also resides.

He was born, reared and educated in Van Wert County, Ohio. For a time he was a school teacher. As a young man he went to Chicago, and for three years was a salesman in the retail store of Marshall Field & Company. Mr. Lyon then became a traveling salesman, and was on the road for twenty years. During the last eight years of this time he represented the manufacturers of the lung motor, one of the first successful resuscitating devices. Mr. Lyon was one of the three men who introduced resuscitating machines in America, and of these three he has had the longest experience and is the only one now active in the business.

Mr. Lyon has made a close study of resuscitating devices and apparatus since 1912. There is no one in the business who could better qualify as a technical expert on the subject. He carried on experiments for a number of years toward perfecting a machine that would effect resuscitation quickly and efficiently, and at the same time would be simpler, lighter in weight and more easily operated than the older type. This result has been achieved in the Lyon Breathing Machine, which has been on the market since 1919, and has been sold not only throughout the United States, but all over the world.

The Lyon Breathing Machine is constructed entirely of aluminum, and is the only device of its kind that can be sterilized. It has been made part of the standard equipment in many hospitals, and is also used as part of the safety equipment of mining and other industrial organizations. It is endorsed and is used by the Gas Defense Branch of the Chemical Warfare Division of the Government. A similar type of the same apparatus is the infant breathing machine, used extensively in maternity hospitals and obstetrical practice for the resuscitation of the new born.

After seeing the Lyon Breathing Machines introduced and a large field open for their manufacture, Mr. Lyon left the road and located permanently in Columbus, where he organized the Lyon Breathing Machine Company. He started business in February, 1923, with a capital stock of $500,000. The industry is solely for the manufacture of the Lyon Breathing Machine. The president of the company is Mr. Gustav Hirsch, the vice president, Mr. John W. Price, while Mr. Lyon is secretary and treasurer.

CHARLES H. FRANK. In the course of the forty years since he reached manhood Mr. Frank has enjoyed a number of the interesting and honorable distinctions of worthy citizenship at Columbus. He is a former president of the Republican Glee Club of that city. In a business way he is vice president and general manager of the J. Rapp Company.

Mr. Frank was born in Columbus, in 1863. His father, Charles Frank, now retired and in advanced years, came to Columbus in 1855, and had an active business career for more than six decades. For a number of years he was a furniture dealer, and subsequently bought out the business of the J. Rapp Company, retaining the original name. He became its president, and still holds that office, with nominal duty. The J. Rapp Company is one of the old and substantial business firms at Columbus, handling building material, coal and coke.

Charles H. Frank was reared in Columbus, attended the grammar schools and the Columbus High School, and his first work was as clerk in the Columbus offices of the Hocking Valley Railway. During the Harrison administration he was general delivery clerk in the Columbus Postoffice, and for six years was in the county clerk's office as cost deputy. During the Jeffrey City administration he was secretary of the Board of Service. After his prolonged period of public duties he acted for many years as sales manager for the Nelsonville Paving Brick Company. He resigned to join his father, and on account of the latter's advanced age took over the active management of the business of the J. Rapp Company, and has since been its vice president and general manager.

Mr. Frank first became affiliated, though somewhat unofficially, with the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, in 1880. This famous organization has participated in every campaign in Ohio since 1872, and has had a prominent part on the programs of national conventions at Chicago and in other cities, and also in presidential inaugurations in Washington. Mr. Frank was not a regular singer in the club during the campaign of 1880, but during the campaign of 1884, when Blaine and Logan were the republican candidates for president and vice president, he took his place as one of the bass voices, and has been one of the most faithful singers and members of the club now for forty years. He received the grateful honor of being elected president of the club in 1907.

Mr. Frank as a business man is a member of the Ohio Builders Supply Association and the National Builders Supply Association. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Achbar Grotto of Masons and Elks.

PAUL B. BELDEN is one of the progressive young business men of the City of Canton, and his individual achievements as well as his thoroughly public spirited attitude have won from his fellow business men and citizens the honor of election as president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Belden was born at Canton, February 17, 1882, and represents an old and distinguished family of Stark County. He is a son of Henry S. Belden, and a grandson of Judge George W. Belden. His grandfather Judge Belden was admitted to the Ohio bar about 1833, after his early years were spent in business and newspaper work, and the practice of medicine. He served as prosecuting attorney for Stark County, was elected to the Legislature and served as common pleas judge from 1837 to 1843, and subsequently by election served on the same bench from 1852 to 1855. In 1857 he was appointed United States district attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. In that capacity he successfully prosecuted the parties from Oberlin who had rescued a fugitive slave and the subsequent appeal from this case to the Ohio Supreme Court was a notable event in the slavery discussion of that period. Judge Belden died about 1869.

Paul B. Belden attended the grammar and high

Robert D. Palmer

schools of Canton, and from school went directly into the plant and offices of his father, Henry S. Belden, head of the Belden Brick Company, who was the pioneer brick manufacturer of Ohio, and developed the shale paving brick, thereby creating an industry of very considerable importance. The Belden Brick Company today have factories at Canton, Uhrichsville, Somerset and Port Washington. Mr. Paul B. Belden has had a long and successful experience as a brick manufacturer, and is now secretary and general manager of the Belden Brick Company, one of the important institutions in the clay product industry of Ohio.

Mr. Belden was elected president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce in 1921. He is also president of the Canton Club, is a member of the Rotary Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the First Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a democrat in national affairs, though casting his vote independently in the local and state elections. He and his wife, Mrs. Mary (Hinchliffe) Belden, who came from Paterson, New Jersey, have four sons, Paul, William, Daniel and Richard.

U. S. Johnston, Canton attorney, has practiced law in that city for thirty years and in both his professional and civic affiliations has measured up to the high standards of service and citizenship.

Mr. Johnston was born at Wilmot, Ohio, June 24, 1864. His father, Capt. William Johnston, was a pioneer farm machinery manufacturer in Northern Ohio. U. S. Johnston was reared in his native community, attended the public schools, and after leaving high school he entered Wooster University where he was graduated in 1887. In 1890 he received his law degree from the Washington Law School, was admitted to the Ohio bar, and in 1892 engaged in practice at Cleveland. He remained in that city two years and in 1894 established his home and office at Canton. His offices are in the Citizens Bank Building. Mr. Johnston is a member of the Stark County and Ohio Bar associations, is affiliated with the Elks Order and the Presbyterian Church.

He married Miss Daisie Barr. They have three children, the daughter, Elizabeth, being the wife of Frank H. Dougherty of Canton. The two sons are Franklin B. and William J.

Ralph E. Hay is one of the expert automobile salesmen in the State of Ohio, and has sold the successive models of several well known and recognized standard cars for a period of fifteen years. He is now president and general manager of the Ralph E. Hay Motor Company, dealers in the Jordan and Hupmobile cars at Canton.

Mr. Hay was born at Canton, January 12, 1891. Educated in the grammar and high schools, he went to work in 1909 as a salesman for the Chalmers automobile. During 1910-11 he sold the Cadillac, from 1913 to 1917 was salesman for the Ford, and then represented the Essex and Hudson cars until January 1, 1920. At the latter date he engaged in business for himself as the Ralph E. Hay Motor Company, and has built up a tremendous business for the medium priced cars he represents.

Mr. Hay is a member of the Canton Automobile Dealers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic and Elks orders and the Congress Lake Club. He married Maria C. Lambarn and they have one daughter, Virginia.

Raymond J. Bour, Jr., is an attorney, and is associated in practice with one of Ohio's most distinguished law firms, Lynch, Day, Fimple & Lynch of Canton. William A. Lynch, William R. Day, and Austin Lynch, were associated in the partnership of Lynch, Day & Lynch fully fifty years ago at Canton. The firm has long been recognized as one of the most successful in Ohio in the corporation law.

Raymond J. Bour was born at Canton, November 27, 1890. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Canton, and then went to Washington and took his law course in Georgetown University, where he was graduated Bachelor of Law in 1914. He was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and also in Ohio. For three years he remained in Washington, associated with a prominent international law firm, Crammond Kennedy. Then on January 1, 1918, he returned to Canton and became associated with his present firm. Most of his work is in the field of corporation law.

Mr. Bour is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations, is a republican, and a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church. He married Miss Julia Entwisle. They have two children, Gervaise and Julia.

Charles B. McClintock, prosecuting attorney of Stark County, is one of the able young lawyers of Canton and has achieved success in his profession through his individual work and after paying his expenses through college.

He was born on a farm in Stark County, May 5, 1885. His father James W. McClintock was born in Stark County, July 18, 1856. He attended grade schools, high school, took the classical course in Ohio Northern University at Ada, and for twenty-four years was a successful teacher and hundreds of people in Stark County remembered him chiefly for his work as an educator. In 1890 he established his home at Beach City, where he was in the hotel business, a farmer, and he filled many public offices. James W. McClintock married Emma Higley, a native of Wayne County, Ohio. They had three children, James G., Charles B., and Eva Jerusha.

Charles B. McClintock was five years old when his parents located at Beach City. He attended grammar and high schools there, and when twenty years of age he was given a state life teachers certificate. By teaching, a profession he followed for five years, he put himself through college. He attended Wooster University in Ohio, and the Mount Union College, and studied law in Western Reserve University, where he was graduated in 1910. He was admitted to the bar and opened his office in Canton the same year and in 1911 formed a partnership and for five years was member of the law firm McCarty and McClintock, at Canton. He served four years as assistant prosecuting attorney and was then given the nomination on the republican ticket and elected prosecuting attorney by a majority of over 8,000 votes. In the election he carried 231 out of the 265 precincts in the county. His official conduct has fully merited the high confidence shown at the time of his election. Mr. McClintock is a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Stark County and Ohio Bar associations.

Col. Robert Dilworth Palmer, who died in New York City, December 21, 1922, had an exceptionally long and honorable career in the National Guard and the Federal Service during the World war. At Columbus he was known as a successful business man. He was founder and president of the Citizens Wholesale Supply Company.

Colonel Palmer was born at Delaware, Ohio, February 4, 1870. After graduating from the Delaware High School in 1887 he entered the service of the American Express Company, and worked in various capacities in that organization until 1892. His home was in Columbus since early youth. In 1894 with

J. W. Blue, J. O. Cutler and E. M. Bryant he started the business of which he became president and general manager, the Citizens Wholesale Supply Company. This was a partnership until it was incorporated in 1896. This has become one of the notable enterprises in the Columbus business district. The company are manufacturing chemists and importers and Jobbers in pure food products and toilet necessities. Their trade mark is the Golden Rule and some of their products were awarded the gold medal at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Receiving thirty-seven awards out of forty exhibits.

Colonel Palmer was only seventeen when he enlisted in Company K of the Fourteenth Regiment of the old Ohio National Guard. He became a charter member of Troop B, of the Ohio Cavalry, December 12, 1891, and served successively as first sergeant, second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain until 1894. He became quartermaster of the Second Ohio Infantry Brigade with the rank of major in 1896 and was assigned to the staff of Brig.-Gen. John C. Speaks, commanding the Second Ohio Infantry Brigade. In 1908 he was promoted to brigade adjutant of the same organization and performed such duties until the summer of 1917. This brigade went into the National Army as the One Hundred Seventy-third Infantry Brigade. Colonel Palmer continued with it as adjutant until January, 1918, when he was ordered to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, to take command of the motor section of the First Corps Artillery Park. He was soon relieved of those duties and ordered to report to the inspector general of the army at Washington, Maj.-Gen. John L. Chamberlain, and remained under the inspector general's direction until his honorable discharge February 4, 1919.

In October, 1918, Mr. Palmer was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the inspector general's department. He retained a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps since the war having been assigned to duty as inspector-general in the Reserve Corps and assigned to the Fifth Corps Area.

Colonel Palmer was a thirty-second degree Mason a Knight Templar and member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Riding Club, Automobile Club, Athletic Club, Rotary Club, Old Colony Club and Franklin Post of the American Legion.

C. L. Haines, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Haines Motor Car Company, exclusive dealers at Alliance in the Chevrolet cars. He has had a successful experience in the automobile business covering a period of ten years.

Mr. Haines was born at Minerva, Ohio, in 1882, grew up on a farm, had a public school education, and in 1914 began selling automobiles. In June, 1916, he organized the Haines Motor Car Company, which was incorporated in 1922. Throughout his career in the automobile business he has specialized in the Chevrolet car and Chevrolet truck.

He is a member of the Ohio State Automobile Dealers Association. He is a member of the Masonic Order and Shrine, Modern Woodmen of America, is a director of the Kiwanis Club at Alliance, votes as a republican and is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Haines married Miss Gertrude E. Mick. They have one child, Leo Kathryn.

Francis E. Hunter. Though in active practice less than ten years Francis E. Hunter has achieved an enviable reputation as a lawyer as well as a citizen of Alliance. He is a native of Ohio and member of an old Ohio family.

He was born in Columbiana County, January 17, 1884. When he was an infant his parents moved out to Kansas, and lived in that state until he was fifteen years of age, the family then returned to Columbiana County, and in 1902 located at Alliance. F. E. Hunter acquired his first advantages in school in Kansas, continued his education in Columbiana County and Mount Union College. He studied law in Ohio State University, graduating with the class of 1915. Since that year he has conducted a successful general practice at Alliance, and is the present city solicitor. He is a member of the Alliance, the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations.

Mr. Hunter is affiliated with the Masonic and Elks orders and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Miss Edith Kayler, and their four children are Frederick, Francis E., Jr., Robert and William A.

John J. Brown. The reputation and standing of John J. Brown as an attorney at Alliance are based upon a quarter of a century of active practice and participation in the professional and civic affairs of that community.

Mr. Brown was born at Hanover in Columbiana County, Ohio, October 16, 1869, son of George and Mary Ellen (Sinclair) Brown. His early years were spent at Hanover, where he attended public schools, and he finished his literary education in Mount Union College at Alliance. On leaving college he went out to Iowa, and subsequently entered the law department of Iowa State University, where he was graduated in 1897, and admitted to the Iowa bar at the same time. He soon afterward returned to Ohio and in March, 1898, was admitted to the bar of this state and subsequently to practice in the Federal Court. On August 1, 1902, he formed a partnership with Hon. Edwin W. Diehl, an association that continued until September 1, 1923, at which time Mr. Diehl was appointed by Governor Donahey as judge of the Common Pleas Court of Stark County. Mr. Brown served as city solicitor of Alliance from 1906 to 1912. He is a member of the Alliance, the Stark County, and the Ohio State Bar associations.

Fraternally he is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, an Elk and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Phi college fraternities. He is a republican and has assisted in party councils, though his private law practice has absorbed his time to the exclusion of political aspirations.

On December 28, 1905, Mr. Brown married Miss Elizabeth Marsh, of Alliance. They have one son, George D.

Vincent L. Fishel is an Alliance attorney whose abilities have brought him an increasing share in a successful practice during the past fourteen years.

Mr. Fishel was born November 4, 1884, at Minerva, Ohio, in the community where his ancestors established their home more than a century ago. His parents were Charles D. and Anna (Fultz) Fishel. His father spent more than forty years in the railroad service. The founder in the Fishel family in Ohio was Henry Fishel who came from Maryland to Columbiana County about 1805. As a millwright he operated the first grist mill in that section of the state. His son, Frederick, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and after his return from the army he settled on a farm a mile and a half southwest of Minerva in 1814. He was one of the founders of the first Presbyterian Church at Minerva and he died in that community in 1872 in advanced years. The old Fishel farm near Minerva remained in the possession of his sons until a few years ago. Adam Fishel, a son of Frederick, and a grandfather of the

M. Nile Ford.

Alliance attorney, was a substantial farmer at the old homestead, served in the Civil war as a Union soldier in the Ninety-eighth Ohio Infantry, and during his last years lived retired at Minerva, where he died August 22, 1912, in his eightieth year.

Vincent L. Fishel attended the grade and high schools at Minerva, from 1890 to 1901. The family then removed to Alliance where he finished his high school work in 1902. In 1906 he graduated from Mount Union College with the Bachelor of Arts degree and as the valedictorian of his class, and in 1911 Mount Union honored him with the Master of Arts degree. In the meantime he had completed in 1910 the law course at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in June, 1910, and to practice in the United States District Court of the Ohio Northern District in December, 1912. He engaged in general practice at Alliance, and in addition to his private practice he served as secretary of the Alliance Business Men's Association from 1912 to 1915, and during the World war was a member of the legal advisory board of Alliance.

Mr. Fishel is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity, the Sons of Veterans and the Presbyterian Church. He belongs to the Alliance, the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations, and in politics is a republican. On November 12, 1913, he married Miss Ann M. Jones, daughter of E. M. Jones of Alliance. They have two children, Edwin Clark and Dorothy Ann.

Benjamin Woodbury, a member of the Ohio bar for half a century, and one of the best known attorneys and citizens of Columbus, represents a very prominent family of the Buckeye State.

His grandfather, Benjamin Woodbury, was born in Maine, in 1799, and at the age of eighteen came to Ohio and settled at Granville, in Licking County, in 1817. He married Abigail Blanchard, who was born in Maine, in 1801, and came to Ohio in 1817 with her father, Joseph Blanchard. The Blanchards and Woodburys were pioneers in Granville Township. Benjamin Woodbury died at the age of thirty-seven, having survived his wife just three months, and their three children were all young and were reared among relatives and friends.

The oldest of the children was William B. Woodbury, twelve years of age at the time of his father's death. He was born in 1825 in the same house in Granville Township, where his son Benjamin Woodbury, the Columbus attorney, was born November 17, 1848. William B. Woodbury went to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to serve an apprenticeship at the carriage making trade with a relative, C. C. Curtis. He continued his apprenticeship for seven years, and in 1846 at the age of twenty-one returned to the old homestead farm, which had been retained in the family. His father had built a shop on the farm, and the son continued the management of both the shop and the farm the rest of his active life. He died in 1882. He had become interested in religion at the age of thirty-five, and was a speaker and lecturer with the Washingtonian temperance movement. He served as a minister of the Universalist Church for twenty-five years in two congregations. At that time the Universalist was looked upon as a heretic, but he was a man of courage and of the ability to present his doctrines so as to make it popular. Portraits of this old minister still hang over the pulpits in both the churches which he served.

Benjamin Woodbury, the attorney, grew up on the home farm in Licking County, and for five years was a student in Denison University, situated three miles from his home. He was graduated with the class of 1872, and then at the age of twenty-four came to Columbus, entering the office of George L. Converse, with whom he studied law. He was admitted to the bar after examination before the Supreme Court, October 22, 1873, and for several years was associated in practice with his preceptor. Since then he has practiced alone. Mr. Woodbury's specialty has been chancery, probate and real estate law. He has never had any criminal practice, and he has rendered many important services in the administration of estates. He has never been active in politics, though he served as a trustee of the Sinking Fund Commission for the City of Columbus.

At Denison University he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, and forty years after graduating was given a pleasant surprise when he was elected a member of the honorary scholarship fraternity the Phi Beta Kappa. He has been not only an able lawyer, but a student of literature, and is well versed in the Bible, though he has never subscribed to any church doctrine. His wife and some of his children became affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

In 1875, at the age of twenty-seven Mr. Woodbury married Miss Margaret Evans, of Licking County, who grew up in the same neighborhood as he did. Their children have reached places of distinction. The son William, is now assistant to the president of the New York Telephone Company in New York, and is vice president of the Rochester Telephone Company, of the Mountain Home Telephone Company and the Farmers Telephone Company of Syracuse. The second son, Benjamin, Jr., is a telephone official in Chicago. The third son, Howard P., is editor of the Columbus Citizen. The daughter, Margaret, is a graduate of Ohio State University and spent four years in Bryn Mawr College, is a Phi Beta Kappa, and is now head of the department of history in the Columbus School for Girls.

M. Nile Ford. After some years of practical work in his profession as a pharmacist Mr. Ford was called to the office of secretary of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, with headquarters at Columbus. His many services in his official capacity have made him known among all members of the drug profession and business in the state.

Mr. Ford was born on a farm near Delphos, in Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, July 5, 1882. His parents were Edward J. and Lovina (Phillips) Ford. His great-grandfather, Joseph Ford, Sr., a native of Maryland, was a pioneer settler in Ohio, locating in Champaign County. Edward J. Ford, son of Joseph Ford, Jr., was born December 19, 1853, in that county, and soon afterward the family moved to Marion Township of Allen County.

Lovina Phillips is a daughter of Isaac and Polly (Crites) Phillips. Her grandfather, Daniel Phillips, came from Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, to Fairfield County, Ohio, and in 1855 the family moved to Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio.

The home and environment of M. Nile Ford until he was twenty years of age, in 1902, was his father's farm. In the meantime he had attended the township schools, had spent two years in Ohio Northern University at Ada, and he studied pharmacy in the Scio College of Pharmacy in Harrison County, a school conducted by Dr. J. H. Beal, for many years famous as a professor and teacher of pharmacy. While in pharmacy college Mr. Ford was captain of Company B of the college cadets, and at the end of his college course he was awarded first prize for the best workmanship in the pharmacy laboratory. Mr. Ford was graduated with the degree Graduate in Pharmacy from this college in 1906, and then

returned to his home town of Delphos and was a pharmacist there until 1912. In that year he was appointed secretary of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy.

This is one of the independent departments of the state government, reporting directly to the governor. In the past ten years the board has done a great deal of important work in raising the standard of requirements for entrance into the profession of pharmacy, and at the present time these requirements are higher than those found in any other state. While the influence of the board has thus acted as a bar to incompetent membership, it has also safeguarded the welfare of the profession and practice of pharmacy by furthering all legitimate legislation affecting the business. Mr. Ford is associated with all state and national organizations affecting pharmacy.

Mr. Ford married Miss Goldy May Friedline of Delphos, on April 30, 1913. He had the misfortune to lose his wife by death on March 3, 1920. She is survived by a son and daughter, Robert Edwin, born September 6, 1915, and Mary Ellen, born February 2, 1920. Mr. Ford is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Methodist Church.

Hon. Jesse S. Miller, one of the prominent members of the Alliance bar for over twenty years, is also known outside that city for his able work as a legislator, having served two terms in the Legislature as a representative of Stark County.

Mr. Miller was born at North Benton in Mahoning County, Ohio, January 23, 1865, son of Jacob F. and Isabella T. (Sproat) Miller. He was reared in a country district, acquired his first educational advantages there, and from 1885 to 1890 was a student in Mount Union College at Alliance, and attended Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio, from 1893 to 1895, where he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Philosophy degrees. Mr. Miller was admitted to the Ohio bar March 17, 1899, and to the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio on February 28, 1901. He has been engaged in individual practice as an attorney at Alliance since May 31, 1900.

Mr. Miller represented Stark County in the Legislature in the Eighty-second and Eighty-third General Assemblies. He is author of the Miller Utility law passed in 1919, a measure forbidding discontinuance of service by any public utility without the consent and approval of the State Utilities Commission. He is also author of the bill creating municipal courts in Alliance and Massillon. This measure has permitted an important economy of judicial arrangements, since it consolidates all the courts of small cities with the adjoining townships into a single jurisdiction, with extensive powers. The courts established under the act primarily proved so satisfactory that a similar system has been adopted by Akron, Newark, Portsmouth, Zanesville, Canton, Warren and East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mr. Miller at one time was a private in Company H, of the Eighth Regiment in the Ohio National Guard, he is a Knight Templar Mason at Alliance, a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and was founder of the Wooster chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He served as city solicitor of Alliance from 1902 to 1906. In politics he is a republican. He belongs to the Alliance, the Stark County, and Ohio State Bar associations.

Mr. Miller married Miss Olive G. Ruff, of Shreve, Ohio, August 8, 1895. Their four children are Jessie M., Harold M., Ruth A., and Eugene C.

John M. Dunham, M. D. The history of medical education in Ohio would not be complete without reference to the services of Dr. John M. Dunham, who is one of the most venerated figures in the profession. He has been a kindly and generous teacher, and one identified with the organization and operation of at least two of Ohio's widely known medical schools.

Doctor Dunham is of pioneer American stock and an old Ohio family. His great-grandfather came from England in 1762 and his grandfather, John Dunham, traveled on horseback from Trenton, New Jersey, in 1802, to the wilderness of Ohio, settling four miles west of Lebanon in Warren County. He was one of the sturdy pioneers of that community, where he died, at the venerable age of ninety-six. He acquired a tract of land, aggregating 2,000 acres, and was able to give each of his children a fine farm. His son, John Jr., who was five years old when brought to Ohio, spent his life on the farm inherited from his father, and died in middle age. He was the father of eight children, of whom three were past eighty when they died, and the youngest survivor is now seventy-four, while the oldest is ninety-one years of age.

One of this remarkable family, Dr. John M. Dunham, was born in September, 1840, and is now in his eighty-fourth year. He had the hardy training on a farm, and attended the Lebanon National Normal University. While teaching in a college in Canada, he met Miss Anna C. Cross, whose brother was president of the college and she herself a teacher of music, and to whom he was subsequently married. He then attended two terms in the medical department of the University of Michigan in the classes of 1869 to 1871; he attended the third course in Detroit Medical College in which he graduated.

The spring of the following year Doctor Dunham came to Columbus, and for over half a century his home and his office have been at 222 East Town Street. In point of years of continuous service he is now the dean of the local medical profession. When he came to Columbus it had a population of 32,000. No other physician then in practice in Columbus now survives.

He helped organize the Columbus Medical College, in which he held the chair of diseases of children, and of which he was its secretary during its existence of seventeen years. He was also the first president of the Ohio Medical University, so serving until it merged with the Starling Medical College, finally being absorbed into the medical department of the Ohio State University. He was associate editor of the Columbus Medical Journal for several years, attaining excellence as a professional writer.

He is a member of the Ohio and American Medical associations, and for six years was a member of the local board of health. He has been affiliated with the Masonic Order for sixty-two years, being held in highest esteem by fraters in both York and Scottish Rite Masonry. For a long period he was secretary of the First Town Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and for some years he has been a member of the official board of the Broad Street Church.

A Columbus paper recently said: "Seventy years have been set as the retiring age of employes by many companies, but at eighty-three Dr. John Milton Dunham, the dean of Columbus doctors, covers his rounds as a general practitioner and feels as well as ever. As the oldest Columbus physician he was the honor guest at a dinner given Thursday evening, September 27, 1923, at the 'Barn' by the General Practitioners' Society and in reminiscing, deplored the fact that 'Along with other professions our

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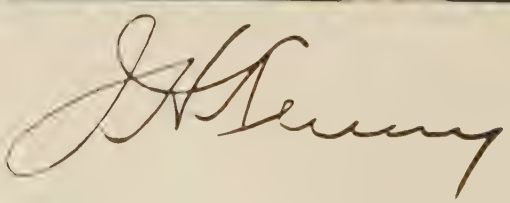

own has lost much of its spirit of service.' In those days you never heard of a demand for a fee in advance being made; everyone knew that he could have services of a physician without money being brought into question.

"Doctor Dunham has been a conspicuous figure ever ready to attend the afflicted, render aid to the needy and lend a helping hand to whatever enterprise tended to general benefit. There has been no movement for public good but has felt his influence, no instance of distress but has had his sympathy. With voice, hand and heart ever ready to respond, no citizen holds wider circle of friends, none holds warmer place in the hearts of his fellowman."

P. C. Harris, a resident and business man of Columbus for over twenty years, is an optometrist by profession, is the present secretary of the State Board of Optometry. The business shop and offices of Mr. Harris, well known to the people of Columbus, are located at 136 North High Street.

He was born in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of the Chicago College of Optics with the degree of Doctor of Optics. He subsequently was given the honorary degree Doctor of Optometry by the Needles Institute of Kansas City. On locating in Columbus, Doctor Harris began business on a small scale, and for a number of years has been one of the leaders in his line in the state.

He has twice served as president and is a life member of the State Organization of Optometrists. Governor Cox appointed him a member of the State Board of Optometry and was reappointed by Governor Davis and since September, 1919, by election of the board, he has served as its secretary. The other members of the board are Clark Sloan, of Cleveland, W. A. Compton, of Pomeroy, Stanley C. Gray, of Toledo, and John C. Eberhardt, of Dayton.

Calvin W. Reynolds, attorney at law, with offices at 70 North High Street in Columbus, has been especially well known on account of his varied activities at the State Capital through a long period of years.

Mr. Reynolds was born in West Virginia, and he was a child when the family moved to Lawrence County, Ohio. He was reared and educated there. In 1886 he began his employment with the state government, an employment that covered a period of nearly thirty years. He was a clerk in the House of Representatives that year and the following session. In 1893 he became corporation clerk in the secretary of state's office, and served nearly fifteen years under Kinney-Laylin-Thompson and Graves. For three years he was a clerk in the statistical department of the Federal Government at Washington and Cincinnati, and later again acted as a clerk of the House of Representatives of Ohio. In the meantime he had studied law, was admitted to the bar and for a number of years has engaged in a general law practice.

Mr. Reynolds in former years was much interested in party politics, and acted as delegate to various county, district and state republican conventions during a period of twelve years. He has been closely identified with many movements for general betterment. Of a studious nature, his reading has covered a wide range, including the subject of social science and the fundamental theses of philosophy. The teachings of Theosophy appealed strongly to his religious sense, though more mature investigations have tended to diminish rather than strengthen former belief.

Mr. Reynolds married in 1898 Anna Brown, and the two daughters of this union are Martha Louise and Jean Calve Reynolds. He is a member of the Franklin County Bar Association and the Buckeye Republican Club of Franklin County, Ohio.

Franklin L. Maier, a well known member of the Stark County bar, engaged in law practice at Massillon, is also a veteran of the World war.

He was born at Hicksville, Ohio, September 13, 1889, son of George E. and Emma Luella (Mann) Maier. He acquired a public school education at Hicksville, graduating as valedictorian of his class in 1908. He then took up the study of law in the office of George W. Kratsch and Frank L. Baldwin at Massillon, entering their office in October, 1908, and remaining there until April, 1909. He continued his legal education in the Franklin T. Backus Law School of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, graduating Bachelor of Laws in June, 1912. The faculty of the law school elected him a member of the Coif. On June 25, 1912, he was admitted to the Ohio bar, and subsequently on September 24, 1914, was admitted to practice in the United States District Court and on March 4, 1918, to practice in the United States Supreme Court. From July 1, 1912, to April 1, 1914, Mr. Maier was associated with the prominent Canton law firm of Pomerene, Ambler and Pomerene. He then returned to Massillon and was associated with George W. Kratsch, and since February, 1919, has engaged in a general law practice at Massillon.

He served as legal advisor to the appointment officer of the War Trade Board at Washington from December, 1917, to July, 1918. On July 26, 1918, he became a recruit and began training as a private of field artillery at Replacement Depot, Camp Jackson, South Carolina. He was retained in the noncommissioned regimental staff of the Fifth Regiment, Field Artillery Replacement Depot at Camp Jackson. On January 10, 1919, he received his honorable discharge, with the rank of regimental color sergeant. He soon afterward resumed his law practice at Massillon.

Mr. Maier is a member of Lake Erie Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, Massillon Commandery No. 4, of Knights Templar, belongs to the Order of the Coif, the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Stark County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and is a republican in politics.

On June 6, 1923, he was united in marriage with Miss Maude M. Pietzcker, of Massillon, Ohio.

Jeremiah H. Kenny is president of Kenny Brothers Company, proprietors of Kenny's Store, a business house of Canton that has rounded out thirty years of progress and is one of the best centers of high grade merchandise in Eastern Ohio.

The founder of the business Jeremiah H. Kenny was born at Geneva, Ohio, July 24, 1858. He was educated in grammar and high schools and Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and immediately after leaving school went to work in a general store at Geneva. Five years work gave him a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of merchandising. On leaving Ohio he removed to Grand Forks, North Dakota, and for three years engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Selling out his establishment and returning east visiting at Cleveland, William Taylor, head of William Taylor, Son & Company, who persuaded him to take over the business of a retail dry goods store in Canton. Mr. Kenny, therefore, abandoned his intention of returning to North Dakota, and manage a wholesale commission business, and instead bought a store occupying part of the site of the present McKinley Hotel in Canton. There in 1894 the Kenny Brothers Company opened their first store, handling dry goods, carpets and millinery, and in

spite of the panic that was then sweeping the country the firm did a business the first year larger in volume than the preceding year, and as financial conditions became better the house steadily prospered. On December 8, 1900, the store was destroyed by fire, all the stock of goods going up in flame and smoke. Six days later, aided by wholesale firms from Cleveland and Pittsburgh, a new Kenny store was established across the street from the former in what was later known as the Mrs. George D. Harter Block. Succeeding years continued to prosper both Canton and Kenny Brothers. In September 1914 the company began occupying its new home, in a building especially planned and built for it, the ten-story Renkert building, the first four floors and basement of which are occupied by the Kenny Brothers Company.

This business was started with merchandise valued at not over $30,000, and in less than thirty years the stock value was raised to over $200,000, and the employes increased from twenty-five to over one hundred and the annual volume of business grew to the million dollar mark.

Mr. Kenny, in addition to the heavy burdens he carries as the executive head of this large mercantile establishment, is also a director in the George D. Harter Bank, director in the Morris Plan Bank of Canton, and a director of the F. E. Schumacher Company of Hartsville. He has not been in politics, but has participated in civic movements, serving as chairman of the first home rule charter commission of Canton, was on the relief committee here to raise funds and supplies for the sufferers in the Dayton flood, and was appointed chairman of the Canton campaigns of the liberty loans during the World war and also acted as a member of the War Relief Committee and the Finance Committee of the Red Cross. Mr. Kenny is a director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. In 1924 he was elected president of The Canton Business Men's Association. He is deeply interested in the Boy Scouts movement. In Masonry he is a Knights Templar, and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and is a member of Al Koran Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Cleveland. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canton Masonic Association. He belongs to the Congress Lake Club, Canton Club, Canton Automobile Club, University Club, and in politics votes as a republican.

PERRY A. KUHN, city solicitor of Massillon, has had ten years of active experience in the legal profession in Eastern Ohio, except for the two years he was with the colors during the World war.

He was born at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1886, son of Perry A. and Elizabeth (Oshul) Kuhn. He attended public schools at New Wilmington, graduated from the Westminster Preparatory School and in 1908 received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Westminster College in Pennsylvania. He took his law course in the University of Michigan, graduating Bachelor of Laws in 1911, and was admitted to the bar in June of the same year.

Mr. Kuhn was admitted to the Ohio bar in December, 1913, and from that time until August, 1917, was associated with Joseph Friedman, a well known member of the Youngstown bar.

In August, 1917, he entered the second officers training school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and was in service until honorably discharged at Camp Meade, Maryland, October 16, 1919. After his war service he resumed his law practice at Massillon, and in November, 1923, was elected city solicitor. He is a member of the Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Pi Rho Phi college fraternity. He also belongs to the Lawyers Club of Massillon and the Stark County Bar Association. Mr. Kuhn married Miss Elmira E. Higgins of Erie, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Perry A. Jr., and Marjorie.

A. A. SERVA, a native of Stark County, is a mechanical and electrical engineer, and for many years has been regarded as one of the most competent men in his profession. A number of years ago he became associated with the various manufacturing and other business enterprises headed by Edward A. Langenbach, and is now vice president and general manager of the United Electric Company, manufacturers of vacuum cleaning apparatus and is vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Allied Coal Company, coal operators and wholesale dealers.

Mr. Serva was born on a farm two miles south of Canton, January 15, 1869. He was educated in grammar and high schools, and took the course of mechanical engineer at Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1893, while there he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Mr. Serva about the time he was graduated became an assistant engineer to the Board of Awards at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Following that for twenty-four years he was in the service of the General Electric Company, being on duty at many points over the country, but for twenty years his headquarters were at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Serva returned to Canton to become assistant to Edward A. Langenbach. Mr. Langenbach was at that time prominently connected with the Berger Manufacturing Company, as well as the United Electric Company, the United Steel Company, the General Stamping Company and various steel and iron manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Serva is a member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Club, Congress Lake Club, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, being one of the early members of that body. He is also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During the World war period he was an aide to the Naval Consulting Board of Indiana. Was secretary and treasurer of the War Resources Committee Subsection 18, cooperating with Region No. 9, Resources and Conversion Section War Industries Board. Was chairman of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Executive Committee Military Training Camps Association and was active in all war activities, Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross and United War campaigns. He married Miss Antoinette M. Biechele, and they have one son, a graduate of Notre Dame University with the Bachelor of Literature degree. Mr. Serva is a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks Lodge.

HON. EDWIN W. DIEHL. Long held in high esteem as one of the ablest attorneys in the City of Alliance, Edwin W. Diehl was appointed in September, 1923, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Stark County by Governor Vic Donahey.

Judge Diehl was born at Homeworth, Ohio, son of A. J. and Sarah (Boyce) Diehl. His early education was acquired in public schools in Stark and Columbiana counties, and subsequently he entered Mount Union College and was graduated Bachelor of Science from the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He began the study of law in the offices of Alonzo Strong and J. S. Miller at Alliance, and he also took special courses in the law department of the University of Michigan. In 1901 he was admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio and in December, 1904, was admitted to practice in the Federal courts. In 1902 he formed a partnership and has since been senior member of the firm Diehl & Brown at

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Alliance. Judge Diehl served as a member of the Park Commission of Alliance, from May, 1918, to 1920. He is a member of the Stark County Bar Association and is a former president of the Alliance Bar Association. Fraternally he is a Mason and an Elk.

June 26, 1904, Judge Diehl married Miss Lotta Raynor, of Alliance. They have two children, Eloise and Edwin W., Jr.

Ed L. Smith, for a third of a century, has been a member of the Stark County bar. In late years he has given most of his time to various business interests and among others is president of the Northern Hotel Company of Canton.

Mr. Smith was born on a farm in Stark County, January 11, 1869, had the usual environment of an Ohio farm boy. He attended district schools, high school, and finished his literary education in the Ohio Northern University at Ada. When he was ninteen years old he taught his first term of school, and he was engaged in teaching while studying for the bar. He was admitted to practice in 1890 and soon afterward established his office in Canton. For many years he conducted a large general practice, but more recently has limited his practice to consulting and advisory relations with his clients. From 1897 to 1901 he was city solicitor of Canton.

Mr. Smith is a democrat in politics. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. Besides his interest in the hotel company, he owns considerable real estate, and his offices are in his own building at 426 Sixth Street, Northwest.

B. B. Paddock, a veteran in the insurance business, with about thirty years of active experience, was one of the founders and is secretary of the Central Casualty Company of Columbus. This is an Ohio corporation, does business entirely within its home state, and in the six years since its founding the business has made enormous strides. Recent statistics issued by the Ohio State Insurance Department show that among the seventy-five companies writing health and accident premiums in Ohio, the Central Casualty Company of Columbus stands fourth in volume of business.

Mr. Paddock is a native of Racine, Wisconsin. His father, J. O. Paddock, for many years was president of the Time Insurance Company of Milwaukee. The name Paddock has been prominent in Southern Wisconsin since pioneer times. J. O. Paddock was a cousin of the late Capt. B. B. Paddock, who was also born in Southern Wisconsin, was one of the youngest officers on the Confederate side in the Civil war, and became the foremost citizen of Fort Worth, Texas. When he died recently he was given tributes as having been the man most insistently influential in the building of railroads and leaving the progress as a result of which Fort Worth became one of the largest and richest cities of the Southwest.

B. B. Paddock, of Columbus, who has the same initials as the Texan citizen, was reared in Milwaukee, and was quite young when about 1893 he went to work for the Time Insurance Company of Milwaukee, of which his father was president. After several years with that company he became associated with the Continental Casualty Company in Chicago. In the latter part of 1917 he came to Columbus, and the Central Casualty Company was organized in December of that year and started writing business in January, 1918. In six years time its premium collections have run to an average of $15,000 a month. The company has agencies in practically every section of Ohio and the management of the company throughout has been such as to command the respect as well as patronage of the public and it has been on the basis of service that the company has reached its present high place among its competitors in Ohio.

The Columbus Citizen was established March 1, 1899, by George W. Dun, with George Smart as editor. On July 6, 1904, the Columbus Citizen was purchased by the then Scripps-McRae League, and is now one of more than a score of daily newspapers in fourteen states controlled and operated by the present Scripps-Howard ownership. Other papers besides the Columbus Citizen in the same group in Ohio are the Cincinnati Post, the Cleveland Press, the Toledo News-Bee, the Akron Press and the Youngstown Telegram.

The Columbus Citizen when it was taken over by the Scripps-McRae interests became one of the most progressive papers in the capital city, and it was the first paper in Columbus to issue a noon edition, a baseball edition or a night edition. The Citizen now has a circulation of 77,000 daily, and has upwards of 200 employes on its pay roll. The Citizen occupied its new building in 1910, but the growth and improvement surpassed expectations and the building has been greatly enlarged and remodeled since then.

The editor of the Citizen at the time of the purchase by the Scripps-McRae League was E. E. Cook, who continued to serve in that capacity until April 28, 1923, when he became editor-in-chief of the Scripps-Howard Ohio group and was succeeded by Howard P. Woodbury on the Citizen. Mr. Woodbury is a son of a venerable Columbus attorney, Benjamin Woodbury. He is a graduate of Ohio State University with the class of 1908. While a student in the university he handled the university news as reporter for the Citizen, and since graduation has worked in almost every phase of editorial work in the newspaper publication. The Columbus Citizen has been an organ of great influence in Columbus. Its policy has been independent, but not neutral, and it is an unusually successful example of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

John A. DeVictor. One of the youngest members of the Columbus bar, John A. DeVictor has the qualifications that promise a brilliant career, and he engaged in active practice with somewhat more of the practical experience than the average young attorney, since he had been dependent upon his own contrivance to get him through school and admitted to the bar.

Mr. DeVictor was born in 1898 at Pettorano Sul Gizio, Province of Aquila, Italy. When he was ten years old, in 1908, the family came to America. At that time none of them spoke English. After a few months in Norwich, Connecticut, they came to Columbus, Ohio, where the DeVictors have since made their home.

John A. DeVictor has known the responsibility of work ever since he came to Columbus. He was earning his own living while attending the public schools, and after the grammar school he entered the Grandview High School, where he was graduated in 1917. He then entered as a special student the Ohio State University at Columbus, began his law studies there, and finished them under Judge Gusweiler in Cincinnati. Mr. DeVictor was admitted to the bar in the latter part of 1922, and in January, 1923, opened his office in the Outlook Building and in less than a year's time achieved a very gratifying practice.

Without assistance from anyone he prepared himself for his profession, and his record is a most unusual one for a young man coming from a foreign country and having to master a new language and

customs in addition to earning his living. Mr. DeVictor is a member of the Sons of Italy, the Piave Club, the Dante Society, the St. Nicholas Society, and the Marble Cliff Social Club.

GLENN L. MYERS, secretary and treasurer of the State Board of Embalming Examiners of Ohio, has had a successful career made noteworthy by the obstacles he has overcome and the varied lines his effort and industry have taken before concentrating on the success he now enjoys.

Mr. Myers was born June 19, 1887, on a farm in Madison County, Ohio, son of Charles F. and Minnie M. (Connell) Myers. He had to go to work and assist the little family when he was only ten years of age. He made the best use of his limited opportunities in the public schools of Madison County. Later he attended the London High School. His recollections include several years of the hard routine of a farm worker. When he was fifteen years of age he went to work as a section hand on a railroad.

Mr. Myers came to Columbus in the fall of 1905 when he was eighteen years of age. Here he entered the employ of the Ohio Malleable Iron Works, acquiring the trade of iron moulder. Later he was transferred to the plant of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company, owners of the Ohio Malleable Iron Works. With the Jeffrey Company he went to work on the bench as a moulder and later was promoted to foreman of the moulding department. In that capacity he was earning a good salary and with promotion ahead of him, but he decided to give up his position and fit himself for another line of work. Therefore, in the fall of 1910 he became an employe of the Pletcher-Brown Company, undertakers and funeral directors at Columbus, for the purpose of learning undertaking and embalming. Within a years time he was a member of the firm and its chief embalmer. Later he and Mr. Brown of this firm organized the Brown-Myers Company, undertakers. From this partnership Mr. Myers resigned February 1, 1916, to establish a business of his own, at first in connection with the late Harold B. Owens. He is now sole proprietor of one of the largest and best equipped funeral and undertaking establishments in the city. His first location was on West Goodale Street, but within two months he took a ninety-nine year lease on the adjoining property at 23 West Goodale. He has built and rebuilt on this property and has made a business notable for its service.

He is thoroughly popular with all classes of people, and his personality and character have had much to do with his success in life. Besides his city home in Columbus he owns a country home at Mount Sterling, where he takes care of his widowed mother, as he has done since early boyhood. He also has a fishing home on a lake and indulges in fishing as one of his chief diversions. He is also one of the enthusiastic home gardeners of Columbus.

Mr. Myers was appointed a member of the State Board of Embalming Examiners of Ohio in June, 1922, by Hon. Harry T. Davis, governor. On October 25th of the same year he was made secretary and treasurer of the board. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Khorassan, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Elks, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Sons of Veterans, Caledonian Society, Protected Home Circle, Loyal Order of the Golden Heart of the World, Eagles, Court of Honor, Maccabees, and is a member of the Columbus Automobile Club and the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Miss Ruth M. Baker of Columbus, and they have one son, Glenn W. Myers, and an adopted daughter, Charlotte Myers.

JOHN S. SHETLER. With an honorable military and civil record behind him, John S. Shetler of Columbus is a member of the unit of solid and responsible business men of this city and is secretary-treasurer of the Master Plumbers' Association. He holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the National Guards and served with that rank overseas during the World war. He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1885, a son of Alonzo A. and Mary Alice (Agler) Shetler, the former of whom died January 1, 1923, but the latter is still living. The father, who was widely known as Colonel Shetler, an honorary title, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and came to Columbus in 1888. He was active in politics, and became a prominent figure as one of the leading democrats of Ohio, and for many years was legislative agent for large interests in Columbus. For many years he held a position of influence in his community and was universally popular.

Growing to manhood at Columbus, John S. Shetler attended its grade and high schools and the Ohio State University, where he specialized on engineering. For twenty years or more Colonel Shelter has been active in the affairs of the Ohio National Guards, in which he enlisted as a private. He was promoted through every grade up to that of lieutenant colonel, and was attached to the staff of the adjutant general of Ohio for fourteen years, and was quartermaster general of the National Guards under Governors Harmon, Willis and Cox. At the time of this country's entrance into the World war he had been for some time division quartermaster of the Ohio State troops. In the spring of 1917 he was assigned to duty as division quartermaster of the Thirty-seventh Division, United States Army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and went overseas with that division, leaving June 13, 1918. He served with his division on the various battlefronts of France, extending from the Voges Mountains to the English Channel, and into Belgium, where his division was located when the war terminated. Colonel Shetler returned to this country March 25, 1919, and was honorably discharged April 8 of that year. On April 9, 1919, he went back into the Ohio National Guards with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was honored with a citation from General Pershing for excellent and meritorius service in the war as quartermaster, and also a letter of commendation from General Rogers, chief quartermaster of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Colonel Shetler married Elizabeth Stofer of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and they have one daughter, Betty Jeanne, who was born in 1923. They have a beautiful home in Bexley, which is built in the colonial style. Colonel Shetler is a thirty-second degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Elk, American Legion, and Officer of Great Wars.

E. PHILIP GUSTAFSON entered the insurance business when a youth, and his work has brought him an increasing degree of responsibility and during the past half-dozen years he has become widely known over central Ohio as manager of the local department of the American National Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters at Columbus.

Mr. Gustafson was born at Marinette in Northern Wisconsin in 1888. His father for many years was connected with the timber and lumber industry around Marinette. Mr. Gustafson was reared in Marinette, was educated in the local schools, and in 1906 at the age of eighteen began acquiring his practical knowledge of the insurance business. The subsequent years have greatly added to his equipment and training for this profession. For several years he was special agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Company in New York, traveling through

several of the midwest and western states as far as Colorado.

Mr. Gustafson was called to Columbus in the latter part of 1917 to become manager of the local department of the American National Fire Insurance Company. This company is controlled and owned by local capitalists, Gen. Chauncey B. Baker being chairman of the board of directors. As manager, Mr. Gustafson has charge of all business in Columbus and Franklin counties. The company insures both automobiles, city and farm property. Mr. Gustafson has built up a gratifying total of business that is one of the chief sources of the company's strength in Ohio.

At the same time he has constituted himself one of the important younger factors in the business and civic life of Columbus. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Automobile Club, the Young Business Men's Club and the Civitan Club. At the state convention of the Civitan clubs of Ohio at Columbus in March, 1923, he was elected secretary of the state association. He is also a member of the Order of the Blue Goose and the National Association of Insurance Agents, and is now assistant secretary of the American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus. Mr. Gustafson married Miss Marion Pink of Superior, Wisconsin. Their four sons are Philip and David (twins), Robert and Donald.

Joseph H. Travis is a veteran in the insurance business, and for many years has been identified with the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. His reputation as a business producer caused that association to assign him the State of Ohio as general agent, and during the last several years his home and headquarters have been in Columbus.

He was born at Roseville, Warren County, Illinois, in 1872, son of M. C. and Mary E. (York) Travis. This is a branch of the famous Travis family of Virginia and Tennessee. Perhaps the most noted Travis was the Texas patriot of the Texas war for independence, William B. Travis, one of the heroes of the Alamo. M. C. Travis was a native of Tennessee, and one of the first settlers of Burlington, Iowa, in 1838. In later years he removed to Warren County, Illinois, establishing his home at Roseville. He died in 1918 at the remarkable age of 103 years.

Joseph H. Travis was reared and educated at Roseville, and acquired his early business training and experience in that town. In 1902 Mr. Travis went to Omaha, Nebraska, and for eighteen years was in that city a representative of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. While there he made a wonderful record as a business producer and contributed a large volume to the total business of this old insurance company in that vicinity. It was in recognition of his success there that he was appointed general agent for the State of Ohio in 1921. Removing his home to that city, Mr. Travis has since repeated his past successes, and has accumulated a splendid business for the association in this state. He has an able staff of representatives, and in the management of the agency he is assisted by his son, Harry E. Travis. Mr. Travis married Miss Eva O. Johnson of Galesburg, Illinois.

Robert T. McClure, member of one of the leading real estate firms of Columbus, has become well known not only in business but in civic and political affairs in the capital city. His father is one of the prominent physicians of Columbus.

Mr. McClure's grandfather was Robert B. McClure, representing the old Scotch-Irish family of McClures in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Robert B. McClure made the first thresher and cleaner in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and perhaps in the entire country. Its historic interest so appealed to Henry Ford that when this great industrial leader visited the old McClure homestead in Washington County in 1922 he had the machine restored and subsequently exhibited it at the Michigan State Fair. Henry Ford's friendship with the family comes through his association with Dr. R. D. McClure, a brother of Robert T. McClure. Dr. Roy D. McClure is surgeon-in-chief of the Ford Hospital in Detroit, having taken this position at the personal request of Mr. Ford. Dr. Roy D. McClure was educated in Ohio State University, in Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, in European medical clinics, and is one of the best qualified surgeons in the country.

Dr. J. A. McClure, father of Dr. Roy D. and Robert T. McClure, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and married Ina H. Donaldson, also a native of the same county. They lived for some years in Greene County, Ohio, and for the past thirty years Dr. J. A. McClure has had a large general practice as a physician in Columbus.

Robert T. McClure was born at Alpha in Greene County, Ohio, in 1884, and was about nine years of age when the family removed to Columbus. He finished his public school education here, attended the Bliss Business College and after reaching manhood he served ten years, from 1905 to 1915, as assistant city clerk of Columbus. Since then he has been active in business affairs, and since the fall of 1920 has been secretary and treasurer of the Thompson-McClure Company, a prominent real estate organization with offices in the Hartman Building.

Mr. McClure became a candidate by petition of his friends for membership in the city council in 1922. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board, the Columbus Athletic Club and the Neil Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Mr. McClure married Miss R. Helen Dinsmore of Washington County, Pennsylvania. They have three children, Margaret Jane, Martha Louise and Robert Dinsmore.

William J. King, proprietor of the W. J. King International Detective Agency at Columbus served his apprenticeship in the detective profession in the famous Scotland Yards at London, spent a number of years with the northwest mounted police, and his work for larger agencies, for state and national governments and as head of his own organization has taken him all over the world. He is regarded as one of the expert authorities on finger print identification.

He was born at Cleveland in 1875. His great-grandfather William G. King came from Birkenhead, England in 1820 and for several years lived at Chillicothe, Ohio where he operated a wagon making shop. In 1831 he removed to Franklinton, now the west side of Columbus, and lived there until his death in 1857. His body lies in a country cemetery a few miles south of Columbus. It is said that the first Episcopal service in his community was held in his house, and out of that service grew a permanent church organization of that denomination, with which he was actively identified. His son Edward E. as a young man took up government land in Mercer County, Illinois, where he lived until his death. The patent for that land, signed by Pres. James K. Polk and Franklin Pierce are now in the possession of William J. King. The latter's father Franklin King was born in Illinois and subsequently returned to Ohio where he married Anna Hall, of an old family

near Canal Winchester in Franklin County. Franklin King for many years was a merchant at Cleveland.

William J. King spent most of his youth on a farm near Reese station. He attended local schools and at the age of nineteen responded to the desire of an uncle at Birkenhead, England to join him. He soon enrolled in a school at the famous Eton College near London, and while there became interested in the reputation of Scotland Yard police operations. That strong interest combined with certain natural qualifications and talent caused him to be accepted as an apprentice detective. He remained at the Scotland Yards, for about two years and on returning to America he was appointed a member of the celebrated northwest mounted police force. For five years he was with that organization in Western Canada and proved himself one of the most faithful of an organization whose courage and heroism has become accepted as matter of fact all over the world. One of the traditions of the force was that a man assigned a case was supposed to "go get his man" alive if possible. Of eleven such assignments Mr. King brought in ten prisoners. One after being followed far into the wilderness put up such a battle when overtaken that he was killed. In the meantime the wolves had killed six of Mr. King's dogs, that he felt that duty obliged him to bring back the body since his superiors were somewhat suspicious of the simple report that a quarry was killed. They wanted proof. Slaying a moose Mr. King wrapped the body in a skin and hauled it over a broken trail one hundred fifty miles to Niamo. This record has never been equalled in the annals of the northwest mounted.

For twenty years after leaving the northwest mounted Mr. King was associated with two of the leading detective agencies of America and was detailed on many important cases involving some unprecedented experiences. He was assigned the duty of tracing an absconding bank cashier at Des Moines, Iowa. He was on the pursuit nine months, traveled twenty thousand miles, going to San Francisco, Victoria, Ilauka, Unalaska Island, and from the Bering Sea to Honolulu to Yokohoma and Hokadate Japan to Chemulpho in Korea, Vladivostock, Siberia, Tien Sing, China, Shanghi, Chin Kian, Kiu Kiang and Hang Kow, the latter eight hundred miles inland from the Yangste River. The chase led him back to Shanghai, Amoy, Fu Chow, Canton, Hong Kong, Siagon, Bangkok, Siam, Singapore, and finally at Batavia on the island of Java he captured his man and returned him to Des Moines. During the World war Mr. King was commissioned by the British government in charge of the Bureau of Identification in France.

It was in 1918 when Mr. King established his present agency, with offices in the Comstock Building at Columbus. It is coordinated with the government and other detective agencies. Many important criminal cases in Ohio have been handled by Mr. King. He was the chief detective investigating the killing of J. Scott Kershaw in a box car near Lima by Harold Nierengarten at the instance of accomplice in a gang of narcotic dealers. Another case was that of the burglary of the safe of Dewey Brothers at Blanches ter. The impress of one finger was left on the safe, and Mr. King developed that by a chemical process, submitted it to identification bureaus until it was found to correspond with the prints of a former criminal. After a two months' search a burglar was located in Canada while just on the point of disposing of some bonds he had acquired among other booty.

Mr. King was the first detective to give a public demonstration of a branch of the science of deception of single finger prints. Recently his skill in this difficult art resulted in return to his home and friends of a young man whose memory had been completely distroyed when attacked by thugs. After ten months of aimless wandering he dropped into the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association, where Mr. King was called upon to investigate his case. The only possible clue was a snapshot of a group of five soldier boys. A strong magnifying glass disclosed a finger print on one corner of the picture. Mr. King developed this, and after considerable delay a photographer was located, the names of the soldiers in the picture were given, and in that way the family of the young man at Columbus was discovered.

Mr. King married on June 10, 1919, Miss Katharine DeVore a daughter of Frank and Sarah DeVore.

Frank DeVore of Georgetown, Ohio was born in Pleasant Township, Brown County, March 20, 1847. He was the son of Abner and Louise Maria (Gardner) DeVore, natives of Ohio, to which state his grandfather was a pioneer.

The DeVore family has lived in the State of Ohio over 150 years.

Mr. King has one daughter, Katharine DeVore King, born on September 11, 1923, thereby showing five generations on both sides of her parents as natives of Ohio.

ROBERT S. MCKAY has had a long and progressive experience in the paint business. He was a paint salesman and branch house manager for a number of years, has had his business headquarters at Columbus since 1911, and has recently become a president of the Dean & Barry Company, paint manufacturers.

Mr. McKay was born at Mount Vernon in Knox County, Ohio, August 15, 1871, son of William W. and Mary (Sandles) McKay. His boyhood was spent in his native village, where he attended the common and high schools, and his early business experience comprised several years of work in the lumber industry. In 1902 he became a traveling representative of the Marietta Paint & Color Company, manufacturers, at Marietta, Ohio. After representing the products of that company on the road for several years he established a branch house at Newark, Ohio, and managed it five or six years. In 1911, removing to Columbus, he opened a new branch house for the company, and remained as manager of the Columbus branch and vice president of the company until September, 1923. Having resigned he and associates bought the controlling interest in the Dean & Barry Company and is now executive head of a business that gives promise of being even more of a success than that which appended his previous successful career in the paint industry.

Mr. McKay is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Columbus Athletic Club and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He married Miss Maud Jones and they have one son, George W. McKay.

HENRY HOWE. Every citizen of Ohio is indebted to the monumental labors, scholarship and business enterprise of the late Henry Howe, author and publisher of Howe's historical collections of Ohio, a mine of historical information that has enriched every local and state history published. It was the pioneer authority of work of the kind in Ohio. He was also publisher of similar collections for a number of other states. Henry Howe spent many years of his life in Cincinnati and his final years in Columbus, where his son, Frank H. Howe, now lives. Frank Howe was for some years associated with his father in the publishing business, and is now president of the Columbus Wire and Iron Works.

Henry Howe was born in New Haven, Connecticut, October 11, 1816. His father was Hezekiah

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Howe, a publisher in whose book store Henry often listened to Noah Webster, Jeremiah J. Day, Roger M. Sherman and other scholars and literary celebrities. He adopted his father's profession. When only twenty-three he furnished his first books, "Eminent Mechanics," published in 1839 and sold by subscription, a method by which nearly all his subsequent publications were sold. Soon afterward he canvassed the State of New York collecting materials and making drawings for "Historical Collections of New York," published in 1841, engravings for which were made by John W. Barber, who was his business partner in publication of state histories. Shortly afterward was issued historical collections in New Jersey. Following that he wrote "Historical Collections of Virginia," published in 1845.

Early in 1846 Henry Howe made a journey through Ohio on a similar mission, and in 1847 brought out the first edition of his "Historical Collections of Ohio," it being the first complete general history of the state. It was received everywhere, by scholars and general readers alike, as a historical work of the first order. It was published in Cincinnati, where he had taken up his residence and where he continued to live for thirty years. His children were all born in that city. During that period he devoted himself to the writing and publishing of books. A third of a million books in his authorship went out to the public. His most ambitious project was "Our Whole Country," designed to give a complete survey of the United States. It was five years in preparation, but was brought out in 1861 at an unfortunate time, when all the thoughts of the people were on the war.

In 1878 Henry Howe returned to New Haven. In 1885 he came back to Ohio for the purpose of preparing a new edition of his history of the state. He greatly enlarged the original work, and first volume of the new edition was issued in 1889, and in 1891 complete work was published in three volumes. The expense of issuing this last edition was guaranteed by advance subscriptions given by several hundred prominent and distinguished Ohioans, the list being headed by three of his personal friends, Rutherford B. Hayes, Governor Hoadley and Judge Taft, father of William Howard Taft. The work was published at Columbus under the imprint of Henry Howe & Son, being entitled the "Centennial Edition of Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio." It had a wide sale as its merits richly deserved. Subsequently it was recognized by the state as the standard history through the purchase of plates and publication rights by the state government. This noble work gave Henry Howe an enduring fame as a historian.

His home had been in Columbus from 1887, and he died there in 1893.

His son, Frank H. Howe, was born in Cincinnati in 1856, and was educated in the public schools of that city and in Chickering Institute there. For several years after leaving school he was a commercial traveler representing the lithograph publishing house. His home was at New Haven, Connecticut, during his father's second residence in that city. Returning to Ohio in 1887 he assisted his father in the preparation and publishing of the historical collections, a task that required his time for five years. He was junior member of the firm of Henry Howe & Son. After his father's death Frank Howe carried out the negotiations for the sale of the work to the state.

For the past thirty years, beginning in 1894, Mr. Howe has been associated with the Columbus Wire and Iron Works, manufacturers of ornamental wire and iron work. For many years past he has been president and treasurer of this important industry. A special honor bestowed upon his leadership in this branch of industry was conferred in 1923 when he was elected president of the National Association of Ornamental Iron and Bronze Manufacturers. He has been a director of this association for several years.

Mr. Howe has been not less diligent in civic and philanthropic affairs at Columbus. From 1900 he had been secretary and in 1923 was elected president of the Family Service Society of Columbus, formerly known as the Associated Charities. The good this society has done and continues to do is quite beyond the measure. Its staff, composed of efficient workers mostly college trained and social service, goes about the work of family rehabilitation with good and permanent results that are seen every day.

For some years Mr. Howe has been a recognized leader in the important political and economic reform movements, most familiar under the name of Single Tax. He has served as president of the Ohio State Single Tax League, now known as the Ohio Site Value Taxation League, of which he is the present treasurer.

Mr. Howe is prominent in Masonry, being past master and present chaplain of David N. Kinsman Lodge No. 617, Free and Accepted Masons, and has taken the York and Scottish Rite degrees and is a member of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Rotary Club and the Aladdin Country Club of Columbus. He married Miss Grace D. Clayton, a native of Johnstown, Ohio.

ADOLF STELLHORN. In his effective administration as chief engineer of construction of the State Highway Department of Ohio, Mr. Stellhorn is eminently justifying his appointment to this important office, in which his executive headquarters are maintained in the Hartman Building, Fourth and Main streets, in the City of Columbus.

Mr. Stellhorn was born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1880, and he was not yet one year old at the time of the family removal to Columbus, Ohio, where he was reared and educated. Here he attended the public schools and the Capital University, in which latter institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1899. Later he here entered the Ohio State University, and in the same he was graduated in 1903, with the degree of Civil Engineer. He gave initial service in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and later held a position in the engineering department of the Standard Oil Company. He gave about four years of service in the engineering department of the City of Columbus, and he next gave about eight and one-half years of important service as a civil engineer in the War Department of the United States. He was in this service on the Isthmus of Panama at the time when the nation entered the great World war, and he soon entered the United States Army. Upon his return to the United States he entered the engineers' training camp at Fort Leavenworth, where he eventually received commission as captain. In January, 1918, Captain Stellhorn arrived in France, and there was assigned command of the construction outfit of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth United States Engineering Corps. In this capacity he had supervision of the construction of important military roads in France, and he eventually won promotion to the rank of major. He continued in service overseas for some time after the armistice brought the war to a close, and returned home in October, 1919. Subsequently Major Stellhorn initiated his service in the State Highway Department of Ohio, and in this connection he had supervision of the construction of the Cleveland-Columbus-Cincinnati Highway. In July,

1923, Major Stellhorn was appointed to his present responsible office, that of chief engineer of construction in the State Highway Department, in which he had previously served as chief engineer of the Bridge Bureau. In his official capacity the major has charge of construction work and maintenance of thousands of miles of highways in Ohio. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Ohio Engineers Club.

Major Stellhorn married Miss Clara Marvin of Findlay, Ohio, and they have four children: Mary, Frederick, Anne and Barbara.

Herman Braun Sons and Company. For more than sixty years Herman Braun has conducted the reliable drug house of which he is still the head, developing it from small proportions into one of the leading concerns of its kind at Columbus, with a trade which reaches out into adjoining territory of a wide area. During sixty-seven years of his connection with the drug trade of the city his place of business was at 24 North High Street, where it was a landmark, but in the latter part of 1923 removal was made to the present quarters at 80 East Long Street. Associated with him in the Herman Braun Sons and Company are his sons, Carl L. and Herman Braun, Jr.

Herman Braun was born at Landstuhl, near Kaisarslautern, Germany, May 31, 1840, but when he was nine years old he was brought to the United States by his parents. Soon after the arrival in this country the father died of cholera at Massillon, Ohio, and, subsequently, in accordance with the traditions of his connections, the lad was returned to Germany to be educated as a chemist and pharmacist. While a student at Heidelberg he had the advantage of being under the tutorship of the celebrated Professor Bunsen, inventor of the Bunsen burner, and with Professor Kirchhof of spectrum analyses.

Upon the completion of his studies Herman Braun came back to the United States, and for a brief period was engaged in clerking at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Ohio. Then, in 1857, he located permanently at Columbus, and entered the employ of the old drug house of Roberts & Samuel that had been established in 1830. This firm erected, in 1856, the building on High Street that for so long continued the business home of Mr. Braun. During the war of the '60s, while left in charge of affairs, Herman Braun displayed that foresight and resourcefulness which have always been so characteristic of him, and laid in large stores of oils, extracts and other staples before the sensational advance in price of these commodities. Because of the good judgment he had displayed in this and other matters, Mr. Braun was offered a partnership by Mr. Roberts, and the connection thus formed was continued until the death of Mr. Roberts in 1867, following which Philip Bruck entered the firm. With the election of Mr. Bruck, in 1887, to the office of mayor of Columbus, this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Braun took his two sons into the business, under the present name.

At the same time of the admission of the sons, the business was expanded, a laboratory was secured at 56 East Lynn Street, and extracts and elixirs were produced in large quantities to meet the demands of the trade. This house began, from that year, to assume the proportions and character of a physician's supply concern, and carries everything, including instruments, demanded by the profession. Salesmen visit the physicians of Ohio and adjoining states.

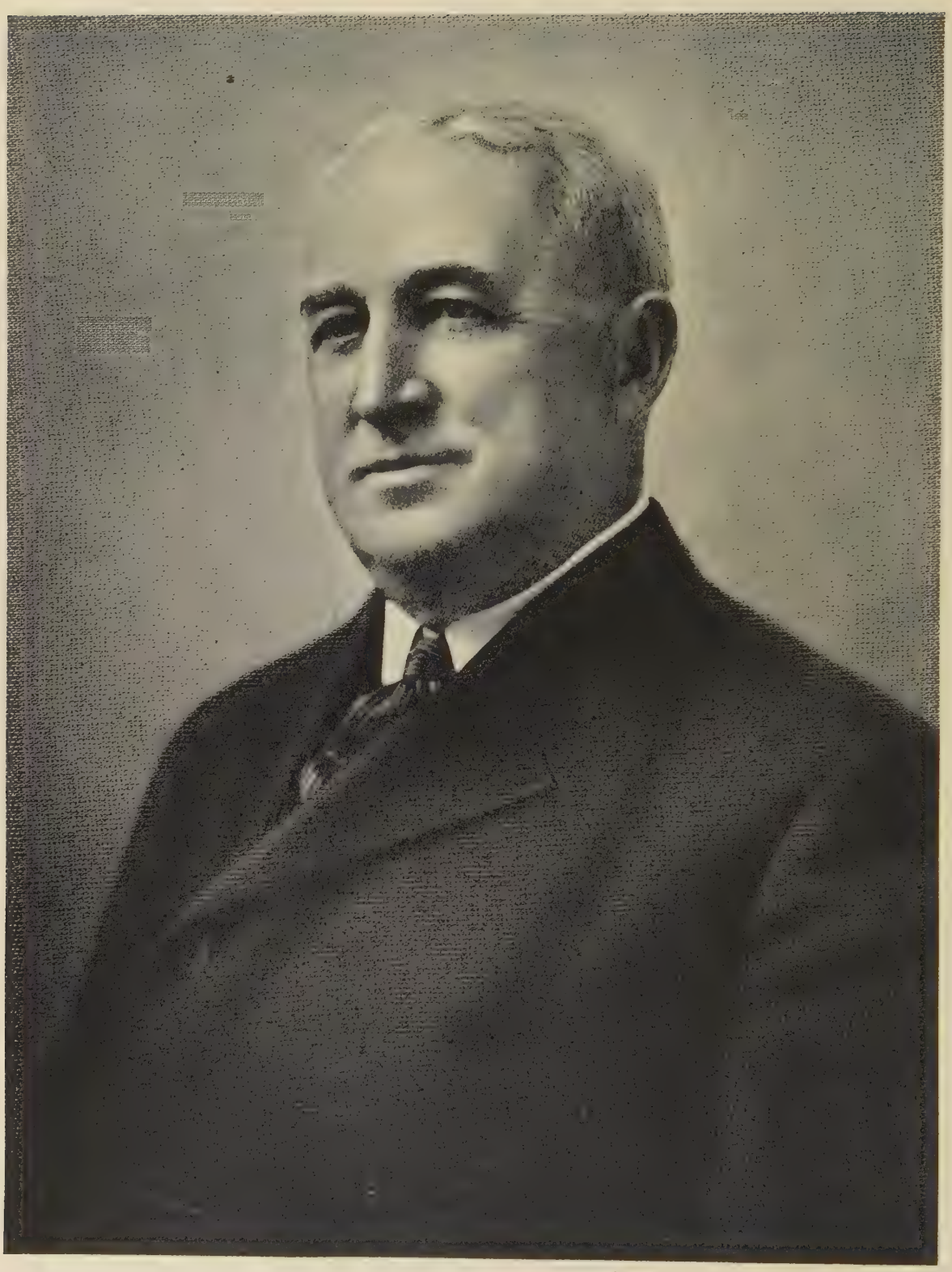
Always in the forefront of advanced ideas for public betterment, Mr. Braun has been the propelling force back of a number of worthwhile organizations. The Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association had its inception in his store, and his partner, Mr. Bruck, was its first secretary. Mr. Braun is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and was one of the founders of the Humboldt Verein, an association composed of scientific students, before which body he frequently has lectured at the Sunday meetings. In fact, no movement of any importance has been launched that has not received his support, if he was convinced of its value to science or the community. His reminiscences of the changes and occurrences during the long period he has been in business at Columbus are interesting and valuable. Having broadened his naturally virile intellect through the study of higher mathematics, astronomy, as well as various public questions, at the age of eighty-four he shows no mental impairment, but is as deeply interested as ever in the subjects which have always received so much of his attention. He is one of the oldest members of the Independent Protestant Church.

His wife, Louisa Hachtel, born at Columbus, died in 1900. They had three sons, Carl L., Herman, Jr., and Walter, the latter being a civil engineer. The other two, as above stated, are connected with the company, and learned the business as traveling salesmen, in this way becoming acquainted with the members of the medical profession throughout the trade territory of their house. Both are devoted to the business, in which their interests center, but Carl L. Braun also served for three terms as a member of the lower house of the Ohio State Assembly, to which office he was elected on the republican ticket.

Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts. The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts was established in 1878 by a group of men whose lives had become definitely fixed in the then small town of the middle West that was the capital of Ohio. They were not artists, but keen business men of that period. These founders, all now deceased, were Joseph R. Swan, Francis C. Sessions, Alfred Kelley, James A. Wilcox, William B. Hayden, William G. Deshler and Peletiah W. Huntington.

Recently through the gift of Mr. Sessions the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts came into possession of the ground and the building in which the gallery now is located at Broad and Ninth streets. Through the generosity of the late Emerson McMillin and the assistance of the Columbus Art Association and public subscriptions it purchased the adjoining property on Broad Street and Washington Avenue and in this building the Columbus Art School, now conducted under the gallery direction, is located. Behind the institution of today stand forty-five years of splendid, unceasing effort. Today it has two fine buildings in which to carry on its work, one for the school and the other for the exhibits and lectures. The gallery up to the time of reorganization in January, 1923, restricted its activities to exhibitions and occasional lectures on art subjects. Since the reorganization the school has been more closely knit into the structure; a broader program for the whole public has been devised and with the administration of the gallery itself there has been framed a definite policy to pave the way toward a more general interest in art.

The art school was founded by the Columbus Art Association in January, 1879, and was under the control of the executive board of the association until 1887. From 1887 to 1922 the school was conducted jointly by the executive board of the art association and the trustees of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts. In January, 1923, at the reorganiza-



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tion of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, the Columbus Art Association became extinct and its holdings were merged with those of the gallery. The school is now under the control of a school committee appointed by the trustees of the gallery. The school occupies a large residence and adjoining studios on the most beautiful residence street in the city. As an art school it is reasonably equipped and offers instruction in drawing, printing, sculpture, modeling, design, commercial illustrating, interior decorating and structural designing. Among its students have been: George Bellows, May E. Cooke, Dudley Fisher, Jr., Carl E. Howell, John E. Hussey, Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Louis St. Gaudens, Alice Schille, Ray Kinsman Waters, Harry J. Westerman and many others of whom Columbus is proud.

William M. Hekking, director of the gallery and school and an instructor in the school, has earned some solid distinctions in the art world. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, being winner of the Hiram Gee Traveling Fellowship. His artistic education was continued through the Art Students' League of New York, the Howard Pyle Colony, the Academy Julien under Laurens, and Academie Colorassi, Paris. He was awarded the Wanamaker prize for black and white at Philadelphia in 1912 and the gold medal at Kansas City Art Institute in 1922; first prize Columbus Art League, 1924.

Mr. Hekking was an instructor in Syracuse University in 1911, acted as director of the School of Fine and Applied Arts at James Millikin University at Decatur, Illinois, from 1912 to 1915, and was assistant professor, department of architecture, at the University of Illinois in 1915-16. In 1916 he took the chair of professor of drawing, painting and history of art at the University of Kansas, remaining there until 1922, when he was called to his present duties with the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts.

Frank T. Rutherford is a Columbus business man whose experience for many years has been in the line of stock and bond broker. He has one of the oldest established firms in this line with offices in the Rowlands Building.

Mr. Rutherford was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, December 20, 1864, and represents an Ohio family that has been here since earliest pioneer days. It was founded by his great-grandfather, who came to Ohio from Culpeper County in old Virginia. His grandfather, Archibald Rutherford, was born in Ohio in the year 1810. John S. Rutherford, father of Frank T., was born near W. Rushville, Ohio, in 1841, and gave three years of his early manhood to the service of the Union cause in the Civil war. In 1868 he moved from Fairfield County to Columbus, and in subsequent years became a well known building contractor. He died in 1879.

Frank T. Rutherford was four years old when the family settled at Columbus. He acquired a public school education in the capital city and as a youth learned telegraphy. For some years he was employed as a telegraph operator until he gave up that occupation to engage in the brokerage business. In 1913 his brother, Theodore, joined him and since then the business has been Frank T. Rutherford and Company, stocks and bonds.

Mr. Rutherford has his home at Bexley in Columbus, and has been a factor in the real estate development of that section of the city, and is seemingly interested in all civic movements. Some of his other interests are indicated by his membership in the East End Country Club, the Athletic Club, the Golf Club and the Polo Club. He is a member of the State Historical and Archæological Society. Mr. Rutherford married Miss Luella Ruhl of Columbus. They have a family of eight living children.

Charles Aubert is a Columbus attorney at 39 West Broad Street who has had unusual opportunities and responsibilities in the legal profession. A great many fellow attorneys as well as men prominent in Ohio affairs have esteemed him as a student and scholar, one of the best informed men on economic and financial questions in the state.

Mr. Aubert was born in Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio, September 20, 1867. His grandfather, Claudius P. Aubert, was a native of Alsace Loraine and served as a drummer boy in Napoleon's army in the disastrous Russian campaign and finally in the battle of Waterloo. In spite of the hardship and suffering of his early military career he lived to a ripe age and finally brought his family to America and located on the farm in Hamilton Township, Franklin County. His son, Charles Aubert, Sr., father of the Columbus attorney, was about eight years of age when brought to America and during his early manhood he acquired and developed what was known as the Aubert farm at Lockbourne. His wife was Elizabeth Reiselt, a native of Ohio, whose parents came from Bavaria, Germany.

Charles Aubert, the attorney, attended district schools in Franklin County, and in 1887 graduated from Ohio Northern University at Ada. One of his schoolmates was Frank Willis, who subsequently was professor of law at the Ada institution and is now United States Senator from Ohio. From those school days, he dates an intimate friendship between Mr. Aubert and the senator. Mr. Aubert was engaged in teaching for twelve years, most of the time in the public schools, and from 1892 to 1895 was instructor of Latin in the Ohio Medical University of Columbus. He studied law with the well known Columbus firm of Donaldson & Tussing, was admitted to the bar in 1896, and immediately engaged in practice. During the memorable campaign of 1896 he made some speeches on the free silver question under the auspices of the State Executive Committee of the democratic party. His law practice has reached into all the courts. Before he was admitted to the bar and afterwards his enthusiastic hobby was the study of political economy, particularly problems of finance. Out of the studies he became a politic writer on important issues, and achieved an authority due to his study of original sources of discussion including the debates in Congress and practically all of the voluminous financial reports made by the Government and other institutions. He was the author of many articles widely published, and for years he maintained an uninterrupted correspondence with several leading public men who looked to him for facts and arguments in their discussions. His studious research, combined with the demand of a large private practice and some business responsibilities, drew so heavily upon his unusually robust physique that in the end he had to curtail some of his interests and in recent years has given his time almost entirely to his law practice.

Mr. Aubert married in 1897 Miss Mary Renner, being a daughter of John S. Renner, a farmer and land owner, late of Franklin County. Mr. and Mrs. Aubert have no children of their own, but they took into their home and reared Lillian and Audrey Swartz, after the death of their father, former Mayor Samuel J. Swartz of Columbus.

Dennis Kelly. The life record of Dennis Kelly, closed by death in November 1923, contains a long list of activities and services of a very vital and

important relationship with the city's business, social and civic affairs. For years he was one of the city's first men in business, finance and public spirited undertakings, yet he started life without any advantages beyond those of his inborn character and industry.

He was born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1849, and was an infant when his parents came to America, first settling at Vanceburg, Kentucky, and in 1856 at Columbus. Dennis Kelly's formal schooling ended when he was twelve years of age. He had attended St. Patrick's School in Columbus. From the school room he attended the equivalent of a University, a printing office, starting his apprenticeship under Samuel Bradford, first foreman of the Columbus Dispatch. He was a printer's devil when the Dispatch was started, and continued the work of his trade until 1873.

Then a youn man of twenty-four he engaged in the retail grocery business at Front and Maple streets, and ten years later in 1883 engaged in the wholesale grocery business, which he continued for over thirty years until 1914 when he retired to give his time to the management of his farm in Fairfield County, and his many real estate and other business connections in Columbus.

Mr. Kelly assisted in organizing the Columbus Driving Park Company, the Crystal Ice Company, the Capital City Dairy Company, which is now the Capital City Products Company, the Iroquois Hotel Company, which managed and operated the Neil House, the Southern and Chittenden hotels. He was also one of the organizers and for many years a director and vice president of the National Bank of Commerce.

He was a business man of broad gauge and liberal interests. He was one of the organizers of the Columbus Baseball Company and also of the Ohio Newsboys Association. He was one of the first well known business men to stand on the street corner and sell Columbus papers for charity, a practice he kept up until advancing years compelled him to desist. He was a member of the Columbus Club, the Columbus Country Club, the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Knights of Columbus and Elks.

Dennis Kelly married in 1887 Miss Mary L. Pirrung of Columbus. She survives him. The only son of Dennis Kelly is Edmund P. Kelly, who was born in Columbus and was educated in the public schools of that city and in 1914 graduated from Ohio State University.

Ida M. Wilson, M. D. Representing a prominent old Knox County family, Doctor Wilson for many years has practiced medicine with distinguished success at Columbus. She was graduated from Ohio State University in 1896 and is one of the city's best known women physicians. During the Spanish-American war she was called to the hospital service at Charlotte, North Carolina, and during the World war she was sent to help combat the influenza epidemic at Fayetteville, North Carolina, and subsequently was transferred to the New York Foundling Hospital in New York City.

One of her ancestors was Rev. Jacob Johnson, of Wallingford, Connecticut, a graduate of Yale College, and who became a prominent minister at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He was there at the time of the Revolutionary war, and the famous Wyoming massacre and rendered valuable service in arranging an armistice with the British and Indians. His grandson, Wesley Johnson, as secretary of the Wyoming Historical Society became author of the most authoritative history of the massacre.

Henry C. Wilson, the father of Dr. Ida M., was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1819, and died on his farm near Mount Vernon in Knox County, Ohio, in March, 1894. He had spent many years of his life on that farm, which bordered an old Indian trail leading from the Ohio River to Lake Erie. Many fine specimens of arrows and other aboriginal implements were picked up on the farm and Henry C. Wilson became an interested student and an extensive collector. The H. C. Wilson collections in the Archaeological Society at Columbus contains many hundred interesting specimens.

One of his sons was the late Dr. Edwin F. Wilson, of Columbus, who was educated in Kenyon College and graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. He held the chair of therapeutics and of clinical medicine and was on the staff of the Protestant Hospital and the Mount Carmel Hospital. He died at the age of forty-five, having been held in the greatest esteem as a teacher, physician, friend and public-spirited citizen.

Miss Stella S. Wilson, a sister of Dr. Ida M., was for many years a successful teacher and head of the science department of the Central High School of Columbus. She retired in 1922.

N. B. Thorp has been a Columbus insurance man for twenty years, and conducts one of the leading general agencies in the city. He has been active in fraternal, social and civic affairs and is a native of Ohio.

Mr. Thorp was born in Clinton County, September 10, 1869. His grandfather, Joshua Thorp, came from Petersburg, Virginia, in 1831, and was a pioneer settler in Wilson Township of Clinton County, Ohio. He served as a county official. His son, Edmund B. Thorp, was a teacher and attorney at Wilmington, the county seat of Clinton County, and died comparatively young.

N. B. Thorp graduated from high school at the age of twenty, for twelve years taught in the old home district school, the same school where his father had done most of his teaching. In 1901 he engaged in the insurance business and in 1904 removed to Columbus, and for twenty years has had his offices at 16 East Broad Street. He does a general insurance business, having state and general agencies and a large volume of business throughout central Ohio. He has an office with five employes. Mr. Thorp is a Royal Arch and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and is past patron of Crown Chapter of the Eastern Star. In the Independent Order of Odd Fellows he is a past grand and past patriot militant and is also a member of the Elks.

He married Miss Gertrude A. Edmondson. Her father, Capt. John Edmondson, raised a company in 1861, became its captain and was in service throughout the Civil war. Mrs. Thorp was reared in Columbus, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. They have two daughters, Norma Gertrude and Elizabeth. Norma is a student in the Columbus School for Girls.

J. C. McIntyre is one of the progressive younger business leaders of Columbus, a coal merchant at 332 West Broad Street, being secretary and treasurer of the J. C. McIntyre Coal Company.

He was born at Columbus, November 29, 1889, son of Alexander and Nell (Campbell) McIntyre. His parents were born and married in Ireland and settled in Columbus about 1887. His father became an expert chain maker and for many years was in the plant of the American Chain Company. J. C. McIntyre was educated in Columbus, and about 1913 established the J. C. McIntyre Coal Company. This

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is a business handling about 50,000 tons of fuel annually. It employs twenty-two men, fourteen motor trucks and has eleven head of the finest work horses in the city.

Mr. McIntyre was the originator of the first work horse parade, and at one of these parades recently some 600 horses were in line, people expressing much surprise that so many fine horses were yet used in Columbus. Mr. McIntyre was the leading spirit in the movement, but was warmly seconded by other users of horses for industrial purposes.

Mr. McIntyre is vice president of the Arro Oil and Gas Company, with several filling stations in the city. He is vice president of the Mechlin Stone Company, owning stone quarries. In politics he is a democrat. Each year he has an exhibit of fine horses at the state fair. Mr. McIntyre married Miss Helen Runyan, of Columbus. Their three children are Jack, Margaret and Mary Jane.

W. F. Aschinger is president of one of Columbus' most important industries, The Columbus Show Case Company, a business with which he started in 1897. Experience has made him familiar with all the practical business as well as technical side of show case manufacture, and his individual promotions in the business have been matched with the rapid growth and expansion of the facilities of a concern, one of the foremost of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Aschinger, who was born at Beaver in Pike County, Ohio, was two years of age when his parents located at Columbus. He grew up in the capital city, attended the public schools, and was a youth when in 1897 he went to work in the plant of what is now The Columbus Show Case Company. This industry had been founded in 1895 by W. J. Deardorff. Mr. Deardorff was an expert in the wood working and cabinet making industry, and in addition he had always a kindly interest in his employes, particularly in young Aschinger, whom he encouraged in every way to master the show case making trade. Mr. Aschinger for several years was employed in the various technical and mechanical departments of the business, was also made acquainted with the business offices, and eventually became a member of the firm. In 1914 he acquired most of the interests of Mr. Deardorff, becoming president and active head of the corporation. Mr. Deardoff then retired and has since lived in his old home in Iowa.

The magnificent new plant now occupied by The Columbus Show Case Company was completed early in 1923. The building, located on West Fifth Avenue, west of the Olentangy River, is of steel and concrete construction, two stories high, with a frontage of 500 feet on Fifth Avenue. It is one of the modern type of factory buildings that present a handsome architectural appearance. In construction and arrangement it has carried out the most modern ideas in industrial building, great windows affording a flood of light, and the building itself is detached, without adjoining buildings, assuring always plenty of fresh air and light. Working conditions for employes are ideal, and arrangements permit not only perfect efficiency in operation, expeditious handling of each step in the manufacture, but also the advantage and welfare of the workers themselves. Many of the machines were specially made for the plant, and this is one of Ohio's industries that might profitably be studied for advanced lessons in shop practice.

The company manufactures a complete line of all plate glass and wood frame floor cases, wood frame counter cases, bakery display cases for both wholesale and retail bakers, sectional unit wall cases, plate glass set-on-top cases and glass window display sets. These designs are carried in stock at all times in several different finishes and in many different lengths and it is the company's boast that they can equip the average store complete with display equipment which they carry in stock at all times. The company's products are sold by leading wholesale and jobbing houses in every state in the Union and in some foreign countries. A large part of the production is devoted to manufacturing special advertising display cases in large quantities which are used to promote the sale of small articles in the retail stores. The company has served some of the largest organizations in the United States and in several instances have manufactured thousands of cases for one concern.

The officers of the company are: Mr. Aschinger, president and managing executive; James M. Hengst, vice president; A. L. Odebrecht, secretary and treasurer; John Aschinger and W. J. Deardorff, directors. A number of the expert workers have been with the organization for many years and the spirit of the working personnel has had much to do with the success and the prosperity of the business.

John T. Hogsett is not only to be designated as one of the progressive young exponents of agricultural and livestock industry in Ohio, with his independent activities staged on his model farm in Huron County, but he is also a leader in the advancing of farm interests throughout the Buckeye State, by virtue of his holding the office of state agriculturist, under the auspices of the Ohio State Department of Public Welfare, his executive headquarters being in the City of Columbus.

Mr. Hogsett was born on the homestead farm of his parents near New Vienna, Highland County, Ohio, in the year 1890, and he is a representative of one of the honored pioneer families of that county, his paternal great-grandfather having come from Virginia to Ohio in the year 1803 and having established his pioneer home on the site of the present thriving little city of Hillsboro, the judicial center of Highland County. He whose name initiates this review is a son of John V. and Mary (Mosier) Hogsett, and his father has long been numbered among the substantial exponents of farm enterprise in Ohio.

John T. Hogsett was reared to the sturdy and invigorating discipline of the farm, and he has had the good judgment to continue his loyal allegiance to the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing throughout his entire active career. In the public schools of his native county he continued his studies until his graduation from the high school at New Vienna, and in his independent farm enterprise he has been for the past several years owner of a fine farm one mile distant from New London, Huron County. Here he brings to bear the most modern of scientific methods and policies in agricultural enterprise and in the raising of fine types of live-stock, and he has made his farm a veritable model. His vital and progressive policies in farm management brought to him merited recognition in June, 1923, when he assumed the office of state agriculturist. In this position he has executive supervision of the eighteen farms belonging to the state and operated for the production of food and dairy supplies utilized by the various state institutions—the penitentiary, the reform schools, the various hospitals and other state institutions, the total number being twenty-three. Mr. Hogsett's administration covers everything pertaining to the agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments of these farms, one of the most notable of which is the State Prison farm

near London, which is maintained at the highest state of productiveness, and the dairy plant of which is one of the finest in the United States. There are fine dairy herds also in connection with the state institutions at Athens, Dayton, Toledo and Massillon. These herds have an aggregate of more than 1,600 head of cattle, including many of the finest type of registered stock. On the Dayton farm is Ohio's champion cow in the matter of butter production, a registered Holstein to which has been given the very ample name of Dayton Meta Pontiac Beets. This pure-bred Holstein cow has a record of thirty-eight pounds plus. In 1922 these Ohio State farms produced milk to the value of $400,000, and butter to the value of $50,000.

Mr. Hogsett wedded Miss Pauline Held of New London, Huron County, and the one child of this union is a fine little son, John N.

Willliam Sumner Spidle has devoted a busy career of over forty years to educational work, the profession of law, real estate and public affairs at Massillon and in Stark County.

He was born on a farm in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, September 24, 1858. All his ancestors have been in Stark County more than a century. His grandfather, Abraham Spidle, was born in Pennsylvania, and as a youth moved to Stark County, where he married Elizabeth Putnam. Her father, John Putnam, was born in Pennsylvania, and as a pioneer of Sugar Creek Township took up a quarter of a section of land which he developed into a farm and on which he lived out his life. That farm was in the Putnam family for a century. John Spidle, father of William S. Spidle, was born in Sugar Creek Township, January 5, 1838, and served from the spring of 1864 as a Union soldier in Company K of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Ohio Infantry. He came out of the army a cripple, and for many years was engaged in merchandising at Wilmot, in Stark County, was postmaster, land appraiser and township assessor. He married Annetta Wyandt, who was born in 1840 and died in 1879. Her father, Henry Wyandt, was born in Pennsylvania, married Elizabeth Warner, and settled in Stark County just after the close of the War of 1812, about 1816.

The Wyandts owned much of the land including the village of Wilmot, and on that old farm William S. Spidle spent his early youth. He attended common schools, was a student in Mount Union College two years, and took his law course in Ohio State University. Both before and after his admission to the bar he taught school a number of years. He was admitted to practice in 1886. He was elected before qualifying as a lawyer justice of the peace in Sugar Creek Township, being then the youngest man to hold such an office in the entire state. He practiced at Wilmot until 1896, removed to Massillon. In Massillon he served as justice of the peace four years and was a teacher in the city schools three years. He was census enumerator in 1890, 1900 and 1910, and clerk of the Board of Review two terms. In addition to his general law practice he became president of the Massillon Realty Company and attorney for the State Bank of Massillon.

Mr. Spidle is affiliated with the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Protected Home Circle, the Massillon Chamber of Commerce. He has been a trustee of the First Methodist Church, and prominent in Sunday school work since early youth, being elected president of the Stark County Sunday School Association in 1915.

Mr. Spidle married Miss Ada Foreman, who was born at Navarre, Stark County, daughter of Daniel and Mary A. (Welty) Foreman. Her father was a native of Pennsylvania. Her mother was born in Sugar Creek Township, Stark County, in 1837, and during her later years was the oldest surviving native of the township. Her father, Philip Welty, was a soldier in the War of 1812 and for that service received a grant of land in Stark County, that land having been continuously in the Welty ownership for over a century.

John Joyce. When John Joyce died at Columbus, January 31, 1908, he had lived more than seventy-seven years, and nearly sixty of these years in Columbus. His character and energy had produced a great mercantile institution and all the power and influence of an American merchant prince but the most impressive feature of his career was the constructive influence he exercised in submitting the commercial welfare of Columbus, and the example of integrity he put before his associates and which still continues as a vital source among the business men and citizens of today.

John Joyce was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, July 14, 1830. He spent his early youth there, acquiring his education at Greigne. He came to America at the age of nineteen. On May 25, 1849, he arrived at Columbus and the next day was on the pay roll of Kilbourne & Jones, hardware merchants, as bookkeeper. His fidelity, ability and interest were such that within a few years he was a member of the firm. Subsequently he resigned from Kilbourne & Jones Company to serve four years as assistant postmaster of Columbus.

In a commercial way his biggest achievement was one of the best known wholesale houses of the middle West. He engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in 1866 as a member of the firm of Miller, Green & Joyce. Subsequently Mr. Miller withdrew, and on the death of Mr. Green in 1899, Mr. Joyce remained as sole proprietor of the Green & Joyce Company. This company did as much as any other individual firm to enhance the prestige of Columbus as a great wholesale and distributing center in the middle West. Mr. Joyce was active in the management of this business until his death.

He was also for a number of years vice president of the street railway company, was one of the organizers and directors of the Commercial National Bank and was vice president of the Citizens Telephone Company. His contemporaries as well as many younger business men of Columbus derived strength and confidence from his counsel and active cooperation as well as financial assistance and this was an important source of the continuing memory of this friendly citizen, merchant and business man.

The late Mr. Joyce was one of the organizers and until his death a member of the Columbus Club. The estate he left was valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. When he built his home at 471 East Broad Street it was one of the largest and costliest in Ohio, containing forty rooms. During the World war it served as one of the patriotic headquarters in Columbus, the family donating it to the use of the Red Cross.

In 1858 Mr. Joyce married Eliza L. Miller, a daughter of Thomas Miller, one of the pioneer citizens of Franklin County. Mrs. Joyce survived her husband, passing away May 28, 1911. Three children survive, William J. Joyce, Mrs. Mary Joyce Byrne and Mrs. James E. Hagerty.

J. B. Francis McDowell, talented organist and able and popular teacher of organ music, has played a large part in the development of musical art in the City of Columbus and the State of Ohio. He gave nearly twenty years of service as organist of the

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Central Presbyterian Church of Columbus, with coincident administration as choir director, and in October, 1923, he resigned his position with this church to become organist and choir director of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Concerning this change, a local newspaper made the following statements: "The latter church has completed its program for developing the music of the church, has engaged a quartet choir of popular singers, and, with the addition of Professor McDowell, will make music a larger factor in the services. Professor McDowell is one of the best known organists in the city, and represents a family that has given more than half a century to musical culture and study in Columbus."

Professor McDowell was born at Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio, and is a son of the late B. M. McDowell, who was a teacher of music in the State of Ohio for forty-two years and who ever commanded high place in popular esteem, besides having had much of leadership in musical affairs. B. M. McDowell passed many years as a teacher of music at Cambridge, this state, and thereafter followed his profession in the City of Columbus, where he remained until his death.

Prof. J. B. Francis McDowell was reared in the gracious atmosphere of music, was given the best of advantages for the development of his exceptional musical talent, and has found in the realm of music his life work and inspiration. It may be recalled that he was but four years old when he received from his father his first music lesson, and that at the age of eight years he did his initial concert and recital work, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He passed several years in New York City, where he not only carried forward his musical studies but also served as a church organist. He there made a record of effective service as organist of Tremont Baptist Church. In 1903 Professor McDowell returned to Columbus, and in this city he has since continued his effective work as a teacher and organist. In his teaching he specializes in organ work, and is a recognized authority in theory, harmony and counterpoint. In Columbus he has aided in the development of noteworthy musical talent, a number of his former students having won fame both local and general. He has done a large amount of concert or recital work in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, and high estimate has been placed upon his artistic interpretations. For several years he has given attention to the instructing of theater organists, in connection with the splendid development of the musical features of moving picture theaters of the highest grade.

Chauncey J. Randall. When in 1922 the Ohio Motor Bus Owners Association was formed, Mr. Randall, whose experience since early youth has been identified with railroading and other transportation interests, was engaged to fill the position of secretary. As the name indicates, this association is composed of owners and operators of motor busses and motor bus lines of transportation in Ohio.

Though of comparatively recent origin and development, the interests represented by this association comprise enormous values in invested capital and have a significance for the present and future welfare and comfort of the public that might easily be underestimated. For several years past transportation has been in a process of revolution as much so as that occasioned by the advent of the steam railway nearly a century ago. While American railway mileage and equipment have increased very slowly in the last two decades, the demands for transportation have grown enormously, and a large part of the traffic burdens have been shifted from the railway to the improved highways and the motor trucks and motor buses. That traffic promises even greater acceleration with the continued improvement of highways and the connecting up of the great transcontinental lines of good roads. Even now motor bus lines run on schedule for long distances, and transportation by motor truck is no longer confined to local and short hauls, but there have been numerous cases where household goods have been transported by motor truck 500 miles or more across the country.

Chauncey J. Randall was born on a farm in Eagle Township in the hills of Vinton County, Ohio, in 1886, a son of William M. and Ruth (Graves) Randall. Though he grew up in a rugged rural district of Southern Ohio, his youthful ambition was for railroading, and soon after completing his common school education he left the farm and has been a resident of Columbus since 1904. For several years his railroad service was rendered with the traffic department of the Zanesville and Western, now a branch of the New York Central lines, the Hocking Valley Railway and the Pennsylvania System. His experience has brought him qualifications for that profession known as traffic engineer. For some years he was connected with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, having charge of the adjustment of railroad rates in the commission's offices in Columbus. During the World war period when the railroads were under Government jurisdiction Mr. Randall had charge of the transportation department for the food administration of Ohio.

He is one of Columbus' popular citizens, and is active in Masonry, being a member of Westgate Lodge No. 623, Free and Accepted Masons, and is secretary of Westgate Royal Arch Chapter and recorder of the council. He married Miss Edna A. Price. Their two daughters are Jean and Edna Ruth.

George J. Karb. Among living ex-mayors of the City of Columbus, George J. Karb has the distinction of having filled that office longer than any other man. Altogether his term of service as chief executive of the municipal government of Columbus, amounted to twelve years. He has been a Columbus business man forty years or more, and is president of the Central Ohio Oil Company.

He was born in Columbus, February 15, 1858. He acquired a public school and business college education, and at the age of sixteen years sought and obtained a position as clerk in a drug store, in Columbus, and remained with this employer for ten years. He was also an ambitious student and in due time had passed the required examination and had become a registered pharmacist. By the practice of rigid economy he managed to save a goodly portion of his meager earnings and was thereby enabled to establish himself in the drug business, in a store at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. Here he continued until 1898 in which year he disposed of the business and became treasurer and manager of the Central Ohio Oil Company. He founded this business, and is now its president. In twenty-five years the company has greatly expanded and broadened its service. It is now one of the largest distributors of oil, gasoline and similar products in Central Ohio. The company has built a large number of stations in Columbus and vicinity to supply automobiles with oil, gasoline and other supplies. These oil stations have frequently been admired and praised for their expression of good taste in modern architecture, so that instead of detracting from surrounding appearances they have actually improved the value of adjacent property.

In all his political and business relations Mr. Karb has represented the quintessence of courtesy, and

while that is the expression of a natural and innate quality, it has been responsible in no small degree for his success. This quality is exemplified in all the subordinate employes of the Central Ohio Oil Company, so that courtesy and efficient service are found in every one of the stations of the company.

Mr. Karb first entered politics as a member of the City Council from the old Fifth Ward. After that he was police commissioner, and in 1891 was first elected mayor for a term of two years, being reelected in 1893. In 1903 he was elected sheriff of Franklin County, holding that office two terms. In 1911 again the votes of his fellow citizens called him to the duties of Mayor, and in 1913 and 1915 he was reelected. Soon afterward the term of office of mayor was changed to four years, so that he served until 1920. He was mayor of the city throughout the period of the World war, and officially gave his earnest support to the splendid patriotic activities that distinguished Columbus among Ohio cities. Mr. Karb is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Elks, Redman, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. For a number of years he has been regarded as one of Columbus' ablest after dinner speakers as well as a convincing orator on the political platform.

He married on January 10, 1884, Miss Kate M. Van Dine, of Columbus.

JOHN E. RYDER, since early youth, has been identified with one organization, R. G. Dun & Company, and for a number of years has been chief clerk of the Columbus office of that nation-wide mercantile credit organization.

Mr. Ryder was born on a farm near Pickerington in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1880, but has lived in Columbus since 1886. He was educated in the public schools, and while still a school boy went to work in the Columbus office of R. G. Dun & Company. He has filled many successive positions leading up to his present responsibilities, and it is not too much to say that his intelligent work and long experience have contributed much to the reliability of the R. G. Dun & Company service as pertaining to Columbus and vicinity.

Mr. Ryder's home is in the beautiful suburb of Grandview Heights, where many of the city's most prominent and substantial men have their homes. He has been actively identified with the development and civic welfare of this splendid suburb. He was elected mayor in 1919, reelected in 1921 and again in 1923, and has been leader of the progressive administration that has brought many improvements to the village. He is also a member of the First Community Church of Grandview Heights.

Mr. Ryder married Miss Lucy M. Rider. She was born in Hocking County, Ohio, but has lived most of her life in Columbus. They have one son, Jack D. Ryder.

JOHN A. KELLEY. Though one of the younger men in the financial circles of Columbus, has achieved a place of well deserved prominence as vice president and manager of the bond department of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions of Ohio.

Mr. Kelley was born in New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio, August 7, 1886, son of Hugh and Mary (Duffy) Kelley. His mother, Mary Duffy, was a daughter of Sophia (Tinker) Duffy. Sophia Tinker was a granddaughter of Maj. John White, who, accordingly, was the great-great-grandfather of the Columbus banker. Maj. John White served with the rank of major in the War of the Revolution and was an eye witness to the execution of Major Andre. He had a wide experience as a soldier both during and after the Revolutionary war, and was identified with the pioneer white settlement in Ohio at Marietta.

John A. Kelley when about two years of age in 1888 was taken to Columbus, and was reared in the family home in this city. He was educated in public schools, and as a young man he bent special ability in organization work and civic enterprises. For some time he was manager of the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Manufacturers and Jobbers Association, an auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce. One of his very important efforts while in this position was the year and one-half he exerted his influence to establish the present College of Commerce of Ohio State University, to which since it was established has been added a department of journalism, so that it is now known as the College of Commerce and Journalism of the university. Prior to this Mr. Kelley had been for some time secretary of the Columbus Builders Exchange. In the presidential campaign of 1920 he was chairman of the ways and means committee of the State Republican Executive Committee which carried out such a notably successful campaign for President Harding in Ohio. He also acted as a member of the executive committee which built the great stadium of Ohio State University.

Mr. Kelley had an important and responsible share in the war activities of Ohio. At Columbus he acted as secretary of the Liberty Loan committees on the first two Liberty Loan campaigns, and then became executive secretary of the Ohio War Savings Division of the Federal Reserve Bank, and in that capacity conducted the campaign for the war savings issues.

Mr. Kelley came to the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank November, 1921, as vice president and manager of the bond department and foreign exchange. Perhaps no bank in recent years has grown more rapidly than the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Columbus. This growth has been due in part to the increasing prosperity of the original bank and also to the consolidation with it of a number of other banking institutions. At the present time besides the main bank there are eight branches in Columbus, and the bank as a whole is credited with resources of approximately $22,000,000, while the deposits aggregate nearly $20,000,000 and the capital stock is $1,500,000.

Mr. Kelley married Miss Mary Josephine Nash of Columbus. Their four children are: Nash, Robert, Emily Jane and John Paul. He is a member of Athletic Club of Columbus, the Knights of Columbus, the Upper Arlington Golf Club and the Sons of the American Revolution.

LEON C. HERRICK. When Governor Herrick called to the office of director of the department of state highways Leon C. Herrick, it was well known among technical men, contractors and others informed on the highway situation that a man of undisputed qualifications had been selected for this high responsibility. Mr. Herrick became director in January, 1921, and in the following two years he thoroughly justified the wisdom of his selection by the thoroughness and technical ability with which he administered the enormous amount of detail in connection with an unprecedented volume of highway construction.

Mr. Herrick retired from office of director of the Department of State Highways July 1, 1923, and immediately resumed his former position of consulting engineer on highway construction, with offices in Suite 715 at 16 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Herrick was born in Binghamton, New York,

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and another branch of his ancestry links him with Hon. Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio and now Ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick was educated in grammar and high schools and as a youth soon after leaving school took up engineering and by practical experience has risen to high position in that profession. In 1900 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, as engineer with the firm of Snow & Barber, consulting engineers on hydraulic and sanitary systems. For three years he superintended the construction of the disposal plant at Mansfield. Since 1905 Mr. Herrick has specialized as an engineer on highway construction and had been doing work in that line for fifteen years before he was called to the office of director of the Department of State Highways.

B. A. Ogden, state sales manager of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, Columbus, has been identified with some phase of the telephone industry for a period of thirty years. His experience covers field work and local exchange operations as well as the telephone supply manufacturing business.

Mr. Ogden was born at Salina, Kansas, in 1878 and was a son of John A. and Mary J. (Snyder) Ogden. His mother is still living.

John A. Ogden was a native of Ohio and became a pioneer settler of Kansas. He lived through the picturesque and thrilling history of that state's early days, going West with his family in a covered wagon in the early '70s. He bought a section of virgin land from the old Kansas Pacific Railroad, adjoining what is now the rich and flourishing City of Salina. The land he purchased at about $3 an acre has sold in recent years at $450 an acre. However, in the early '80s he returned to the State of Ohio, settling with his family at Hillsboro, in Highland County.

B. A. Ogden was reared in Hillsboro, attended the public schools and in 1893 when he was fifteen years of age, went to work at Hillsboro for the Bell Telephone Company. He has been with the Independent Telephone industry for twenty years and his experience has covered practically every phase of construction, maintenance and operation of independent companies, and he has also represented manufacturers of telephone equipment. For a time he was located at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and for a period was salesman for a battery concern. For about ten years he was superintendent of equipment for the Clinton County Telephone Company at Wilmington, Ohio.

In 1917 Mr. Ogden came to Columbus as assistant manager of the office and plant of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company. This corporation, with a number of plants, is the largest manufacturer in the world of independent telephone equipment. Since December, 1923, Mr. Ogden has been manager of the Columbus branch of the company. He is a member of the Catholic Church. By his marriage to Helen B. Smith he has seven children, Elmer W., Albert J., Vernon, Marjorie, John, Katharine and James.

Gerr Cathcart, president of the Cathcart Companies, Commercial Engineers at Columbus, has been a man of great force and enterprise in business affairs in the capital city, and is also a recognized leader in public and political life.

He was born in Toronto, Canada, son of Charles and Mary Cathcart, of pure Scotch ancestry. Reared and educated in Toronto, Gerry Cathcart came to Ohio in 1903, and since 1908 his home and business activities have been centered at Columbus.

His chief business field has been investment securities, real estate and insurance. The Cathcart Companies, of which he is president, are leaders in their specialized field of commercial engineering, and under these auspices have been consummated a number of important transactions in business and industrial properties and in building projects. Mr. Cathcart is also resident vice president of the National Surety Company.

Qualified by natural taste and character for leadership among men, he has enjoyed an increasing influence in republican party politics, and has served as chairman of both the County Advisory Committee and the City Executive Committee of that party in several campaigns. Also managed the Hiram W. Johnson for president campaign in the Twelfth District in 1924 primaries, and ran for delegate-at-large for State of Ohio in Johnson's interest. While America was engaged in the World war he devoted a large part of his time to various war activities, being a four-minute speaker in behalf of the Liberty Loans and other war measures not only in Columbus but over Franklin County and other sections of Central Ohio.

Mr. Cathcart is chairman of the Advisory Committee on Conventions, also a member of the Foreign Committee, and is a prominent member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Elks, belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club, the Columbus Automobile Club, is a life member of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and a member of the American Order of the Sons of St. George. His hobbies are yachting, hunting and fishing. He owns an island in Lake Muskoka in North Ontario, and each summer gratifies his enthusiasm and taste for outdoor life in the North woods and the waters, where he has a hunting and fishing lodge.

Henry E. Musselman, vice president and general manager of the Franklin Mortgage Company of Columbus, has won for himself deserved recognition as one of the younger business men whose initiative and energy, applied along progressive lines, have done so much to give Columbus prominent place among our leading industrial and commercial centers.

Mr. Musselman is a native son of the Buckeye State, his birth having occurred in Phillipsburg, Montgomery County, May 5, 1878, a son of Henry Peter and Lydia (Spitler) Musselman, and through his maternal ancestry, is descended from one of the oldest families of the Miami Valley. His great-grandfather, John Spitler, was one of the earliest settlers in Montgomery County. He obtained from the Federal Government a large tract of land in the northwestern section of the county, located at what is now the Town of Phillipsburg, about the year 1804. He also became an extensive land owner in other sections of the county, including the land upon which the courthouse at Dayton now stands. John Spitler's wife was the first white woman to cross the Ohio River, coming to the state from Virginia. The old homestead at Phillipsburg remained in the possession of their descendants until very recent years. The father of Lydia Spitler Musselman was also named John. This pioneer family, the Spitlers, was originally of the Dunkard faith, and was exceedingly progressive, and actively identified with the development and improvement of their community. Through long continued residence and active participation in the affairs incident to the early settlement of Western Ohio the family name has become synonymous with the history of the state.

Henry E. Musselman, immediate subject of this review, was reared amidst the environment of his native village, attending the local school at Phillipsburg, and later becoming enrolled as a law student in the university at Valparaiso, Indiana, from which

he graduated in 1896. He at once began the practice of his chosen profession in Indianapolis, where he remained about four years, coming to Columbus in 1910. His law practice brought him into close association with men of prominence in financial affairs, and in 1916 he and a few associates organized the Franklin Mortgage Company, of which he is vice president and general manager. The Franklin Mortgage Company enjoys the prestige and distinction of being the first company of its kind to be established in Columbus, and is recognized as the pioneer in this particular field of finance. It now ranks as one of the substantial financial institutions of the city, and its steady growth reflects its capable and conservative management. In addition to his personal activities in connection with the management of the affairs of the Franklin Mortgage Company, Mr. Musselman is president of the Columbus Mortgage Association, and is also treasurer of the Mortgage Association of Ohio. He has made careful study of finance, and is regarded as an authority upon mortgage investment securities.

On June 12, 1907, Mr. Musselman married Miss Belva McBride of Indianapolis, and they have two children: Jeanne and Joan. The family home has been maintained for a number of years at 1214 Cambridge Place, Marble Cliff, one of the fashionable residential suburbs of Columbus. Mr. Musselman takes that measure of active interest in community affairs consistent with good citizenship, and he is president of the Marble Cliff Improvement Association, also a member of the village council.

In fraternal and social circles Mr. Musselman is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Mount Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar, and a noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member, and one of the trustees, of the Aladdin Country Club, a member of the Columbus Athletic Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Otto Walter Brach is a former member of the Legislature, is now chief of the division of labor statistics and employment in the department of industrial relations at Columbus. He possesses exceptional qualifications for this responsible post, having had a long training and experience in industrial life himself.

Mr. Brach was born in Toledo, Ohio, April 4, 1881, son of Fred Brach. He attended the common schools until he was fourteen, when he started to learn the moulder's trade. This trade he followed for a period of sixteen years, though in the meantime he had spent five years working in a public office as a clerk. In November, 1916, Mr. Brach was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Ohio Legislature, and being reelected served during the sessions 1917-18 and 1919-20.

At the close of the regular session of the Eighty-second General Assembly, Mr. Brach was made a member of the special committee on election laws, and his influence was impressed upon the present Ohio laws governing elections. On March 1, 1923, he was called by Governor Donahey to his present post. The division of labor statistics and employment has a staff of fourteen sessions in the office in the Ohio Building at Columbus, and his office also has supervision of the employment bureaus maintained in twelve cities of the state.

Mr. Brach married in 1903 Miss Elizabeth Tilly, of Toledo. Their three children are Maybelle, Norman and Esther.

Elber J. Shover, secretary and manager of the Ohio Automotive Trade Association at Columbus, is a lawyer by training and has rendered notable legislative, legal and business service both to private corporations and to the state.

Mr. Shover was born in Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio, in 1885. When but a mere boy, his father, Ashbury F. Shover, took the family to Kansas, locating in Ness County, far out on the Western frontier where cattle raising and wheat growing were the principal industries. Here in the short grass country, Mr. Shover, and his twin brother, Elba A. Shover, were reared, practically growing up in the saddle with every experience connected with herding cattle on the open range. At that time he attended the local public schools, and in 1903 was graduated from the high school at Ness City.

Soon after leaving high school at the age of eighteen Mr. Shover returned to his native county in Ohio. His home has been in Columbus since that time. He finished his schooling in a business college, and soon became a stenographer and bookkeeper for a real estate firm. Following that he was stenographer for a law firm, and at the same time studied law in the Young Men's Christian Association night law school. Mr. Shover has been a qualified member of the Ohio and Columbus bar for some years. However, he has never practiced law as a general profession. His work for a number of years identified him with different corporations in the capacity that might be called corporation expert, as an authority of the details of organization and conduct of corporations. In 1909 he took an executive position with the San Pedro Development Company on the Isle of Pines. Mr. Shover was absent on that tropical island until 1916.

In 1917 Mr. Shover accepted a commission to perform special work in the office of the Secretary of State of Ohio. Primarily, this work consisted of assembling, grouping, examining and indexing all of the corporate papers filed in the Secretary of State's office by both domestic and foreign corporations since 1851. At that time the constitution of Ohio was amended providing for the forming of corporations under general laws instead of by special act of the Legislature and placed the same under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State. All corporate papers had previously been filed chronologically. For the first time each corporation was given a number and a file of its own. A very complete card index was installed covering these matters. On the completion of this important work in 1918, Mr. Shover became special counsel for the Ohio Good Roads Federation. This post he resigned in 1920 to become the secretary and manager of the Ohio Automotive Trade Association.

This association has a state-wide membership of retailers, distributors, jobbers and manufacturers of all motor vehicles and automotive equipment in Ohio. The association represents in the aggregate one of the largest and most important industries in the state, involving immense sums of invested capital and vast employment of labor. Mr. Shover handles the affairs of this association with executive offices in the Majestic Building at Columbus. Legislation and the application of laws to the motor vehicle are among his principal duties, and he is recognized as the leader of the motor vehicle industry in those matters in Ohio.

Associated with Mr. Shover's organization are the Ohio Association of Commercial Haulers and the Ohio Motor Bus Owners Association for which he acts in an advisory capacity.

He married Miss Hazel Grace Stewart of Kingston, Ohio. Their four children are: Margaret, Robert, Jack and Kathryn Louise. The son, Jack, is a "Pinero," having been born on the Isle of Pines under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Cuba.

L. E. Sturm

Sylvester Morrill Sherman, M. D. A faithful and continuous service in the medical profession for upwards of half a century constitutes a record of achievement worthy of all honor in the case of Dr. Sylvester M. Sherman, 244 North Twentieth Street, Columbus. Doctor Sherman is a native of Columbus, and comes of the same family stock as the Shermans of statesmanship and military fame. He is also a descendent of Roger Sherman, and there is a strong family resemblance to General Sherman in the venerable physician.

Doctor Sherman was born December 23, 1842, in a house that stood on Fulton Street just off High Street in Columbus. His father, Levi H. Sherman, came to Columbus from the vicinity of Wheeling, Virginia, when a young man. He was a comb maker, but in 1849 started West with an overland party to California, and died on the Pacific Coast in 1850. His widow left with several children supported them by her work as a tailoress, and subsequently she married George Cookman and lived in Columbus until her death in 1910 at the age of ninety-two. One of her sisters, Sarah, is the widow of Col. G. S. Innis, and a daughter, Cynthia, is the widow of Oliver Marion. One son, Levi William Sherman, died at Columbus in 1910.

Sylvester M. Sherman made the best of his early advantages in schools and taught country school for a time. He was studying law in 1864 when he enlisted for service in the Union army. Subsequently he read medicine and graduated in 1875 from the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati. For eight years after graduating he practiced at Garrett, Northern Indiana, but since 1883 has been at his work without interruption in Columbus and always in the same section of that city. His name is significant of some of the best ability in his vocation, and he has also achieved success as measured in a business way. He has served as a director in varied banks, and is a director and secretary of the Home Building & Loan Association, an institution that has operated for twenty-five years and is one of the oldest and soundest institutions of the kind in Ohio.

Doctor Sherman married Miss Lemira A. Shoemaker of Columbus, daughter of Christopher Shoemaker who was a pioneer brick manufacturer of the city. Doctor and Mrs. Sherman had a long and congenial married companionship of forty-six years. She died in 1911. In 1915 Doctor Sherman married Miss Amanda J. Hance of Barnesville, Ohio. Doctor Sherman was the father of eleven children and it has been estimated that their total attendance in grammar schools amounted to eighty-seven years, thirty-four years in high school and thirty-one and a half years in college. Three of the sons became civil engineers, one a dentist and one a physician, while one daughter married a civil engineer and another a well known judge at Zanesville. Two daughters were college graduates. Rose Eva is the wife of Judge Isaac Humphrey, of Zanesville. Christopher E. Sherman, who was born in 1869, has had a distinguished career in civil engineering work, with state and federal governments and for many years has been head of the civil engineering department at Ohio State University. Edward C. Sherman is a doctor of dental surgery, practicing at Columbus. Oliver C. is a farmer in Franklin County. Cynthia Ellen is the wife of J. C. Howald, a farmer at Delaware, Ohio. Miss Grace is at home. John K. is a civil engineer, now maintenance of way engineer for a division of the Pennsylvania Railway, with headquarters at Fort Wayne, Indiana. James Garfield Sherman is a practicing physician at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Sylvester M., Jr., also a civil engineer, is connected with the engineering force of the Illinois Central Railroad, handling the electrification work in Chicago, and is an ex-service man, having been a captain in the Three Hundred Thirty-first Artillery. Sarah Ruth is the wife of George R. Schoedinger, of Columbus. Lemira Ann is the wife of George B. Gascoigne, a civil engineer, now practicing as a consulting engineer at Cleveland, specializing in the installation of sewerage plants.

Doctor Sherman has been an active Mason for forty years and is a charter member and past master of East Gate Lodge No. 603, and has attended Grand Lodge. He is a life member of Mount Vernon Commandery of the Knights Templar, belongs to Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shine. In former years he was also active in Odd Fellowship and helped organize a lodge at Gahanna. He has been active in all the medical organizations and is a former president of the State Eclectic Medical Association. He belongs to the General Practitioners Society, of which he has served as president, and for a time was a trustee of Grant Hospital.

For more than twenty years he served as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, his service thereon was made the subject of a vote of appreciation, adopted by the Columbus Academy of Medicine, as follows:

"Resolved: That a vote of appreciation be extended by the Columbus Academy of Medicine to Dr. S. M. Sherman, for the uniform courtesy, the eminent fairness and the sound judgment which he has always manifested in his conduct of the affairs of the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, from which he has just retired after twenty years of most acceptable service. Adopted June 5, 1922."

Lloyd E. Sturm for over forty years has been identified with railroad construction and contracting, and is president of the Sturm & Dillard Company at Columbus, one of the important and reputable firms of this kind in the middle west.

Mr. Sturm is a native of Virginia, born in 1860, but his birthplace, Enterprise, Harrison County, was two years later placed within the boundaries of the new State of West Virginia. He represents one of the earliest families in the Monongahela Valley of what is now West Virginia. His great-grandfather was a soldier in the continental army during the war for independence, and after that war moved from his native State of Maryland to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, and in 1796 went over the mountains to what is now Harrison County, West Virginia. The family had been well known in that rich district for four or five generations. The parents of Lloyd E. Sturm were John F. and Harriet Virginia (Harrison) Sturm, and his father was also born in Harrison County, and was a contractor.

Lloyd E. Sturm was educated in the common schools at Enterprise, and before completing his own education he took up teaching when seventeen years of age. He taught four terms of school in West Virginia. He finished his education in private schools at Shinnston, West Virginia.

His first work on railroad construction was done in 1880 in Washington County, Ohio, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In 1884 he began contracting for himself in railroad construction. In the early years he helped construct the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio System, from Fairmont, West Virginia, to Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He also helped build the Ohio River Railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio, from Wheeling to Kenova. Beginning in 1898, for some years he carried on construction work exclusively for the Norfolk & Western Railroad in

West Virginia and Ohio, but for the most part in Ohio. During 1902-1903-1904, he carried out construction contracts on the Big Sandy line of the Norfolk & Western in West Virginia.

During the past twenty years Mr. Sturm has performed a number of construction contracts for the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Louisville & Nashville, and the Baltimore & Ohio. His home has been in Columbus since 1905, and that city is the business headquarters of Sturm & Dillard Company of which he is president. Mr. Sturm is well known in business and social circles at Columbus, and is a member of the Columbus Athletic Club and the Socioto Country Club. He married at Portsmouth, Ohio, Nellie F. O'Connor. They have three daughters, Margaret H., Harriet, who is the wife of W. L. Avery, and Janet Eleanor.

Herbert Simon Hirshberg, librarian of the Ohio State Library at Columbus, was born at Boston, Massachusetts, July 7, 1879, son of Simon and Eva (Warschauer) Hirshberg. His experience in library work covers more than twenty years.

He was graduated Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University in 1900, and during 1902-03 was cataloguer in the Boston Public Library and was assistant in the New York State Library in 1904-05. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the New York State Library School in 1905. His next service was in the library of Congress, where he was assistant in the music division, in 1905-06. From 1906 to 1908 he was assistant and branch librarian in the Carnegie Library at Pittsburgh, and going to the Cleveland Public Library was reference librarian from 1908 to 1914. In the meantime while at Cleveland, from 1909 to 1914, he was an instructor in the Western Reserve University Library School. In 1914 he became librarian of the Toledo Public Library, and in 1922 took up his present responsibilities with the Ohio State Library at Columbus. From June to October of 1918, he was camp librarian under the American Library Association at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Chicago. After the war he also served as secretary of the Toledo Americanization Board. During 1917-18, he was president of the Ohio Library Association, and served previously in various capacities as a member of the executive committee, member of council of American Library Association, president of the Grandview Heights Public Library Board.

On June 16, 1910, he married Miss Blanche A. L. Lowe, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of the following children: Robert Lowe and Richard Lowe, born April 9, 1919, and Herbert Simon, Jr., born December 9, 1923.

Edward E. Smith, M. D., left a promising practice as a physician and surgeon in Columbus to become a medical officer in the World war. He rendered some distinctive and very interesting service both in home camps and overseas, was promoted to major, and still holds the rank of an active captain in the medical corps of the United States Army.

Doctor Smith was born at Columbus, May 23, 1886, son of John H. and Philipina (Radel) Smith. He was reared in Columbus, attended the public schools there, is a graduate of the South High School, and studied medicine in the Starling-Ohio Medical College, now the medical school of Ohio State University. He was graduated in 1910 and in the same year began the work of his professional career.

In March, 1917, before America declared war against Germany, Doctor Smith became a private in the Second Ohio Ambulance Company. In April he was commissioned a first lieutenant. On June 22d he was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for three months of special training, and subsequently was assigned to service with the Sanitary troops of the Thirty-seventh Division at Camp Sheridan, Alabama. With this division late in June, 1918, he went overseas, and his active service at the front was with the One Hundred Forty-sixth Ambulance Company, One Hundred Twelfth Sanitary train of the Thirty-seventh Division. He was promoted to captain of this company after the Argonne offensive, and shortly after the armistice was promoted to major. Major Smith performed his first duties in France at Baccarat. From there his command was moved to the Argonne as part of the shock troops. Subsequently they went into the St. Mihiel offensive, and later were moved around to participate in the Ypres-Lis offensive in Belgium. They were on duty in Belgium when the armistice was signed. Major Smith remained in France until early in the spring of 1919. Returning home he was discharged at Camp Sherman, April 29, 1919, after twenty-five months of continuous duty in the army.

Since then he has been commissioned a captain, active in the Medical Detachment, Quartermaster Corps, Thirty-seventh Division, attached to the Fifth Corps Area, stationed at Columbus. That is his present connection with the United States Army. Soon after his return from France Doctor Smith resumed private practice in Columbus. Though he had been away two years his high professional standing had not been forgotten, and he soon got back into a very busy career as a general practitioner in medicine and surgery. Doctor Smith is assistant surgeon in St. Clair Hospital and a member of the executive board of that institution. He is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine and the State and American Medical associations. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order and Elks, and the American Legion. Doctor Smith married Miss Leantha Hellwig of Columbus. They have one daughter Nathalie Marie born in June, 1922.

Lowell Fess holds the office of secretary of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, which is an integral part of the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants—perhaps the strongest and most efficiently functioning state organization of retail business men to be found in the entire Union. In his executive capacity Mr. Fess maintains his headquarters in the City of Columbus, where the offices of the association are established at 175 South High Street. He is also assistant director of the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants.

Mr. Fess was born at Ada, Hardin County, Ohio, April 8, 1895, and is a son of Hon. Simeon Fess, Doctor of Laws, who is now a member of the United States Senate. Senator Fess, one of Ohio's distinguished sons, was born on a farm in Allen County, this state, December 11, 1861, a son of Henry and Barbara (Herring) Fess. In 1889 he was graduated in the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he having received in 1891 the degree of Master of Arts, and the year 1900 having recorded his reception of the degree of Doctor of Laws. At Ohio Northern University Doctor Fess held the chair of American history from 1889 to 1896, and from the latter year until 1896 he was there the executive head of the college of law. He was a graduate student and also a lecturer at the great University of Chicago in the period from 1902 to 1907, and then became president of Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, Ohio, where also he became president of its board of trustees. The Senator was vice president of the Ohio Constitutional Convention of 1910, was the author of the

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amendment creating the department of the state superintendent of public instruction, and in 1913 he was elected representative of the Sixth Ohio District in the United States Congress, his service in the House of Representatives having continued until his election to the United States Senate, of which he is a member at the time of this writing (1924). The Doctor is the author of various scientific, historical and political works, and from 1903 to 1906 was editor of "World's Events," a leading American periodical. He is a republican and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In March, 1890, Doctor Fess married Miss Eva C. Thomas, of Rushville, Ohio, she having been a teacher of latin in the Ohio Northern University at the time when her husband was there professor of history.

Lowell Fess received the best of preliminary educational advantages at Ada, Ohio, and during the period in which the family residence was maintained in the City of Chicago. His father, as previously noted, became president of Antioch College, and in this institution Lowell Fess continued his studies until his graduation, as a member of the class of 1915 and with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Thereafter he was for two years a teacher in the public schools at East Liverpool, Ohio, and when the nation entered the World war he entered the Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, where he received commission as first lieutenant. Thence he was transferred to Camp Sherman, at Columbus, Ohio, and finally he entered overseas service with the Eighty-third Division, with which he continued in service in France until the close of the war. He received his honorable discharge in February, 1919, and soon afterward he became private secretary to his father, who was then a member of Congress. He continued in the same capacity after his father was elected to the United States Senate, and after retaining the position of private secretary to his distinguished father for a period of five years, he resigned the position, in August, 1923, to assume the executive office of which he has since continued the efficient and popular incumbent, that of secretary of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association.

While residing at the national capital, Mr. Fess there took a prominent part in various activities connected with the social and professional affairs of the national House and Senate. Thus it is to be noted that he served as speaker of the "Little Congress," the famous organization composed of the secretaries to the various members of the two bodies of Congress. Mr. Fess holds loyally to the political faith of the republican party, and continues to take lively interest in governmental and economic affairs, the while he is proving a resourceful representative of the important business interests with which his official position identifies him.

Scott Krauss has lived in Columbus practically all his life, is still a young man, and has achieved a noteworthy business success as founder and proprietor of Scott Krauss Wholesale News Agency. For several years he has been prominently identified with the work of the Rotary Club in Columbus.

Mr. Krauss was born in Mount Sterling, Ohio, in 1887, and a year later his parents removed to Columbus. He grew up in that city, attended the public schools, and was only fifteen years of age when he began business for himself with a tobacco and cigar and news stand at High and Russel streets. He started there in 1902 and in four years had developed the business to such successful proportions that it had assumed the character of a wholesale news distributing agency. Since then it has been known as Scott Krauss News Agency. Mr. Krauss' contract with publishers makes this the distributing agency for Columbus and Central Ohio of all the leading magazines and periodical publications of America, and a large number of newspapers. He supplies about 250 retail dealers in Columbus and 120 outside the city.

As an active member of the Rotary Club of Columbus, Mr. Krauss served as chairman of the Rotary Committee on Christmas seals, and directed the campaign which in December, 1922, resulted in $17,000 worth of seals being sold in Columbus. This has been a regular feature of the Rotary Club work at Columbus since 1918. The sale of Christmas seals as a means of raising funds for the campaign against tuberculosis was started about fifteen years ago, and the annual volume of sales has steadily increased until it is now approximately half a billion each season.

Mr. Krauss is also a prominent figure in local Masonic affairs. He is past monarch of Achbar Grotto, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and one of the active leaders who have made the local Grotto of nation-wide fame through its prize-winning patrol and drum corps.

Maurice V. Kessler was a field artillery officer during most of the World war and now holds a commission as a captain in the Army Reserve Corps. He has been successfully identified with the practice of law in Columbus for the past ten years.

He was born near Sugar Grove, in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1882, son of John J. and Mary A. (Mulligan) Kessler, the former deceased and the latter still living. His father was a farmer, and Maurice V. had a farm as his early environment. About the year 1890 the family moved to Lancaster, where he supplemented his early advantages in the district schools by attending St. Mary's Parochial High School. He graduated from that high school, and studied law in the famous Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. This school in three quarters of a century has accumulated a long list of distinguished lawyer graduates, many of whom became eminent at the bar and in the service of their country. Mr. Kessler was graduated at Cumberland in 1913, and in 1914 began the practice of his profession at Columbus. He makes his home with his mother in that city. He has a general practice, and is a member of the Franklin County, the Ohio State and the American Bar associations. Fraternally he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, National Fraternity, the Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the United States Field Artillery Association and of the Society of American Military Engineers.

He entered the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, August 27, 1917. On November 27, 1917, he was commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery, and was transferred to Camp Funston, Kansas, as a member of the Three Hundred and Forty-second Field Artillery of the Eighty-ninth Division. He remained on duty at Camp Funston with the Three Hundred and Forty-second until April 28, 1918, during which time he was an instructor in field engineering in the Third Officers Training Camp at Camp Funston, and also acted as assistant to the judge advocate of the Eighty-ninth Division on the staff of Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of that division. On April 28, 1918, Lieutenant Kessler was transferred to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, being given command of a provisional training battery of field artillery. On July 3, 1918, he was sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he had command of a provisional training battery for thirty days,

being in the meantime promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. On August 4, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Lewis in the State of Washington, where he organized and commanded a battery in the Thirty-ninth Field Artillery, Thirteenth Field Artillery Brigade, Thirteenth Division. He was stationed at Camp Lewis when the armistice was signed, received his discharge there, and was commissioned a captain of field artillery in April, 1919. He holds this rank of captain of field artillery in the Army Reserve Corps.

He has taken a very active interest in the American Legion since its organization, and is past commander of Fred Norton Post No. 141 at Columbus. He is also a member of the American Society of Military Engineers and of the United States Field Artillery Association.

WALTER A. ALSDORF, executive secretary of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, and a former member of the Ohio State Senate, was born at Utica, Licking County, Ohio, in the year 1867, and he now maintains his residence and executive headquarters in the City of Columbus, with offices in the Hartman Building. Mr. Alsdorf, a son of John R. and Ellen (Hollister) Alsdorf, acquired in the public schools his early education, which was supplemented by his attending both Oberlin College and Wooster College. As a young man he went to Sioux City, Iowa, where for some time he was associated with the Fullerton Lumber Company and where subsequently he was identified with construction work in the building of the large stock yards. Thereafter he was connected with railroad construction work in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. When the financial panic of 1893 brought depression in the West, Mr. Alsdorf went to New York City and became general manager for the Hudson River Stone & Supply Company. Later he was similarly associated with the New York Stone Company. In 1899 he became associated with his father in a general warehouse business with headquarters at Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, and operating several warehouses at outside points, under the firm name of J. R. Alsdorf & Son. The business was continued successfully for a number of years.

Mr. Alsdorf has been a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party, and in 1908, from Licking County, he was elected a member of the Ohio State Senate, in which he served one term and in which he made a record of loyal and effective effort to advance wise and constructive legislation. The original tax limitation law of Ohio was sponsored and advanced by him, and was known as the Alsdorf act. This act, passed in 1910, was the basis of the Smith law, passed in 1911. Senator Alsdorf was associated with State Treasurer Kramer in drafting the bill for the placing of all state institutions under the control of one board, and this bill, which he introduced and vigorously championed, was potent in the eventual creation of the State Board of Control, which has supervision of all state institutions. Senator Alsdorf was largely instrumental also in bringing about the legislation that led to the establishing of the present state tax commission of Ohio.

During his term of office Senator Alsdorf was recognized as the personal representative of Governor Judson Harmon, in all matters of legislation coming before the Assembly. He was also the originator of the act, finally adopted, establishing the Agricultural Extension School, of the Ohio State University, and the magnitude attained by this department fully justifies the forethought and wisdom which brought it into existence. It is perhaps worthy of note that this was the only bill, introduced by a democratic member, which was adopted and passed at that session of the Legislature, thus clearly indicating the high esteem and respect accorded the author of the bill by his fellow members.

In January, 1910, Mr. Alsdorf assumed the office of executive secretary of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, and of this position he has since continued the efficient and valued incumbent, his vigorous policies and careful methods having done much to advance the great service of this important organization. As measureably defining the functions and service of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, the following extracts, with minor modification, are taken from a circular issued from the offices of the federation:

"The Ohio Good Roads Federation was organized and incorporated in 1909 as a public-welfare agency to study the highway problems of the state, and for the purpose of furthering highway betterment, promoting greater efficiency in highway transportation, and advancing the prosperity of the state. It is organized not for profit, and is non-partisan and non-commercial. In its activities and deliberations it participates in neither politics nor in the advocacy of the cause of any special interest as against the public good. It is an association of organizations, industries, citizens and officials engaged in the task of developing a highway transportation system for the state and for every county and township. Its officials are made up of many of Ohio's most active community workers, civic and industrial leaders, and public-spirited citizens who are devoted to the promotion of the organization and its work, their only recompense being the gratitude of their communities and of the people of the state. Its members and supporters are found in every county of the state—civic, agricultural, automotive and scientific organizations; citizens, officials, firms and industries representing every phase of life and activity in the state concerned in highway development. It is devoted to the cause of providing a good road from every farm in the state to its logical marketing place, from every town to its neighboring towns, as well as adequate highway communication between the larger industrial centers of the state.

"Guided by no motive or purpose but to promote the public interest, representative of all classes, uniting all organizations and influences in a single purpose, impartial and unselfish in its activities and sincere in its efforts to inspire and help every community, the Ohio Good Roads Federation stands as the clearing house for good roads information and opinion, and the impelling force behind the good roads movement of the state."

Mr. Alsdorf is an enthusiast in the work of the splendid organization of which he is the secretary, and his name and service shall have prominent place in the history of highway improvements in the great state in which he was born and reared and to which his loyalty is one of appreciative order. He is a member of the executive committee of the White Cross Hospital of Columbus, and holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

In 1890, Senator Alsdorf married Francis Pollock, who died in New York, in 1898, leaving one daughter, now Mrs. Isabella Eichelberger, of Dayton, Ohio. In 1900, he married Marion Francis Lewis, of Perry County, Ohio. She died in 1910. Two children had been born to this union, Reed, who died in 1907, and Judson still at home. In 1914 was solemnized his marriage with Anna Hupfeldt, of Dayton, Ohio, and she died in 1915, leaving a daughter, Gertrude, now at home. In 1916 Senator Alsdorf married Mrs. Louise S. Tatum, of Dayton, Ohio. The Alsdorf family home, maintained in Grandview, a residential section of the capital city,

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is a handsome and commodious domicile, and is the center of social and hospitable refinement.

GEORGE CHESTER HUNTER. Representing the fourth generation of a family that has been in southeastern Ohio since pioneer time, George Chester Hunter spent the early years of his life pioneering in the West, but for the past fourteen years has been a resident of Columbus. He is a man of varied and interesting experience and is at present superintendent of Washington Park.

Mr. Hunter was born near Cumberland, Noble County, Ohio, in 1861. He is a son of John Steele and Mary (Barton) Hunter. In the little cemetary at Cumberland are buried his grandfather, James Hunter and his great-grandfather, Henry Hunter. Henry Hunter was a Scotchman, born in the north of Ireland and on coming to America first settled in New Jersey, later removed to Pennsylvania and from that state the family came to Southeastern Ohio. Their names as pioneers are identified with Noble and Guernsey counties.

The Barton family, George C. Hunters' maternal ancestry, is also of pioneer stock in Ohio and is also of Scotch ancestry. Mary Barton was a daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Wallace) Barton. She was of Revolutionary ancestry. Her grandfather, William Wallace and her great-grandfather, Moses Wallace, were members of the Cumberland County Militia of Pennsylvania during the Revolution. They were descendants of the famous Scotch character, William Wallace.

In 1865 when George Chester Hunter was four years of age, his father moved from Noble County to Logan County, establishing a home on a farm near Huntsville in McArthur Township. That was the environment of George C. Hunter during his youthful years. He attended school there and had a training in the industry on his fathers farm.

In 1884 as a young man of twenty-three he went West, and spent about ten years in Southwest Nebraska, Northwest Kansas and Eastern Colorado. For several years he was a cowboy and range rider with some of the great cattle ranches operating in that section. Incidentally he also took up three claims in Cheyenne County, Kansas, in the extreme northwest corner of that state. He experienced the usual hardships of the pioneer settler and home maker. His crops repeatedly failed on account of drouths and other inclement elements, and he also suffered from the unprecedented financial depression of the late '80s and the early '90s. Mr. Hunter still has a farm in Cheyenne County, Kansas, but since he left there, remarkable changes have occurred. The land that the buffaloes grazed over when he first went there is now divided up into substantial farms with comfortable homes, the best of schools, and the population equals that found anywhere in the country in point of intelligence, in size and progressiveness. While the material conditions of farming there as elsewhere have remarkably improved, farming as a business is still a strenuous struggle and in an era of comparatively high prices, the farmer's dollar is still relatively low in value. After returning from Kansas, Mr. Hunter was for a few years engaged in the oil business at Findlay, Ohio, operating in the great oil field around that city, and was also identified with the oil fields of Illinois. In 1910 he established his home in Columbus. As a park superintendent under city government, he has his home in Washington Park, and has direct charge of that as well as nearly fifty other parks and parkways in the city.

While in the West, Mr. Hunter married Miss Rebecca Priscilla Woods. She had gone out there as a young school teacher. They were the first couple to take out a marriage license in Cheyenne County. An interesting family of nine children comprises the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. Their names are Vernon D., Leon W., Ruth M., Neil M., Hal B., Helen J., Dean D., Anna K., and Esther M. The family was on the roll of honor during the World war, four of the sons being in the military service of their country. Vernon D. went overseas with the shock troops of the Eighty-ninth Division. Leon was in the Aviation Department and Neil was in the secret service work in Washington, while Hal was with the Marines.

Mrs. Hunter, who is a daughter of John H. and Marieanne (Gries) Woods, was born in Hancock County, Ohio, of a line of ancestry reaching back to Colonial times in our country's history. Her great-grandmother, Catharine Graef, rendered effective and valuable service to the Revolutionary cause when, as a young woman, she served as a confidential and trusted messenger. Upon one occasion when carrying dispatches to General Washington, she was captured by British outposts, but by swallowing the thin paper upon which the message had been written, she struck one of her captors across the face with her riding whip, and putting spurs to her horse, swam a river and made her escape.

R. L. WATSON has been a resident of Ohio forty years and for nearly thirty years has been in business at Columbus as manufacturer agent representing building materials and equipment. His business is now conducted under the title of R. L. Watson & Co.

Mr. Watson was born in Jefferson County, West Virginia in 1863, son of Bartholomew and Mary C. (Smith) Watson. Both the Watson and Smith families were settled in Jefferson County in the Valley of Virginia, in pioneer times. The maternal grandfather of R. L. Watson was John F. Smith. Of him it should be recalled that he was a member of the jury that tried John Brown at Old Charlestown, the county seat of Jefferson in what was then Virginia now West Virginia. This was after the capture of John Brown at Harper's Ferry after the failure of his raid.

The Watson home place, where R. L. Watson was born was a farm seven miles from Charlestown. He grew up there, attended public schools, and as a boy he had an ambition to be a salesman. In 1884 when he was twenty years of age he left home to realize that ambition, and going to Cincinnati went to work for his uncle James S. Smith, a dealer and contractor in tar roofing and pipe covering, and still a resident of that city. Following his experience and training under his uncle Mr. Watson for several years had a successful career as a salesman, most of the time on the road, handling contractors' supplies. For three years he traveled out of Cincinnati for the H. W. Johns Mandeville Company, manufacturers of asbestos products.

Mr. Watson established his home in Columbus, August 5, 1895. In the same year he opened his office on the top floor of the Columbia Building, and his business headquarters have been at that location ever since. Mr. Watson has a knowledge of building materials based on an experience and study covering a period of forty years. After coming to Columbus he soon had a growing and a prosperous business in handling building materials and building specialties and his extended clientele has enabled him to secure the privileges of an extended territory from some of the largest companies engaged in the business in this country. Most of his clients are contractors and architects, and for a number of years he has exerted himself less in soliciting business than in practically attending to the volume of business awarded to him without competition and merely on his submission of

prices. Mr. Watson does a large business for Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta manufacturers and also handles some of the most approved types of building equipment and builders hardware, such as are found in most of the high class office buildings.

Mr. Watson has been an active member of the Columbus builders and traders exchange ever since he came to the city. He has been president of the organization and is still on the board of directors. On many occasions likewise he has exerted his influence effectively in behalf of some movements of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a most loyal member. Mr. Watson is affiliated with the Elks, and he became a member of the Home Guards Company organized under the auspices of the Elks and which was designated as one of the units in the State Home Guards during the World war period.

Mr. Watson married Miss Mildred Van Schoyke from Alleghany County, New York. They have one daughter Jane Watson.

KENNETH M. WHITEHEAD. In many of the early records of Lorain County, Ohio, in connection with substantial development and good citizenship, will be found the family names of Ingersoll and Nesbett. From this sturdy pioneer stock that practically founded civilization in Grafton Township, settling in the wilderness there in 1816, came one of Elyria's well known business men and respected citizens, Kenneth M. Whitehead, bond salesman, representing the Union Mortgage Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Whitehead was born at Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 1888, the only child of James Murdoch and Harriet (Manville) Whitehead, the latter of whom was born at Elyria, Ohio, and the former at Brampton, Canada, where his people, of English and Scotch ancestry, were prominent all through the Province of Ontario. In early manhood he came to Ohio and in November, 1878, was married at Elyria to Miss Harriet Manville, a daughter of Jerome and Catherine (Nesbett) Manville. Dr. Jerome Manville was born near Waterbury, Connecticut. He was a pioneer druggist at Elyria, where he was in business for many years. His wife, Catherine Nesbett, was born in Lorain County and was a daughter of Daniel and Harriet (Ingersoll) Nesbett, natives of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and pioneers in Grafton Township, Lorain County, Ohio.

Immediately after their marriage, the parents of Mr. Whitehead went to Chicago, Illinois, a city not yet entirely recovered from the devastation of the great conflagration that had almost wiped it out of existence. Mr. Whitehead was in the insurance business and he was sent to Chicago as adjuster for the Imperial & Northern Fire Insurance Company, an able man in his line of work, careful and trustworthy. His death occurred at Chicago, in February, 1890, after which his widow and son returned to Elyria, and her death occurred there in June, 1913.

Kenneth M. Whitehead attended the public schools at Elyria and after leaving the high school he entered Culver Military Academy, from which institution he was graduated in 1908. Subsequently, Mr. Whitehead joined the Ohio National Guard, as second lieutenant of Company B, Fifth Ohio Infantry, and at time of his honorable discharge, was first lieutenant. During the great flood that caused such destruction at Dayton, Lieutenant Whitehead was in command with his company and was active in the work of saving both lives and property.

For a number of years Mr. Whitehead was in a general insurance business at Elyria, representing several old line companies, but in January, 1921, he retired from the insurance field and became associated with the Union Mortgage Company, stocks, bonds and investments, at Cleveland. His offices are at Elyria, in which city he is known as an able and upright business man.

Mr. Whitehead was married on June 30, 1915, to Miss Anne Hammond, who was born at Dansville, New York, and is a daughter of James Morgan and Louise (Martin) Hammond, natives of Livingston County, New York, of old and well known families of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have two sons: Frederick I., who was born December 2, 1917, and Gardiner Hammond, who was born November 27, 1918. They are members of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Whitehead belongs to the Masonic fraternity, and in political sentiment is a republican.

AUGUST FILLGROVE has been a resident of Ohio nearly seventy years, and for half a century was engaged in business as a mechanical worker and manufacturer. In his early life he lived in Southern Ohio, and since 1905 has been a resident of Lorain, where until recently he conducted a sheet metal business.

He was born in Hanover, Germany, May 29, 1850, son of Carl and Henrietta (Reuper) Fillgrove. In 1853 the family came to America, living for a time in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. Carl Fillgrove was a charcoal burner by trade. In 1856 he moved his family to Southern Ohio, locating at Ironton, where he became an employe in the rolling mills. He died at the age of sixty-eight and his widow passed away at Ironton in 1883.

August Fillgrove secured most of his schooling after he was grown, having no opportunity to attend school when a boy. When he was thirteen years of age he went to work in a nail mill at Ironton. He was employed in this line for twelve years. In 1877 he and his brother Louis A. Fillgrove established a small plant and began the manufacture of dripping pans. This proved to be a prosperous industry of Ironton, and the brothers continued it for thirteen years.

In 1905 Mr. Fillgrove moved to Lorain, buying a home at 124 Fifth Avenue, now 212 Twelfth Street, where he lives retired. He also built a large two-story business block, and engaged in plumbing and sheet metal work. He remained the active head of this business until 1921 when he turned it over to his sons.

Mr. Fillgrove is a talented musician and is widely known over the state in musical circles. He learned to play nearly every musical instrument while a boy at Ironton. For several years he was pipe organist of the Lutheran Church at Ironton and was a member of the orchestra there for twenty years, also a member of the old Yankee Band and of the Seventeenth Regiment Band of the Ohio National Guard.

In 1878 Mr. Fillgrove married Miss Ernestine Horn, who was born at Ironton, daughter of Henry and Sophia Horn. Her parents were natives of Germany. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Fillgrove are: Ottille, wife of Arthur J. Broll of Lorain; Otto, of Columbus; Walter and Emery H., the two sons now in charge of the business of the Lorain Roofing and Plumbing Company.

WILLIAM F. ELDRED for forty consecutive years has been identified with practically one line of business at Elyria, beginning as a small retail stationery store and by progressive steps developing into a wholesale paper and grocery business.

Mr. Eldred was born at Cleveland, Ohio, December 2, 1864, son of Charles Murrey and Lucy A. (Bauder) Eldred. He represents a family that has been in Northern Ohio for more than a century. His

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grandparents were Noah and Minerva (Murrey) Eldred. Noah Eldred, a native of Rome, New York, in company with his father, Moses, and other members of the family, left that state prior to 1812 and came West to Ohio. Ohio before the War of 1812 and even afterwards contained a very large Indian population and Indian hostilities were frequent in the western and northwestern sections, fear of the Indians constituting perhaps the chief handicap to rapid settlement and migration to this region. The Eldred family kept progressing in their pioneer homes in the period of trouble and have remained factors in Ohio's life ever since.

The maternal grandparents of William F. Eldred were Charles and Anna (Eddy) Bauder, their daughter Lucy A. being a native of Utica, New York. After her birth the family came to Ohio by way of the Erie Canal to Cleveland. Charles Bauder purchased a tract of land extending from the public square to the lake in Cleveland. He was a furniture maker and undertaker and engaged in that business at Cleveland. The nearby swamps proved such a source of sickness to his family that he finally traded his land there for a horse and wagon and drove all the way back to Utica, New York. A few years later he returned, purchasing land on what is now Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, and engaged in business in that city for some years. He finally moved out to Erie Street in Cleveland and spent the rest of his life.

Charles M. Eldred, son of Noah, was born at Murrey Ridge, Elyria, Ohio, and as a young man learned the carpenter's trade under a Mr. Brooks and became an expert in all manner of building and construction enterprises. For some time he was employed in the Pittsburg Car Shops and in 1865 moved to Elyria, where for many years he followed his trade. His services were always in demand where thorough workmanship was required and many of the better homes of his day were finished by him. Finally in 1884 with his son, William F., he bought the book and art store in Elyria and as an occupation for his reclining years he took charge of the picture framing department, while his son had the general management of the business. In this way Charles M. Eldred had congenial occupation until his final illness. He and his wife became the parents of six children, providing good home and school advantages for all who reached mature age. The oldest, Luella, died when fifty years of age. Charles died in childhood; the next in age is William F.; Florence, now deceased; Milton, a resident of Lorain, Ohio; and Fannie, who died in childhood.

William F. Eldred was about a year old when his parents moved to Elyria. At the age of seventeen he began his mercantile life as clerk in a grocery store and later was bookkeeper for a hardware store. It was then, about 1884, that he became associated with his father in the book and art store enterprise. That business commanded his best energies and talent for a period of twenty-four years. During that time he laid a solid foundation of his business career. After the destruction of his store by fire, he accepted the opportunity to broaden his enterprise, establishing a wholesale stationery house at Elyria. This was eventually merged into a wholesale paper and grocery business. Mr. Eldred continued it as a partnership, his son-in-law, A. G. Highgate, being his partner until March, 1919, when they organized a stock company, known as the Eldred and Highgate Company, capitalized at $100,000. Mr. Eldred is president of the company, W. C. Fowls, vice president, and A. G. Highgate, secretary and treasurer. The company has a reputation for an excelled service in grocery and paper supplies, and they supply the retail trade in their vicinity. The business occupies a two-story and basement building 50x90 feet.

Mr. Eldred married in June, 1891, Eleanor Z. Eager, daughter of William B. and Mary (Bush) Eager. W. B. Eager, born in New York City. Mrs. Mary (Bush) Eager, born in New Haven, Connecticut. Both came to Ohio in childhood with their parents, who purchased land in Lorain County, over a century ago.

Mrs. Eldred was born in the State of Ohio and is a natural born artist, flower fancier and gardener. They have one daughter, Marjorie E., the wife of Mr. A. G. Highgate, secretary and treasurer of the Eldred & Highgate Company, Inc., at Elyria. Mr. Eldred is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has served as a steward since 1913 and for about twenty years taught in the Sunday School and is interested in all public questions and civic movements.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, of the Canton bar, of which he has been a member for a third of a century, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, November 30, 1864, and grew up on a farm there. When he was sixteen years of age his parents moved to Wellsville, Ohio, where he completed his high school education. In 1888 he graduated from Wooster University, and in 1890 was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and admitted to the bar by the Ohio Supreme Court. In June, 1890, he came to Canton, where he has practised his profession ever since. He handles an important general practice, and has a number of business interests, being a director in and attorney for the Citizens Building & Loan Company. He was elected mayor of Canton in 1904, serving one term, and is a member of the Stark County Bar Association and the Masonic Order. He is a republican and belongs to the Brookside and Congress Lake Country clubs.

Mr. Smith married Miss Elizabeth Frease, a daughter of Judge Joseph Frease, one of the most distinguished jurists in the early history of Stark County. When Judge Frease was elected to the common pleas bench in 1867 he was succeeded in the law firm of Belden & Frease by a young attorney, William McKinley, who for a number of years practiced law in the courts presided over by Judge Frease. Judge Frease was a member of the Ohio bar from 1851 until his death in 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children, Elizabeth F., Joseph F. and Eleanor R.

LEWIS E. ELWOOD, vice president and general manager of the Farmers Fertilizer Company of Columbus, has been actively identified with the fertilizer business over a third of a century. The Farmers Fertilizer Company is one of the prominent industries that make Columbus an outstanding industrial city. The business is one that affords profitable employment to many persons. Its average total of manufactured fertilizers each year is approximately forty thousand tons. This large output is chiefly distributed in Ohio, but also in surrounding states, and is responsible for an enormous increase in the crops yield and quality of the fields and orchards of the state.

Mr. Elwood was born in Fairfield County, Connecticut, was well educated, and has lived in Ohio since 1886. In 1890 he moved to Cleveland, and for thirty years was associated with the American Agricultural Chemical Company in that city. In 1917 he came to Columbus to assume the position of vice president and general manager of the Farmers Fertilizer Company. This company has widespread facilities for the manufacture of concentrated fertilizers in all the standard combinations of nitro-

gen, phosphate and potash. The company also manufacture large quantities of sulphuric acid, much of which is used in breaking up the phosphate rock as a preliminary process in manufacturing available phosphate for agricultural purposes.

The Farmers Fertilizer Company is one of the essential units in the modern agricultural industry, and Mr. Elwood and other officials of the company have recognized the close relationship of their business to the general prosperity of the state and country. Mr. Elwood has cooperated with all agencies, including the county and state agricultural departments, the agricultural department of the Ohio State University and similar institutions and organizations.

December 26, 1888, he married Anna Olmstead, a daughter of William H. and Charlotte (Olmstead) Olmstead, the father a native of Connecticut. They have one son, Spencer F. Elwood, who is associated with his father in business. Spencer Elwood married Cornelia A. Bast, a daughter of Lawrence and Flora (Gassman) Bast. The father is a resident of Columbus and a native of Indiana. The mother is a native of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Elwood have one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born November 27, 1922.

Lewis E. Elwood is a republican and a member of the Congregational Church and of the Columbus Athletic Club.

Hon. George Howard Clark, one of the associate judges of the Supreme Court of Ohio, has been an active member of the Canton bar for thirty years. Judge Clark has been very successful in law practice, but cultivated few outside interests in business or politics, and never held an important office until he went on the bench.

He was born at Canton, October 18, 1872, son of James J. and Ada F. (Schlabaugh) Clark. As a boy at Canton he attended the public schools, and subsequently entered the Cincinnati Law School, where he was graduated Bachelor of Laws in 1894. He immediately returned to his native city and engaged in practice. For many years his reputation has been widely extended over Stark and adjoining counties. He was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio August 10, 1922, serving until January 1, 1923, and in the meantime was elected to the short term of the court.

Judge Clark was for twenty-five years active in the republican party, and he served as state chairman in the 1920 campaign. He is a director and treasurer of the Canton Public Library Association, and has been identified with that institution for twenty-five years. He is a member of the Canton Club, the Brookside Country Club and Congress Lake Club.

August 15, 1900, he married Miss Harriette Crum, daughter of Levi H. and (Aralanta) Crum. Judge and Mrs. Clark have two sons, John J. and Tom C. Clark.

E. J. March, M. D. A physician and surgeon at Canton for thirty-five years, Doctor March has a reputation among the profession throughout the state as a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology.

Doctor March was born at New Franklin, Ohio, January 24, 1858. He was educated in public schools, in Marysville College and for a time was engaged in teaching. Later he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, where he was graduated Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1884. After four years of practice at Nashville Doctor March located at Canton in 1888, and throughout his practice has largely specialized in women's diseases and obstetrics.

His fellow members in the profession have frequently shown a disposition to honor him. He has served as president of the Stark County and District Medical societies, is a former vice president of the State Medical Association, and was a member of the Council for six years and has been a delegate to the American Medical Association. He is on the staff of one of Canton's hospitals. Doctor March is a Mason, is a former member of the Canton Board of Education, and is treasurer of the Canton Mortgage Securities Company.

He married Miss Irene Kappes, of Zanesville, Ohio. Doctor March is the father of two sons by a former marriage, Chandos H. and Thorald T. Their mother was Carrie E. (Hughes) March.

Martin Brenner has been a prominent business man of Massillon for many years, and is the present county treasurer of Stark County, with offices in the Courthouse at Canton.

Mr. Brenner was born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1863. When he was twelve years of age he came with his parents to a farm in Stark County, Ohio, and grew to manhood there. He had only a country school education. Mr. Brenner at the age of twenty-five became clerk in a grocery store at Massillon. After a few years he acquired a partnership, and was a member of the firm fifteen years.

While a merchant he began taking hand in local affairs, and was elected treasurer of the City of Massillon four consecutive terms. He was in that office eight years, and during that time he also served as treasurer of the Massillon School Board. When Mr. Coldren was elected county treasurer Mr. Brenner moved to Canton and served two years as deputy treasurer under him and four years under Ed S. Wilson. Then, in 1920, he was nominated and elected county treasurer, and in 1922 he led the county ticket for reelection.

Mr. Brenner is a member of the Masonic Order and the Presbyterian Church, being a trustee of his home church. He has a number of financial interests, being director of the Peoples Building Loan Company of Massillon, director of the Union National Bank of Massillon, and was one of the incorporators of the Canton Bank and Trust Company, which he is serving as director.

Mr. Brenner married Miss Ida Maewecht, of Delton, Ohio. Their children are Ralph F., Harold M. and Florence Martina.

Hon. Abram W. Agler began practice as an attorney and member of the Stark County bar more than a quarter of a century ago. In 1922 he was elected judge of the Common Pleas Court, assuming the duties of the office January 1, 1923, as successor to Judge Robert H. Day, who was elevated to the supreme bench of the state.

Judge Agler was born at Wilmot, Ohio, on the old Agler homestead, April 13, 1873. He is a son of William H. H. and Mary J. (Wilhelm) Agler. His people on both sides were Ohio pioneers. He is a descendant of William Agler, who came from Pennsylvania and took up Government land in Stark County in 1814. The title to that old farm has gone through five generations, but never outside the family. He was a soldier during the War of 1812 under Gen. William H. Harrison. His son, Peter Agler, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and was young when the family moved to Stark County. George Agler, grandfather of Judge Agler, was born in 1808 in Pennsylvania. William H. H. Agler was born in the family homestead at Wilmot, Ohio, December 21, 1840, was a soldier for three years in the Union army in the Nineteenth Ohio Infantry, and was a substantial farmer. He died at the old home July 7, 1909. He married Mary Jane Wilhelm, who was born at

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Wilmot, November 10, 1849, daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (Gilbert) Wilhelm. Her maternal grandfather, Henry Gilbert, was a pioneer educator and gained great renown as an astronomer and mathematician.

Abram Wilhelm Agler was born and spent his boyhood days on the old homestead farm. He attended the public school at Wilmot, and for three years, from 1891 to 1893, was a student in Mount Union College at Alliance. He is an alumnus of the Ohio State University, where he graduated from the law school in 1897. He was admitted to the bar in May of that year, and at once located at Canton. He was admitted to practice in the United States District Court in 1912. Judge Agler received a substantial law practice, but in 1908 was elected clerk of courts of Stark County and by reelection in 1910 served four years, until 1913. After that he gave his time to his practice until he went on the bench. From 1910 to the date of his resignation, to become a candidate for a judicial position, to which he was elected, he was active in the affairs of his party, and served as a member of the Republican Central and Executive Committee. He is a member of the County and Ohio Bar associations, and is affiliated with Canton Lodge No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lily Lodge No. 362, Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans.

On June 16, 1904, Judge Agler married Miss Lida M. Deal, daughter of John Deal, of Stark County.

John T. Blake has become one of the leaders of the Canton bar, being known as a hard working and ambitious lawyer, with an extensive experience both in the routine of his profession and in public affairs.

Mr. Blake was born at Canton, July 7, 1877. He was educated in grammar and high schools in his native city, and for two years pursued the engineering course in the Ohio State University. On returning to Canton he took up the study of law, continued it in local offices for two or three years, and then entered the law department of Ohio State University, where he was graduated with the class of 1901. Mr. Blake since then has built up a large private practice at Canton. For six years he was city solicitor of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Blake is a democrat in politics and is a member of the Catholic Church.

Ross H. Hurford is a native of Stark County, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and for over twenty years has been identified with the official life of the county. His work has been in the courthouse at Canton, and he is the present efficient clerk of court, an office to which he brings long experience and thorough qualifications.

He was born at Canton, February 22, 1882, and as a boy he attended the grammar and high schools of his native city. On August 2, 1898, while the Spanish-American war was in progress and when he was sixteen years of age, he enlisted in the regular army at Cleveland. He was assigned to duty with the Hospital Corps in the Dispensary at Montauk Point, where so many of the victims of disease were quartered. On October 18, 1898, he was given an honorable discharge at Fort Wingate, Mexico. Mr. Hurford is a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

From January, 1910 to 1917, Mr. Hurford was a clerk and part of the time deputy of the Criminal Court at Canton. He resigned in August, 1917. In 1920 he was elected to the office of clerk of courts of Stark County, and began his present official term in 1921. He was chosen on the republican ticket. Mr. Hurford is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias and Elks, and the Methodist Church. On August 30, 1901, he married Miss Alma R. Eberly of Canton, Ohio, and they have one child, Mary Elizabeth.

Frank N. Sweitzer. For the past sixteen years Frank N. Sweitzer has been an active member of the Stark County bar. The qualities of a fine mind, the endowment of leadership and a steady and persevering industry have brought him well to the top of his profession, and he is known both as a lawyer and man of affairs.

He was born at Marlboro, Stark County, in 1877, son of Jesse and Emily (Baum) Sweitzer. During his boyhood days at Marlboro he attended the grammar and high schools, and like many successful professional men he relied upon teaching as an experience preliminary to qualifying for the law. From 1901 to 1905 he was assistant principal of the Canton High School. During the summer terms of 1902 and 1904 he taught in Wooster University. In the meantime his higher education was being acquired in Ohio Northern University at Ada, and in the Illinois College of Law. Mr. Sweitzer was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1909, in 1913 was admitted to the United States District Court, and to the United States Supreme Court in 1917. He has rendered important public service as an attorney. From 1910 to 1913 he was a solicitor of Canton, was assistant prosecuting attorney of Stark County from 1913 to 1915, and from 1916 to 1918 held the office of county prosecuting attorney. He is a member of the Ohio State and Stark County Bar associations.

In former years Mr. Sweitzer was a member of the Teachers Examining Boards of Canton and Stark County, and for six years was a member of the Ohio State Library Board. During the World war he was legal advisor to the Local Draft Boards of Stark County and took an active part in the various patriotic campaigns of that period. He is affiliated with Lodge No. 68, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the Moose, and in politics is a democrat. Mr. Sweitzer married Miss Alletha Mae Friedly, of Ada, Ohio. They have one daughter, Marylyn Irene.

Harley L. Stoneburner, secretary of the Lilley Building and Loan Company and president of the Columbus League of Building and Loan Associations, is an acknowledged authority in Ohio on everything connected with the practical work and the financial management of building and loan companies. The development of the essential principles of cooperative home building has nowhere proceeded with such satisfactory results as in Columbus. It has been estimated that over ninety per cent of the home building in the city has been accomplished through building and loan companies. Consequently the work and the position of Mr. Stoneburner is one of vital connection with a great and important industry.

He was born at Portersville, in Perry County, Ohio, in 1885, son of Isaac J. and Caroline (Smith) Stoneburner. His maternal grandfather, Benjamin Smith, was a pioneer of Perry County and a noted carriage maker in his day. The paternal grandfather, Peter Stoneburner, was of a Pennsylvania family and one of the first settlers in the district around Portersville, his farm being just over the line in Morgan County.

Harley L. Stoneburner was educated in public schools at Portersville and subsequently attended the Ohio University. For eight and one-half years he was a teacher in Perry County. His last work in the school room was as superintendent of the school at Congo, a unit of the Corning Special School District

of Perry County. On leaving teaching Mr. Stoneburner went with the paymaster's department of the Sunday Creek Coal Company at Athens, Ohio, and leaving there in 1911 came to Columbus as an employe in the secretary and treasurer's department of M. C. Lilley & Company.

Since July 1, 1915, Mr. Stoneburner has been secretary and manager of the Lilley Building and Loan Company. This is one of the largest of the many organizations of the kind in the city. Besides having active charge of the affairs of this one company, Mr. Stoneburner in November, 1922, was elected president of the Columbus League of Building and Loan Associations, comprising about eighteen of the individual organizations of that nature in the city and representing an aggregate capital and investment of about $65,000,000.

Mr. Stoneburner is also chairman of the finance committee of the Ohio State League of Building and Loan Associations, and a member of its Publicity Committee. In his present line of work he has found that supreme satisfaction derived from congenial employment and a knowledge that his business is at the very foundation of permanent prosperity and welfare, the corner stone of which is the building of homes for the people.

Mr. Stoneburner in Masonry is affiliated with York Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, York Council, Royal and Select Masters, Mount Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar and Scioto Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. He is trustee of the Como Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He was president of the Men's Bible Class of the church until the beginning of 1922. Mr. Stoneburner by marriage to Miss Esther Wooley has three children, Nellie Mae, Neva Hannah and Harley L., Jr.

James Harvey Robertson. Through a period of over thirty years, without partnership association, Mr. Robertson has applied himself to the private practice of law at Canton, and has represented some of the ablest qualifications of his profession as one of the important elements in the orderly conduct of civic affairs and business.

Mr. Robertson is an Ohioan of distinguished ancestry. His great-great-grandfather, John Robertson, was born in Scotland and settled in County Tyrone, Ireland. The grandfather of the Canton attorney was Denny Robertson, a son of William Robertson. Denny Robertson was born in County Tyrone, January 12, 1784. Six of his brothers came to America and became pioneers in several states. Denny Robertson arrived in this country in 1816, and after five years in Western Pennsylvania settled in Stark County, Ohio, where he lived until his death in February, 1829. He had accumulated about six hundred acres of land. He was a Presbyterian. His wife, Eleanor McConkey, also a native of County Tyrone, died in the same year as her husband. They left a family of eight children, their son James being only eight years of age at the time. James Robertson was born in Sandy Township of Stark County, September 22, 1821, and devoted his life to farming. He died in June, 1900. He was a fine type of citizen, liberal and tolerant in his beliefs and in his relations with his fellow men. He cast his first vote for Henry Clay for president, and was one of the original republican voters in Stark County. In the Civil war he enlisted in Company I of the One Hundred Sixty-second Ohio Infantry and served as a wagoner. James Robertson in 1847 married Margaret Sickafoose, youngest child of George and Margaret (Wagoner) Sickafoose, pioneers of Stark County. She was a descendant of Johann Jacob Zigenfuss, who came from Germany to Pennsylvania in 1751. Jacob Zigenfuss, grandfather of Margaret Robertson, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, a private in Capt. Daniel Good's Third Company, First Battalion Northumberland County Militia, in 1871. The father of Mrs. James Robertson, George Sickafoose, was a soldier in the War of 1812, in service from September 11, 1812, to September 15, 1813, and participated in the defense of Fort Meigs. Margaret Robertson died in 1898.

James Harvey Robertson, one of the large family of children of his parents, was born on his father's farm in Sandy Township, Stark County, January 23, 1862. He attended the public schools near the old homestead, also a normal school, and for eight years was a teacher. He began the study of law under Harter & Kirchbaum at Canton, and completed his senior year in the Law School of Cincinnati College, where he was graduated Bachelor of Laws in 1892. In June of that year he was admitted to the Ohio bar, and on March 2, 1903, was admitted to the United States District Court in the Northern District of Ohio. Mr. Robertson opened his law office at Canton in August, 1892, and has practiced steadily without important diversions into politics or business, well satisfied with the rewards and honors of a successful law practice. However, he has rendered public service, and for four years, by election in 1899 and 1901, was mayor of the City of Canton. As mayor he was made, by order of the Secretary of War, chairman of the executive committee, having in charge the arrangement for the funeral of President McKinley. He was one of the incorporators of the National McKinley Memorial Association. During the World war he was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board, local board No. 1, selective military service, and chairman of the Legal Aid Bureau, Council of National Defense in Stark County. Mr. Robertson is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and the Stark County Bar Association. He is a republican.

On October 7, 1899, he married Miss Gertrude S. Shaffer, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Reese) Shaffer, of Stark County. She was educated in Canton, and had three years of musical training at Leipsic, Germany.

George E. Seesholtz is a leading funeral director of Stark County, and has been in business in Canton either as an embalmer for others or in business for himself over a period of nearly forty years.

He was born at Myerstown, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1858, a son of Ruben and Sarah (Spangler) Seesholtz. As he grew up there he attended the grammar and high schools, and served a three years apprenticeship at the cabinet making trade. Cabinet making at that time brought him naturally into connection with the undertaking business, and he subsequently learned embalming and undertaking. When he came to Canton in 1895 Mr. Seesholtz was employed as an embalmer for the well known firm of H. D. McCray, undertakers and furniture dealers. He also clerked in the furniture department of the business. Later he was with the Milhuish Furniture Company until 1902, when he engaged in the undertaking business for himself. His establishment is at 301 Third Street Northwest. His quarters are now in a handsome three-story brick building, each floor devoted to some department of the business. The first floor includes a funeral home. He carries a large stock of equipment, does some wholesale business, and has a splendid service. His equipment is completely motorized.

Mr. Seesholtz and his family are active members of the Lutheran Church. He is the father of three children. The daughter, Miss Annie G., is secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association Board

of Missions and for the last five years has been located in Shanghai, China. The son, Ruben L., is associated with his father in the business. The daughter, Sarah, is the wife of George Webber, and they live in Canton. The mother of these children was, before her marriage to Mr. Seesholtz, Miss Mary Ann Groh, of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Seesholtz is a member of the National Selected Morticions, member of the Ohio State Embalmers and Funeral Directors Association, and fraternally is an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias.

Lauren E. Flickinger, M. D. Graduated in medicine more than thirty years ago, Doctor Flickinger after six years of general practice located at Canton, and has had abundant opportunities to exercise his varied gifts and abilities as a professional man in this city.

Doctor Flickinger was born at North Lima, Ohio, October 31, 1869, son of Henry and Sophia (Beard) Flickinger, and when he was eight years of age his parents returned to the old farm. He grew up in the country, was educated in the district schools and high school, and attended Northeastern Ohio College. When he was sixteen years old he began teaching, and for portions of four years he taught school as a means of getting his higher education. In 1892 he graduated Doctor of Medicine from the medical department of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, and he first located at North Industry, Ohio, remaining there four years and two years at Salem, Ohio. For over a quarter of a century his home has been at Canton. By attending clinics, conventions and other gatherings and by private study he has kept in close touch with the advancing ideas of his profession. He is a member of the Canton and Stark County, the Ohio State and American Medical associations, and is a former president of the County Society. He was head of the staff of the Canton Hospital for several years. He is a member of the Trinity Reformed Church and is a democrat in politics.

Doctor Flickinger married Miss Jennie A. Serva. Three children were born to their marriage. A son, Clement A., while attending college, was killed in a basket ball game.

George W. Monnot is one of the oldest dealers in Ford cars in the State of Ohio, having taken his first agency and made his first sale nearly twenty years ago, when the entire automobile industry was in its infancy. He is head of the firm Monnot and Saches, a prominent automobile sales organization at Canton, located at 221 Eighteenth Street Northwest, and Market at Sixth Street Southwest.

He was born in Canton, September 29, 1872, was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city, and as a youth entered the factory of his father, a bicycle manufacturer. Thus his early training well qualified him for the business he took up in 1905 when he became one of the early agents of the Ford cars. He has sold the Ford, representing the successive years of improvement and development ever since, and is now head of an organization that sells and distributes all over this section of Ohio the Ford automobile, the Lincoln car and the Fordson tractor.

Mr. Monnot is vice president of the Canton Automobile Dealers Association. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus. By his marriage to Miss Alice D. Hassler he is the father of three children, George, Richard and Barbara.

David F. Banker, M. D. One of the valued physicians and surgeons of Stark County is Dr. David F. Banker, a former president of the Stark County and Canton Medical Association. Doctor Banker has spent his life in Stark County, and has been known as a very able physician for over twenty years.

He was born on a farm in Canton Township, near the county seat, December 28, 1868. Several years ago Doctor Banker bought the old homestead, and has found a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure in owning the property which was his boyhood environment. He grew up there, attended the country schools, also public schools in Canton, and continued his education at intervals in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, in Wooster University at Wooster, and when he was twenty years of age he began teaching, a vocation he followed for several terms. He then entered the Medical School of Western Reserve University, taking the full four-year course and graduating Doctor of Medicine in 1900. Since then he has maintained his offices in Canton, and has had an extensive general medical practice. He is a former member of the Canton Board of Health and belongs to the County, State and American Medical associations. Doctor Banker is affiliated with the Elks, the Knights of Pythias and in politics is a democrat.

February 17, 1921, Doctor Banker married Miss Gertrude Dayhuff, of Canton.

Thurman C. Smith, prominently connected in automobile circles at Canton, is president of the Thurman C. Smith Motor Car Company, exclusive dealers in the Studebaker cars. Mr. Smith owns one of the finest sales rooms and service stations in the city.

The business was established in February, 1917, and since 1922 it has been conducted in a new building especially erected and equipped for the purpose, located at 730 South Market Avenue.

Mr. Smith was born at Canton, September 21, 1888. He was reared there, acquired a good education in the grammar and high schools, and after leaving school he spent five years working in his father's hardware store. He then took up the automobile business, and has made a splendid success of this line. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, belongs to the Masonic Order and is a republican. Mr. Smith married Miss Nell V. Shannon, of Orrville, Ohio, and they have one child, Dorothy Lucille.

Oliver J. Demuth, mayor of New Philadelphia, has been prominently identified with the agricultural, political and civic affairs of Tuscarawas County throughout the period of his manhood.

A lifelong resident of the county, he was born April 1, 1860, son of Daniel and Mary M. (Roth) Demuth. His parents were born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and soon after their marriage came to Tuscarawas County and settled on a farm. Daniel Demuth died in 1864, and his wife survived to the age of seventy-nine. Of their large family of seven sons and five daughters two died in infancy.

Oliver J. Demuth was four years of age when his father died. He grew up on a farm, acquired a public school education, and in young manhood engaged in farming. After seven years as a general farmer he specialized in truck growing, and for a number of years was one of the leading truck growers in the vicinity of New Philadelphia. Eight years ago he retired, selling a half interest in his business to his youngest son, and since then has lived in the City of New Philadelphia.

Mr. Demuth has a wide acquaintance over the State of Ohio, due to his long prominence in the work of the Grange and various farm organization movements. For the past fourteen years he has been treasurer of the Ohio State Grange. In politics he is a republican, and from 1905 to 1909 served

as county commissioner. In the Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth General assemblies he served with credit in the Ohio State Senate. Mr. Demuth was elected mayor of New Philadelphia in the fall of 1923, his two-year term beginning January 1, 1924. During 1916-17-18 he did Farm Institute work as a member of the force working under the auspices of the Ohio State University. He is a member of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

In 1880 Mr. Demuth married Miss Caroline Schmitz, who died in August, 1912. The four children of this union are Florence, William F., Cora E. and George S. Mr. Demuth in November, 1916, married Belle M. Wills. He was for many years identified with the Moravian Church, but in the absence of such a church at New Philadelphia he has with his wife worshiped at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. A. Pearl. Prominently identified for a number of years with the automobile business, Mr. J. A. Pearl is vice president and general manager of the Pearl Motor Company at Canton, and is also president of the Canton Automobile Dealers Association. He is well known in automobile circles not only in Stark County, but elsewhere in Northern Ohio.

Mr. Pearl was born at Buckeye City, Ohio, February 6, 1885, and lived there until he was ten years of age, when the family moved to Centerburg and located on a farm. He was educated in the public schools of these two communities until he was sixteen years of age, when he went to work. Beginning at the age of eighteen, for three years he was employed in a hoop factory and for three years managed the Centerburg Creamery.

Mr. Pearl in September, 1910, removed to Cleveland and for four years was an employe of the Street Railway Company there. In 1915 he went to work as a mechanic in the shops of the Neighbors Motor Company at Cleveland, and eight months later was promoted to the sales force. He began selling the Dodge Brothers cars, but in July, 1917, was transferred to the Ohio Buick Company. After six months he resumed his work with the Neighbors Motor Company, and in October, 1918, became a salesman for T. H. Towell, selling the Dodge Brothers cars.

On April 1, 1921, Mr. Pearl made his advent into motor circles in Canton, where he took over the local agency of the Dodge Motor Company. The business was conducted as Pearl & Evans, his partner being D. J. Evans until March 1, 1922, when he reorganized and incorporated the business as the Pearl Motor Company. This company handles the Dodge Brothers cars and the Graham Brothers trucks. It has equipped one of the best sales and service stations in Canton, having a two-story brick building 75x117 feet at Market and Sixth streets South.

Mr. Pearl is president of the Optimist Club at Canton, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He is a republican in politics.

Charles E. Paquelet represents the fourth generation of a family that has been identified with the undertaking business. His father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him were all men of high standing in their profession.

Mr. Paquelet was born in Louisville, Ohio, July 25, 1875, and was educated in parochial and public schools. As a youth he learned his business and profession in his father's furniture and undertaking establishment, and in 1906 came to Canton, where he established his present business. He was associated with his brother until 1919, when he became sole proprietor. Mr. Paquelet has his office at 603 Cleveland Avenue Northwest, and his funeral home at 617 Cleveland Avenue. He has complete motor equipment, including hearses and ambulances.

Mr. Paquelet is also secretary of the Canton Material Company, dealers in building supplies and coal. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, belongs to the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and is interested in all good causes in his home city. In politics he is a democrat. Mr. Paquelet married Miss Laura Pierson, and their three children are Eugenia, Mildred and Charles J.

James D. Moore on leaving the farm entered business as a salesman of agricultural machinery, but subsequently went to work for the Buick Company, and is one of the oldest representatives of that motor company. He is now owner of the Canton Buick Company.

Mr. Moore was born in Michigan, May 27, 1871, grew up on a farm and had a public school education. He remained on the farm working until he was twenty-three years of age, and then on account of his proficiency in machinery and mechanics in general he found work as a traveling salesman for the International Harvester Company. He left that company in 1910 to go with the Buick Automobile Company of Flint, Michigan, as a traveling representative.

In 1914 Mr. Moore came to Canton and founded the Canton Buick Company. A large brick building used as sales room, office and service plant was erected by him in 1917. He is a life member of Elks Lodge No. 47 of Saginaw, Michigan, and the Order of Eagles.

J. E. Maughiman is secretary and manager of the Maughiman Undertaking Company at Canton. He has been in the undertaking business for many years, and at Canton has built up one of the finest and most complete services of its kind in Northern Ohio.

Mr. Maughiman was born at New Philadelphia, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, December 2, 1866. He is one of six brothers, and they and their father all became staunch adherents of the democratic party, and none of them ever voted any other ticket until the youngest was thirty-five years of age. J. E. Maughiman was reared on a farm in Tuscarawas County, his educational advantages being supplied by the public schools. When he left the farm, at the age of twenty, he operated a meat market for a time, then became a general merchant at Leesville, and in 1891 started in the undertaking and furniture business. After seven years he moved to Scio, Ohio, and was an undertaker in that city for fifteen years, and served as mayor of that city for two years, 1906 and 1907. He located at Canton in 1913, and for a decade has furnished a thoroughly up to date service. His company now has a complete motor equipment, including ambulances, hearses, limousines and sedans.

Mr. Maughiman is active in the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias orders and their auxiliaries, the Tribe of Ben Hur, the Methodist Episcopal Church and in politics is a democrat.

He married Miss Elsie Capper of Leesville, Ohio. Her father and his six brothers were all soldiers in the Civil war.

Henry D. Pownall. One of the highly specialized industries based upon the scientific discoveries and inventions of the past century is refrigeration, and the refrigeration engineer has become one of the most valuable men in solving the problems connected with the extensive food industries.

On the basis of his inventions and perfection in processes involved in the art of refrigeration, Henry D. Pownall, of Canton, is one of the outstanding figures in American refrigeration engineering. He is president and general manager of the Arctic Ice Ma-

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chine Company, Incorporated, a $400,000 corporation, that conducts one of the largest plants in the country making refrigerating and ice making machinery and at present doing a business of more than $3,500,000 annually.

Mr. Pownall was born at Huntington, West Virginia, September 12, 1876, son of Captain Bland and Margaret (Boatman) Pownall. His father was a captain on Ohio River steamboats. Henry D. Pownall was reared in Cincinnati, and leaving the public schools at the age of fifteen went to work as an oiler in the engine room of one of the plants of the Stone Lake Ice Company. After a year he was promoted to night engineer, the next year was promoted to chief engineer of one of the plants, and finally became chief engineer of all the company's plants. In the meantime he was steadily perfecting himself in his chosen profession through other opportunities than those afforded by his daily experience. He took corresponding courses and attended the night schools of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Ohio Mechanics Institute. For one year he was a consulting engineer of refrigeration, served three years as chief engineer with the Cincinnati Ice and Cold Storage Company, and for four years was chief engineer of the Triumph Ice Machine Company of Cincinnati.

Mr. Pownall has been a resident of Canton since 1911. He began his duties as general manager of the Arctic Ice Machine Company on November 17 of that year. This company was organized in 1905, by H. H. Timken, W. R. Timken, A. B. Clark, Frederick Goff and W. C. Laiblin. At the beginning of 1911 Mr. Pownall was elected president and general manager of the company. Mr. Pownall's patents are the basis of practically all the varied line of ice making and refrigerating machinery manufactured by this company. He is also interested in several ice plants in Cuba.

Mr. Pownall is one of the prominent members of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, the National Association of Stationary Engineers, the Ohio Electrical Engineers Society, and the Ohio Steam Engineers Society. He belongs to the Refrigerating Builders Club. At Canton he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Canton Club, the Lakeside Country Club, and other social organizations. He married Miss Lulu Oleon Weaver, of Cincinnati, and they have one son, Henry D., Jr.

S. L. Berkman is a Canton business man who has made remarkable progress, overcoming the obstacles of foreign birth and education. He is president of the Canton Produce Company at 532 Fifth Street.

Mr. Berkman was born in Russia, December 5, 1894, and was brought to the United States in 1899, the family locating at Canton. He was reared in that city, attending the grammar and high schools, and he also spent some time in the Cleveland Law School of Baldwin-Wallace University. In 1911 he went to work at Cleveland, and in 1916 engaged in the wholesale produce business there for two years. He then bought his present business at Canton, and is one of the leading wholesale produce merchants in this section of the state. He handles fruit and all kinds of general produce. Mr. Berkman is a prominent member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Richard Croasdaile has had an active business career covering several different lines, but for a number of years had a successful practice in his profession as an optometrist at Canton. His business is located at 111 Court Street Southwest.

Mr. Croasdaile was born at Dublin, Ireland, April 21, 1861. He was educated there and in England, and also attended Amherst College in Gera, Germany. In 1886 he went out to Utah and spent three years in gold and silver mining. Leaving the mining industry he became a traveling salesman, covering territory in Colorado and Oregon, and for five years was in Texas. Coming to Ohio, he located at Columbus, where he took up the practice of optometry, spent five years at Dayton, and since 1900 has had a successful business at Canton. He is a stockholder in the Northern Hotel Building, is a member of the Episcopal Church and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

In 1897 he married Miss Emma E. H. Hurt, of Bristol, Virginia. Their children are Richard E. and Cameron. The latter is attending Hamilton College, Clinton, New York.

John C. Monnot is a member of the Dueber Avenue Motor Company at Canton, and has been identified with the automobile business for a number of years.

He was born at Canton, April 18, 1875, was educated in the public schools, and for several years worked in his father's bicycle factory at Canton. He was in the bicycle business altogether for eight years. He then spent twelve years in New York City, and on returning to Canton in 1913 operated a store for one year, after which he became associated with his brother George in the automobile business. In July, 1922, in conjunction with Howard C. Ehmann, he bought the Dueber Avenue business from the firm of Monnot and Saches. They deal in Ford cars, the Fordson tractor and the Lincoln cars. Mr. Monnot is a member of the Canton Automobile Dealers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, is a Catholic and a Knight of Columbus, and a democrat in national politics. He married Miss Helen E. Cook, and they have one son, John C., Jr., born in 1917.

Herbert Spencer Atkinson, better known in Columbus and throughout the wide circle of his acquaintance over the state as "Hub" Atkinson, is a prominent young lawyer of the capital city, and is representative of Franklin County in the State House of Representatives.

He was born at Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio, October 22, 1887, son of W. A. and Mary Ann (Arnold) Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson first came to Columbus as a student in the Ohio State University. He enrolled there in 1906 and took both the liberal arts and law courses. He was graduated in 1913, and has since been engaged in general law practice here. While in the University he was active socially and in athletics, being a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi and Bucket and Dipper fraternities, was a member of the basketball team for three years, and is a member of the Varsity "O" Association, having played on the varisity basketball team. Mr. Atkinson's law offices are in the Hartman Building. He has interested himself in several local business enterprises.

Mr. Atkinson is a democrat, and as a leader in that party has achieved the signal success of carrying Franklin County in the face of an overwhelmingly normal republican majority. He has been three times elected a member of the General Assembly by the people of the county. During his second term he became minority floor leader, and was reelected floor leader during his third term. In the election of 1922 the people of Franklin County bestowed upon him one of the most unusual honors in politics, a direct tribute to his personal popularity and ability, in the fact that he was the only democrat chosen on the county ticket, the other elective officers all being republicans and chosen by heavy majority. Franklin County has five representatives in the General Assembly and Mr. Atkinson was the only democrat.

In 1920 he was elected first vice president of the Ohio State University Alumni Association. He is a

member of the Scioto Country Club and the Columbus Riding Club and fraternally is affiliated with the Masonic Order, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Elks. In 1917 he married Miss Laura Harrison, of Massillon, and their home is in Bexley, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. They have one son, Griffin, born in 1919.

CHARLES BALOUGH. One of the very important and live industries in the manufacturing city of Canton is the Hercules Motors Manufacturing Corporation, makers of internal combustion engines. The business is incorporated for a $1,000,000, and though established only a few years, its product has reached a standard of excellence so that it is known practically wherever internal combustion engines are used.

The vice president and general manager of this company is Charles Balough, who was born in Hungary in 1883. He was liberally educated, having studied mechanical engineering in Royal St. Joseph University, Budapest. When he came to this country in 1903 he found work in his profession, and from 1906 to 1912 was connected with the engineering department of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit. Following that he was an engineer at Springfield, Ohio, and in 1915 came to Canton and organized the Hercules Motors Manufacturing Corporation. He has been responsible for its rapid growth. It is a business employing 300 men, mostly skilled workers.

Mr. Balough married Miss Eva G. Myers. Their five children are: Virginia, Ariadne, Mary Elizabeth, Charles, Jr., and Henry Yerby. Mr. Balough is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic fraternity and is a republican voter.

J. C. BOWMAN is president of Bowman Brothers, an important wholesale and manufacturing house of Canton, manufacturers of physicians' supplies and proprietary medicines. Mr. Bowman has been a business man of Canton for over twenty years, and has been responsible for the growth and prosperity of one of the city's leading commercial enterprises.

He was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, August 25, 1878. He attended the grammar and high schools of Perry County, Ohio, continued his education in Scioto College, and finished a pharmacy course.

Mr. Bowman came to Canton in 1900. For three years he was in the retail drug business, and then started on a modest scale as a wholesale drug dealer and manufacturer. Since 1920 his business has been located in a fine two-story brick and basement building 40x145 feet, with an L 25x45 feet. He has other important business interests in Canton. Mr. Bowman is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Shrine Club, and belongs to the Trinity Reformed Church. He is a republican in politics.

E. C. ROBERTS, president and manager of the E. C. Roberts Agency Company, real estate and insurance at Canton, was formerly connected with some of the great rubber companies at Akron, leaving that work to take up life insurance, and has developed one of the strongest real estate and insurance agencies in Stark County.

He was born in Lake County, Ohio, May 24, 1878. He grew up in the country adjoining Cleveland, attended grammar and high schools, and as a youth qualified as a teacher. He taught two and one-half years, using that as a means of getting money to defray his expenses in Oberlin College. After graduating from that institution he taught three years more, one year of which was in Akron, after which he spent four and one-half years with the Goodrich Rubber Company and three years with the Firestore Rubber Company.

After a brief experience in the life insurance business Mr. Roberts moved to Canton in the spring of 1916 and began his present business. He is secretary and treasurer of the Maple Realty Company, which in 1916 laid out the Maple addition of thirty acres to the city. In 1917 he put on the market the Royal addition of forty-three acres. He was secretary and treasurer of the Georgetown Realty Company, which laid out Marietta addition. Through Mr. Roberts' agency in 1920 was handled the sale of the City National Bank Building, a deal involving $175,000. He is now manager of this office building.

His business associates honored him with election as president of the Canton Real Estate Board in 1923. He is also a member of the University Club, is a republican and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On June 28, 1906, he married Miss Gertrude Oberlin, a daughter of Adam W. and Marietta (Gans) Oberlin. The former served for two terms, or eight years, as sheriff of Stark County, also represented his district in the State Legislature, being a member of the House and Senate. He died in 1921. To Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been born the following children: Oliver O., a Junior in the Canton High School; Frederick C. and Addison W., both attending the North Canton Grammar School; Judith Eleanor, who died when three years of age.

HARRY T. BEBB is president of the Canton Stamping and Enameling Company, a million dollar corporation, and one of the important sources of industrial prosperity to the City of Canton.

Mr. Bebb was born in Columbus, Ohio, February 17, 1884. He was reared and educated there, attending high school, and in September, 1909, came to Canton and went to work in the plant of the Canton Stamping and Enameling Company. This was a business in which his brother Richard E. Bebb was prominent and at that time manager and treasurer and president and general manager. Harry T. Bebb made himself invaluable to the business, and in 1918 was elected vice president and manager of the company, and since January 1, 1923, has been its president.

Mr. Bebb is a member of the Christian Church, the Canton Club, the Brookside Club and the Country Club. He married Ida T. Doebele. Their two children are Margaret Catherine and John Richard.

HENRY S. BELDEN for a number of years has figured prominently in business circles of Canton. He is president of the Belden Motor Car Company and also does a large business in real estate.

He was born at Canton, January 12, 1879, son of Henry S. Belden, Sr., and a grandson of the distinguished early attorney and jurist of Stark County, George W. Belden. George W. Belden was admitted to the Ohio bar about 1833, after his early years were spent in business and newspaper work. He served as prosecuting attorney for Stark County, was elected to the Legislature, and served as common pleas judge from 1837 to 1843, and subsequently by election served on the same bench from 1852 to 1855. In 1857 he was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Ohio. In that capacity he successfully prosecuted the parties from Oberlin who had rescued a fugitive slave and the subsequent appeal from this case to the Ohio Supreme Court was a notable event in the slavery discussion of that period. Judge Belden died about 1869.

Henry S. Belden was educated in the grammar and high schools of Canton and in Western Reserve Academy, and left school to go into his father's business as a brick manufacturer. He left that to take up real estate, and has been a successful dealer in

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Canton property for many years. He organized the Belden Motor Car Company in 1913. Mr. Belden is also a director in the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company of Canton.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a democrat. He married Miss Catherine Dewalt Barber, a niece of the late Mrs. Ida Saxton McKinley. They have three children, Marshall B., Elizabeth Seymour and Henry S., III.

James L. Amerman. Two of the ablest members of the Stark County bar during the past half century have been James L. Amerman and his father, James Amerman. James L. Amerman, who is senior member of the Canton law firm of Amerman and Mills, was born two years before the death of his honored father, so that an interval of over twenty years separated the close of the professional career of the one from the beginning of that of the other.

The late J. Amerman died in 1884, and though only thirty-six years of age, his reputation as a lawyer extended all over the state. He was born at Genesee, Michigan, August 20, 1848. His father's name was John Laidler, a native of Scotland. John Laidler brought his family to America in 1842, locating in Michigan. His wife was Mary A. Duns. She died in 1850, when James, the youngest child, was less than two years old. James was then adopted by Daniel and Mary Amerman, who in 1858 removed to Alliance, Ohio. James Amerman served two years as a Union soldier in the Civil war, with the Eighty-second Ohio Infantry. He was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run and was taken prisoner at Gettysburg. Soon after the close of the war he began the study of law at Alliance, was admitted to the bar in April, 1867, and for seventeen years his time and talents were fully engrossed with his profession. His practice brought him connections on one side or another with a number of the noted criminal trials of that period, and he was also a counsel in cases involving large property and other interests. Associated with him or as opposing counsel in such trials were many of the most eminent lawyers of the Ohio bar at the time.

On November 7, 1870, when he had been practicing law three years, James Amerman married Rachel Teeters. Her father, Elisha Teeters, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, January 11, 1814, a grandson of Elisha Teeters, who came from Germany, and was a pioneer settler in Eastern Ohio, and a son of John Teeters, who served as a colonel in the War of 1812. Elisha Teeters made the original plat of the Town of Alliance in 1851, having bought a farm at the north edge of what is now the City of Alliance in 1846. At one time he owned Alliance College, and was generous of his means to support educational institutions. He was a merchant, a private banker, a railroad official and one of the conspicuous citizens of his day. Elisha Teeters died in 1899.

James L. Amerman, the youngest of the four children of James and Rachel (Teeters) Amerman, was born at Alliance, March 23, 1882. He attended the public schools of his native town, also Mount Union College, and in 1906 graduated in law from Western Reserve University. He was admitted to the Ohio bar the same year, and soon afterward admitted to practice in the United States District Court and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. He began his professional career at Alliance, but in the fall of 1908 removed to Canton. He was a member of the firm Ake, Day & Amerman, subsequently Day & Amerman until Luther M. Day removed to Cleveland, and was then in the firm of Amerman & Quinn two years. When Judge C. C. Bow left the probate bench the firm of Bow, Amerman & Mills was organized, and at the present time Mr. Amerman is senior member of the firm Amerman and Mills. They are engaged in general practice, and have represented a large volume of important interests.

Mr. Amerman is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations. He belongs to the Canton Club, the Brookside Country Club, and Congress Lake Club. He is a republican in politics. On November 23, 1910, Mr. Amerman married Miss Mary G. Milbourne, of Alliance, daughter of M. S. Milbourne, who was a banker and manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Amerman have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Hon. Jacob B. Snyder. A native son of Stark County, Jacob B. Snyder began the practice of law at Canton thirty years ago, about the time his distinguished fellow townsmen, William McKinley, was serving as governor of Ohio. Mr. Snyder has enjoyed a large and successful practice as an attorney, but has also given time to public duties and is a former member of the Ohio Legislature.

He was born at the old Snyder homestead near Osnaburg in Stark County, July 2, 1866. His grandfather, Jacob Snyder, was a native of Burks County, Pennsylvania, and was a pioneer settler in Stark County, hewing a farm out of the woods here. Jacob B. Snyder, Sr., father of the Stark County attorney, was born at the old homestead in 1826, and spent his active career as a farmer. He died October 25, 1891. In 1863 he married Mary Bollinger, a native of Pennsylvania and daughter of Daniel Bollinger. The Bollingers were also a pioneer family in Stark County. Mrs. Mary Snyder died January 1, 1897.

Jacob B. Snyder, Jr., grew up at the family estate near Osnaburg, attended the grade schools there, completing his public school education in 1886. During 1887 he attended the Normal College at Ashland, Ohio, and was a student in Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1888. In the meantime he had begun teaching country schools, and he continued teaching until 1889, when, after the election of President Harrison, he was appointed postmaster of Osnaburg. He held that office two years, resigning to enter the Cincinnati Law School, where he took his law degree in May, 1892. He was admitted to the Ohio bar the 30th of May of the same year, and for a time engaged in practice in his native Village of Osnaburg. In 1893 he moved to Canton, and throughout the greater part of the time has conducted an individual practice. From 1900 to 1911 he was member of the law firm Crain and Snyder.

Mr. Snyder is affiliated with the Masonic Order and the Loyal Order of Moose, and is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations. From 1892 to 1894 he served as mayor of Osnaburg. In 1898 he was elected a member of the Ohio Legislature and was reelected in 1900, serving in the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth General Assemblies. In the Seventy-fourth Assembly he was chosen speaker pro tem. On November 27, 1894, Mr. Snyder married Miss Alice Steinmetz, daughter of George Steinmetz, of Pike Township, Stark County. The two children born to their marriage are Bernice and Huber.

Calvin B. Ross was educated for the technical profession of engineer, but for the past ten years his time and talents have been centered upon the real estate business in Columbus. He is a member of a firm that ranks among the first in quality of expert service in everything connected with the sale and management of centrally located business property in the capital city.

Mr. Ross was born at Urbana, in Champaign County, in 1882, son of Frank S. and Max Amelia (Colwell) Ross. His father was born in Urbana, and that family, of Scotch ancestry, were pioneers

in Ohio. Calvin B. Ross was reared and received his early education in Urbana, and in 1903 was graduated from Ohio State University at Columbus. During the next five years he was engaged in engineering work, with headquarters at Springfield, Ohio, and then took up technical advertising, representing some of the leading trade journals in New York, Chicago and Cleveland.

Before the World war Mr. Ross located in Columbus, and has since been engaged in the real estate business. The firm of Ross and Case, of which he is senior member, handles Columbus business property exclusively. His technical training and general business experience and the close study he has made of every influence and detail affecting Columbus real estate constitutes him a generally recognized authority in matters pertaining to central business and industrial property. He knows his subject so far as the present valuations and future possibilities, and has developed an organization whose service is considered indispensable to many of the largest property owners in Columbus. His firm has been the medium for handling a large number of transactions during the last few years in leasing of central business sites, this business alone running up into millions of dollars. The firm also has a management department devoted to the management of business property.

Outside of his business Mr. Ross' particular hobby is civic affairs in Columbus. He has identified himself in a public spirited and helpful manner with every movement for the growth and advancement of the city. He is a member and director of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, is a member and ex-president of the Columbus Real Estate Board, is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, is a director of the Columbus Country Club, and a member of the Columbus Club and Columbus Athletic Club. Mr. Ross served during the World war as a captain in the Ordnance Department, United States Army, with station at Washington, D. C. He is a member of the American Legion, Franklin Post No. 1. Mr. Ross married a daughter of the late Jacob Schrader, a prominent business man of Columbus.

Chauncey D. Spiker has been a prosperous undertaker at Canton for the past thirteen years, and has accumulated a number of business interests and social and civic responsibilities in that community.

He was born on a farm near Wooster, Ohio, February 1, 1886. He grew to manhood on the farm, attending the common schools, and at the age of twenty-one began fitting himself for the profession of undertaker. Two years later he started in the undertaking business at Wooster, and in 1911 removed to Canton, where he established his present business. He introduced the first motor hearse in the city, and has a complete equipment of motor ambulances and other vehicles. The business is carried on under the name of C. D. Spiker. He is also president of the Whipple Heights Realty Company and a director of the Preferred Mortgage Company of Canton.

Mr. Spiker is a thirty-second degree Mason, and is affiliated also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Elks, is vice president of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the United Brethren Church. He married Miss Letha Snyder, of Barberton, Ohio. They have two children, Helen and Ralph.

Hon. Hubert C. Pontius, former judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, and now associated in practice with the old Canton law firm of Lynch, Day, Fimple & Lynch, represents the fifth successive generation of the Pontius family in Stark County, where his earlier ancestry goes back to a Holland-Dutch family that settled in Pennsylvania in Colonial times. A brief record of the successive heads of the family in the five generations of Stark County residents is given below: Frederick Pontius, who was born in Pennsylvania, July 4, 1772, married in that state Margaret Reedy, and in 1816 they brought their family to Stark County and settled in Plain Township. Frederick Pontius cleared up and made a farm and lived at the old homestead until his death on July 18, 1848. His widow passed away in 1861.

Jacob Pontius, son of Frederick, was born in Pennsylvania in 1802, and was fourteen years of age when brought to Stark County. He became a farmer and died in early manhood, in 1832. He married in 1827 Rebecca Essig, who was born in Maryland, May 6, 1806, and was brought to Stark County in 1808. She lived beyond her ninetieth birthday, passing away October 14, 1896.

Andrew Pontius, second child of Jacob, was born August 22, 1829, and devoted his active career to farming and stock raising and the various duties assigned him as an influential citizen. He served as a justice of the peace, filled an unexpired term as county treasurer, and was actively identified with the Lutheran Church at Canton. In 1851 he married Sarah Jane Correll, who was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1828, and as a child was brought to Stark County.

Jackson Warren Pontius, one of the numerous children of Andrew Pontius and wife, was born in Plain Township, April 17, 1854. He was educated in the public schools at Mount Union College at Alliance, and from 1884 for ten years served as superintendent of the Stark County Infirmary, and in 1894 became the first superintendent of the newly established Stark County Workhouse. He resigned his public office in 1899 and devoted the rest of his active years to the real estate business in Canton, where he died July 2, 1909. His wife was Elvira Clay, a native of Stark County, and daughter of Moses and Catherine (Madison) Clay.

Judge Hubert C. Pontius, oldest child of his parents, was born at Canton, January 29, 1877. He graduated from high school in 1893, and in 1899 completed the classical course and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Wittenberg College at Springfield. He pursued his law course in Ohio State University, and in December, 1901, was admitted to the bar. He engaged in practice at Canton in the spring of the following year, and his professional record covers more than a score of years. He has had a large private practice, and has filled public office from a sense of civic duty and not for its reward. He was assistant prosecuting attorney from 1909 to 1913, was elected prosecuting attorney in 1912, and served the regular term of two years, 1913-14. In 1917 he was appointed common pleas judge, serving eighteen months, and in 1918 was elected to the common pleas bench for the full term of six years. However, after two years of capable service, feeling that his duty to the public had been performed, he resigned and has since been associated with the law firm Lynch, Day, Fimple & Lynch. This firm has a corporation practice exceeded by few law firms in the State of Ohio. Judge Pontius is a member of the Stark County and Ohio Bar associations, is a democrat in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

He married Miss Mary S. Gotwald, daughter of Rev. Luther A. Gotwald, of Wittenberg College, Springfield.

A. H. Elliott is an Ohio lawyer with a record of active experience and practice covering a quarter of a century. During most of that time he has been a member of the Canton bar, and his offices in that city are in the Daily News Building.

Mr. Elliott was born in Carroll County, near the

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Town of Minerva, on the line between Carroll and Stark counties, September 20, 1872. His boyhood days were spent on a farm, with the advantages of common schools and later the high school at Minerva. When he was nineteen years of age he began teaching, and that was his occupation for six years, and in the meantime he was continuing his higher education in the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He graduated in the literary course in 1895, and in 1898 received his law degree. In the same year he was admitted to the Ohio bar and to practice in the Supreme Court, and during the next four years he built up a successful general practice at New Philadelphia. In 1902 he removed to Canton, and in a bar that has long been one of the most conspicuous in point of ability in the state he has won recognition as an able and reliable attorney. He has found his satisfaction in the practice of law and has never been a candidate for public office.

Mr. Elliott is a member of the Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar associations. In 1901 he married Miss Olive Whitacre. They have two daughters, Marguerite and Lucille.

Lorin C. Wise has been a practicing attorney at the Canton bar for thirty-eight years. He is a senior member of the law firm Wise & Wise, with offices in the First National Bank Building. His partner is his son, Reuben Z.

Mr. Wise was born in Plain Township, near Canton, August 13, 1862, son of Reuben Z. and Lydia (Gans) Wise. Mr. Wise as a farm boy attended country schools in Plain Township, and from 1879 until 1883 was a student in Mount Union College at Alliance. He studied law under that eminent Stark County attorney and jurist, Judge Joseph Frease of Canton, and in June, 1886, was admitted to the bar. Subsequently he was admitted to practice in the Federal Court, and his practice from early years has been of a volume and character that is the best evidence of his exceptional abilities in his chosen profession.

Mr. Wise is a member of the Stark County Bar Association, is a republican and served as a member of the Canton Board of Education. On October 4, 1890, he married Miss Violet M. Wise. Their three children are Cyrus, Reuben Z. and Margaret.

Hon. William B. Quinn, a member of the Canton bar for seventeen years, and former judge of the Criminal Court of Canton, took up the practice of his profession after a long and thorough education and training, and has frequently proved his exceptional abilities and qualifications.

Judge Quinn was born in Wayne County, Ohio, October 5, 1881, son of Joseph and Mary (Myers) Quinn. When he was a boy the family moved to Canton, where he attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1900. Subsequently he continued his literary education in Kenyon College, where he was graduated in 1905. For two years he was a student in the Cincinnati Law School, and in June, 1907, was admitted to the bar and in September of the same year opened his office and began practice at Canton. He was first associated with former Judge Harvey F. Ake and Luther Day, both distinguished members of the Canton bar, and later for two years was an associate of James L. Amerman. For the past ten years he has practiced alone, handling an extensive and important general law practice.

He was nominated and elected judge of the Criminal Court of Canton in 1909, serving a term of four years, at the end of which time he was reelected for a second term of four years. For eight years he gave complete evidence of his judicial character and temperamental fitness for the duties of the bench.

Judge Quinn is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity, the Lakeside Country Club, the Congress Lake Club, Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations, and is a republican. On April 7, 1910, he married Miss Emma R. Rommel. They have one son, William R. Quinn.

Henry Archer Williams has achieved a real eminence among the leading members of the Ohio bar, and at the same time has cultivated many outside interests, and has performed a wide range of useful service in the civic affairs of Columbus and the state. It has been a constant source of admiration to his friends that he should handle his share of law practice in one of the busiest law firms in the state and perform almost a normal man's day's work in other lines.

Mr. Williams was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 4, 1864, son of Rev. Charles H. and Harriett (Langdon) Williams. For many years he has been identified with the Sons of the American Revolution. He has his membership in that order through both his father and his mother. Through his mother he is a descendant in the seventh generation from Capt. Paul Langdon, who commanded a company in Colonel Danielson's regiment in the Revolution. In the paternal line he is a great-great-great-great-grandson of John Hamilton, who fought at the battle of King's Mountain.

The early life of Henry Archer Williams was spent in Springfield, Ohio. He attended public school there, and is a graduate of Wittenberg College, taking his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1885. Wittenberg in 1890 in recognition of his subsequent attainment bestowed upon him the degree of Master of Arts. While pursuing the study of law Mr. Williams was appointed by Governor J. B. Foraker as commission clerk in the executive office at Columbus. He was still in that office when he was admitted to the bar in 1887. Subsequently he was admitted to practice in the various Federal courts and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Williams has been in practice at Columbus since May, 1890. For about five years he was in the office of Judge Nash, and from 1898 to 1907 was a member of the firm Dyer, Williams & Stouffer. In 1907 he became a member of the firm Williams, Williams, Taylor & Nash. In 1913 the partnership was reorganized as Taylor, Williams, Cole & Harvey, and by a subsequent change the title became Williams, Sinks & Williams. The firm consists of Mr. Williams, Frederick N. Sinks and Langdon T. Williams.

Mr. Williams was appointed March 1, 1895, assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, and held that office one term. In 1900 President McKinley appointed him supervisor of the census for Franklin, Fairfield and Licking counties. He was secretary of the Taft National Bureau, an organization that had much to do with bringing about the nomination of William Howard Taft for President in 1908. During the following campaign he was chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. In 1909 President Taft appointed Mr. Williams national bank examiner for the Pittsburg-Cleveland District. He performed the duties of this office in addition to his law practice until 1913. Mr. Williams was a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce two years, served as vice president in 1916-17, and in the latter year was elected president and reelected in 1918. This was the first time in the history of the Chamber of Commerce that a president was honored with a second consecutive term.

Mr. Williams is a charter member of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution,

and has served it as secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. He is a charter member of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at Columbus, and has been both vice president and president of that chapter. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and was at one time on the National Board of Trustees of the organization. During the World war he acted as chairman of the Franklin County Fuel Committee and on the advisory council of the draft board. Mr. Williams is a director of the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association, director of the Columbus Athletic Club, is former president of the Kit Kat Club, and is a member of the Columbus Club, Columbus Country Club, the Scottish Rite Consistory of Masons and the Shrine, and belongs to the Broad Street Presbyterian Church.

November 24, 1887, at Springfield, Mr. Williams married Miss Elizabeth Lorena Thomas, daughter of John Wesley and Sarah (Morris) Thomas. They have three sons, Morris Holliday, Langdon Thomas and Gordon Early Williams. Morris H. is a graduate of Amherst College, and served as a lieutenant of field artillery during the World war. Langdon Thomas Williams, now junior member of his father's law firm, is a graduate of Cornell University, and was in the naval aviation service during the war. Gordon E. Williams was also a student at Cornell University.

Milton A. Pixley is president of the Erner & Hopkins Company, one of the leading concerns of its kind in the City of Columbus, its province of operations including the handling of electrical and radio supplies both at wholesale and retail. The well equipped establishment of the company is situated at 146 North Third Street.

Mr. Pixley was born at Marion, Ohio, on the 24th of May, 1879, and is a son of Marcellus M. and Elizabeth (Naylor) Pixley. He was two years of age at the time of the family removal to Columbus, where the public schools afforded him his early education. At the age of thirteen years Mr. Pixley initiated his association with the electrical business by securing employment with the firm of F. A. & W. J. Hutchison, pioneers in this line of enterprise in Ohio's capital city. With the passing years Mr. Pixley mastered the technical details of the business, and in 1900 he entered the employ of the Erner & Hopkins Company, a corporation that was founded in 1898 by John A. Erner and William A. Hopkins, both now deceased. By efficient and loyal service Mr. Pixley won consecutive advancement with this concern, and in 1916, upon the death of Mr. Hopkins, he became president and general manager of the company. Under his energetic and progressive management this corporation has become one of the leading electrical supply and electrical contracting concerns in Ohio, with a name and reputation that constitute distinct business assets. Mr. Pixley is one of the alert and progressive business men of the capital city, is an active member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and the local Rotary Club, and holds membership also in the Old Colony Club, the Columbus Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Scioto Club, Columbus Country and Aladdin Country clubs.

In the time-honored Masonic fraternity Mr. Pixley has the distinction of having received the ultimate and honorary thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite, besides which he is past potentate of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of which he was a representative at the Imperial Council of the order in its assembly in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1893, where he was made a perpetual or life member of this Imperial Council.

Mr. Pixley married Miss Grace Hauenstein, who was born and reared in Columbus, and their one child is Lloyd A., who, as "Butch" Pixley, is a star football player with the team of the University of Ohio, of which he is captain at the time of this writing, in 1923.

Capt. Lewis A. Amarine has rounded out a quarter of a century of service in the police department of the Pennsylvania Railway System. For a number of years he has been captain of special police of the Pennsylvania, at Columbus.

He is a native of Ohio and member of two old families of Union County, near Marysville, where he was born January 23, 1868. His parents, Rodney P. and Sarah J. (Cavis) Amarine, were natives of the same vicinity. Rodney Amarine was a Union soldier in the Civil war, being a member of the Sixty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was captured and spent eight months in Libby Prison, and he served under General Hooker in the march from Atlanta to the sea.

Captain Amarine grew up and spent the first twenty-nine years of his life on a farm in Union County. He was educated in the local schools, and early showed himself a man of industry and keen intelligence. For a year or so after leaving the farm he was employed in one of the factories at Urbana, Ohio.

On September 15, 1899, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania System, and his service has been continuous since that date and without the loss of a single day from duty. He was first employed as a patrolman in the police department on the Chicago and Logansport division, was promoted to lieutenant July 13, 1900, and on November 1, 1903, at Louisville, was promoted to captain.

Captain Amarine was transferred to Columbus as his headquarters in 1904, to take charge of the special police on the Columbus division. During his long residence he has become a well known citizen of the capital. His jurisdiction comprises the Columbus terminals and the Columbus division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The force of men under him number ninety-eight. Captain Amarine has been on duty in a number of strikes and labor disturbances. The first was the Pittsburgh switchmen's strike in 1900, then the freight handlers and teamsters strike at Chicago in 1902, later the meat handlers and packers strike of 1904 in the same city, and in 1920 he represented the Pennsylvania Railway police force during the switchmen's strike and also the shopcraft strike of 1922 at Columbus and other points. His has been a brilliant record as an officer and police executive.

He married Marian M. Rhoades, of Delaware, Ohio. They have two daughters. Helen is the wife of W. B. Bartels, assistant district attorney of Columbus. Eulalia married Maj. S. J. Randall, an army officer, now stationed at Fort Myer, Washington, D. C.

Herbert V. Akerberg. In the marvelous achievement credited to radio communication and the development of radio apparatus, an Ohio man who shares some of the distinctive honors is Herbert V. Akerberg of Columbus, who began his experiments with a simple wireless outfit when in high school and almost at the inception of practical experiments with the radio as a means of communication. Mr. Akerberg is one of the prominent radio engineers of the country, and is chief engineer of the Avery & Loeb Electric Company, 114 North Third Street.

He was born at Columbus, June 24, 1897, son of O. M. and Mary (Vestner) Akerberg. His mother was born in Columbus. His father, a native of Sweden, has lived in Franklin County, Ohio, since coming to America, his home being at Worthington, north of Columbus.

Herbert V. Akerberg finished his education in the West Side High School. He started with the great modern science of radio engineering in 1908, when he was only eleven years old. In 1913 he installed a little spark radio station at his home, then at 132 Midland Avenue on the West Side. Many will recall the heroic service he rendered by his simple apparatus during the great flood of 1913, which centered in the devastation of Dayton, but also caused tremendous damage through the overflow of the Scioto River at Columbus and adjacent territory. This flood swept across the West Side, leaving Hill Top, where the Akerberg home was high and dry, but cut off by communication by either telephone or telegraph, since all poles were swept away. At his radio Herbert Akerberg sent out an S. O. S. which was received by the radio station at Ohio State University and from there relayed by telephone to the municipal authorities down town. For about three days and nights, practically continuously for seventy-two hours, young Akerberg remained on duty at his radio set, in communication with the radio station on top of the Huntington Bank Building, sending messages to the mayor and keeping the public advised as to the conditions on the devastated West Side. Many messages were sent to the friends and relatives of those in the devastated district. He kept this constant vigil during heavy downpours of rain, and at intervals waded in water up to his knees to the doorsteps of adjoining houses to get information to communicate to the city. His services were highly commended by the city authorities, and his achievement widely heralded over the country as a new contribution to the comparatively new science of radio.

Mr. Akerberg's radio set was the second to be established in Columbus. He decided upon wireless communication as a profession after experimenting for a time with aeroplanes. During the World war he was an assistant instructor of radio in the Aviation Department of the United States Army. He was at Cincinnati during the war period. One of his notable pioneer achievements in radio was installing an outfit on the private car of R. K. Rochester, district superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This apparatus enabled the officials to communicate and to receive messages while traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The Avery & Loeb Electric Company in which Mr. Akerberg is chief engineer, is a corporation having stores and supply and broadcasting stations in various cities, including Columbus. Mr. Akerberg's work is now largely confined to assembling and installing radio stations. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

Edwin H. Sell, founder and executive head of E. H. Sell & Company, dealers in office equipment and manufacturers of blank books, has in this connection developed one of the important and well ordered business enterprises in the City of Columbus, and his prominence in his chosen sphere of commercial activity is indicated by his having been in October, 1923, elected vice president of the National Association of Stationers, Office Outfitters and Manufacturers, at the annual convention held by this organization at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Sell was born at Delaware, judicial center of the Ohio county of that name, and the date of his nativity was October 19, 1870. He is a son of John A. and Hannah C. (Heller) Sell, his father having been a young man when he settled in Delaware County. Mrs. Hannah C. (Heller) Sell was born and reared in that county, where her parents became pioneer settlers, they having made the overland journey from Pennsylvania to Ohio with a covered wagon drawn by an ox team.

In addition to receiving the advantages of the public schools of his native city Edwin H. Sell there attended also the Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1890 he established his residence in Columbus, and here in 1894 he founded the modest enterprise which figures as the nucleus of the large and prosperous business now controlled by E. H. Sell & Company. Mr. Sell's original work at Columbus was in the capacity of typewriter salesman, and he eventually became the head of the Columbus agency of the Remington Typewriter Company. He gradually expanded the scope of his business by adding lines of office stationery, furniture and general equipment, and eventually he established a department for the manufacturing of blank books, this manufacturing enterprise being now one of the largest of its kind in the State of Ohio. Mr. Sell has built up a substantial and prosperous business enterprise, and the same is based upon effective service in all departments, with progressive policies and fair and honorable dealings ever in evidence. Mr. Sell has kept his business headquarters up to the best modern standards in equipment and service, and has made for himself a record of large and worthy achievement that has contributed not a little to the commercial importance and prestige of Ohio's fair capital city.

Mr. Sell takes loyal interest in all that touches the civic and material welfare and advancement of his home city, and he is president of the Eastgate Improvement Association, organized for the advancing of the interests of the beautiful residential district of Eastgate, were he has his attractive home. He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and other civic and fraternal organizations of representative character. His wife is his partner in the business of E. H. Sell & Company. The maiden name of Mrs. Sell was Carrie May Miller, and their marriage was solemnized in Columbus. Mrs. Sell is a great-granddaughter of the late Judge William McIlvaine, who was long an honored member of the Columbus bar and who here gave many years of service as associate judge of Franklin County. Mr. and Mrs. Sell have two children: John M. and Mary Catharine.

T. G. Cook. One of the younger men in the business life of Columbus, T. G. Cook since the close of the great war, in which he served a little over two years, has made himself one of the prominent builders and construction engineers of the capital city. His offices as a general contractor are in the Grand Theater Building.

Mr. Cook was born at Sylvania, Ohio, in 1895, a son of George T. and Lottie (Chandler) Cook. He was reared in Sylvania, attending the public schools there, and supplemented his education in Ohio State University and pursued an engineering course in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cook enlisted in August, 1917, at Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, and was sent to Camp Jackson at Columbia, South Carolina, subsequently was in training as an artilleryman at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, at which place he received his commission as a lieutenant in light artillery. During the last few months of the war he was in the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Upon leaving the army Mr. Cook engaged in construction engineering work at various places in the United States, but since the latter part of 1919 has had his home and business headquarters in Columbus. In less than five years his efficiency and enterprise have brought him a business sufficient to rank him among the larger contractors. Each year sees a notable change in the character of his business, which is tending to the

larger contracts and the larger construction enterprises.

During 1923 he erected some of the handsome modern apartment houses in Columbus and a number of the fine homes in and around the city. His organization also handles the construction work of several commercial buildings and industrial plants. One of his most important construction enterprises was the building of the great Wagnalls Memorial at Lithopolis, Ohio, which was completed in the fall of 1924. It is a beautiful structure of the English type of architecture, erected by Mable Wagnalls Jones, the pianist and author, as a memorial to her father, A. W. Wagnalls, one of the original founders of the great publishing house of Funk and Wagnalls of New York. A. W. Wagnalls was born at Lithopolis, Ohio, and was one of the successful men who conferred distinction upon the state of their birth.

Mr. Cook married Miss Helen Eisele, of Columbus, a member of an old and prominent family of that city. She is a graduate of Ohio State University, also took post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York City. They have one daughter, Helen Anne Cook. Mr. Cook is a Mason, member of Achbar Grotto, and a member of the American Legion.

Herbert R. Gill. Gill has been one of the most familiar names in Columbus, beginning in 1822, ten years after the city was founded. One of the most enterprising and far-sighted citizens Columbus ever had was the late John L. Gill. In his later years as a manufacturer his sons Wilson L. and Herbert R. were associated with him. The latter is still the head of a large business there and a man of splendid influence in the civic affairs of the city. Wilson has become a noted educator and apostle of modern democracy.

John L. Gill was born in 1806 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where his parents maintained a boarding school for young ladies. In the next decade the family migrated to Pittsburgh. Soon the parents died, and he was bound out as an apprentice to a sheet metal worker in Pittsburgh. After serving two and a half years the court released him from his bonds on account of the hardships imposed by the employer. With his companion apprentice, James Greer, he started a sheet metal working shop and store in Columbus. This rapidly developed into an establishment with a foundry, forge and machine shop, making stoves, plows, mill machinery, bridge castings, etc. His stove, the "Mayflower," is believed to have been the first square cook stove, in which the draft passes over and under the oven, that was ever made of cast iron. He invented and patented what is now the plow ordinarily used throughout the world, each part being standardized and sold separately for repairs. The business soon outgrew the territory that could be reached profitably by distributing wagons, and Colonel Greer drew the lot to go West and with duplicate patterns set up a similar establishment. He went to Dayton, Ohio, where his son, Rear Admiral James Greer, and daughter, Mrs. Wood, wife of Major General Wood, famous Union general in the Civil war, were born. Previous to this the partners were connected with the State Militia and were members of the governor's staff, and gained the titles of Colonel Greer and Major Gill, but the latter never tolerated the use of this title.

The first coal brought to Columbus from the Hocking Valley came in Mr. Gill's wagons on their return trips, and he later subscribed for the stock that made the building of the Hocking Valley Railroad possible.

John L. Gill was one of the leaders in promoting the first and all railroad building in every direction from Columbus, and was a member of the board of directors of most of them. His plant became the largest manufacturing industry in Columbus, making stoves, plows, railroad cars, etc., and supplied many of the railroads of the entire nation with cars and car wheels.

He started the movement for building the street car lines of Columbus. He was the first president of the Columbus Board of Trade, predecessor of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. By his energetic example and influence he stimulated and brought success to many worthy enterprises. He lived to be eighty-nine years of age and died at Columbus in 1895.

John L. Gill married Mary Smith Waters, a descendant of Governor William Bradford. She was born in Easton, Massachusetts, and with her brothers and sisters inherited Governor Bradford's family Bible which he brought in the Mayflower.

Herbert R. Gill, son of John L. Gill, was born in Columbus in 1855. He attended the public schools in Columbus, a preparatory school at East Hampton, Massachusetts, the freshman year at Yale, and graduated in 1877 from the Ohio State University. He then became associated with his father and brother, Wilson, in the Gill Car and Car Wheel Manufacturing Company. Later he developed a building supply business. In 1917 he organized the Columbus Consumers Supply Company, of which he is president. This is one of the largest establishments of its kind in the state. The company has three yards in Columbus, and by means of its own railroad cars handles an extensive line of standard building material products, including practically everything entering into building construction except lumber.

His value to the business affairs of Columbus is not measured alone by his individual business activities. Mr. Gill is given credit by all the great manufacturers of the city for being responsible for the principle of open shop in industry. It was largely under his leadership that the present peaceful and amicable relationship of labor and capital was secured in Columbus. He has never been in party politics, yet has exerted an influence steadily for those principles which are the very ground work of a prosperous state and nation. Mr. Gill is a charter member of the Columbus Athletic Club and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

He married Miss Amy W. Wilson, of Cincinnati, a member of a prominent family of that city. Mrs. Gill for many years has been active in civic affairs, her chief interest being the Columbus Humane Society, of which she is president. Mr. and Mrs. Gill have a daughter, Mary, wife of John Fred Ogelvee, a prominent tea merchant with headquarters in Japan.

Wilson L. Gill, a son of the late John L. Gill, and brother of Herbert R. Gill of Columbus, was a member of the first kindergarten class in America. This kindergarten was established by Caroline Louise Frankenberg, Fraebel's, first kindergarten. He made an educational tour through Europe with Emilius O. Randall, with Rev. D. A. Randall as guide and instructor. He was a freshman at Dartmouth, studied engineering and law at Yale, and specialized in social and political science in the post-graduate department of Yale. For ten years he was general manager of the great industry founded by his father, the Gill Car and Car Wheel Works at Columbus. He was the projector and original engineer of the railroad tunnel under Forty-second Street and East River in New York, one link in his plan to bring all the railroads from the South and West under the Hudson and East rivers and Hell Gate into New England.

He gave up business to perform a feat in engineering most extraordinary, in the field of morals and of government, to solve the vital problem of the

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ages, how to put the Golden Rule into operation in the daily life of all the people of the future, and into the management of all governments.

Dr. Frank Crane in a recent editorial expressed his opinion of Mr. Gill and his work in the following language:

"So in these days when many splendiferous names fill the air, it would take more than Diogenes and his lantern to pick out the man of this generation who is going to exercise the most influence upon generations to come. But in my opinion that man is a modest old school-teacher, lawyer, engineer, whose name is Wilson L. Gill. Because he has hold of the Biggest Idea in the World. He has given up his life to it. He has not died for it. He is doing better. He is living for it. That idea is, in a word—the School Republic. It is the last word in Democracy. It is the very root of Democracy. It is that without which Democracy can not persist. I believe in Democracy, as the best product of the slow growth of evolution. It means the redemption of the race. Jesus Christ was its first great exponent, and America is its most conspicuous example. Democracy means self-government. Gill says: Begin with the child. Teach him how to govern himself. Make your schoolroom a little United States, not a little Germany. Make every school in the United States a hotbed of Democracy. That is your answer to nine-tenths of your problems economic and civil. That is Gill's idea. That is why I say Wilson L. Gill is the most significant man in this country today. He is not rich. He deliberately gave up a railroad-building and industrial career that was leading to wealth. He is not famous, except in other lands where they have been more eager to follow his leadership."

From 1895 to 1901 he was editor of "Our Country," and was then made general supervisor of moral and civic training on the Island of Cuba for the War Department during the first American occupation, to introduce the method he had successfully applied in New York City public schools in 1897. He was appointed United States supervisor at large of Indian schools, to give these schools the benefit of his educational discovery and invention. His book, "A New Citizenship," was published in 1913, and he is author of many other books and programs on education, civic training and reform, and is officially identified with a number of patriotic and educational organizations.

Of his school republic idea President Roosevelt wrote in 1904: "I hear with satisfaction that a movement is well advanced to establish the teaching of citizenship by the admirable plan originated by Wilson L. Gill in the School Republic as a form of student government. I know of Mr. Gill's work both in this country and in Cuba, where he inaugurated this form of instruction upon the invitation of General Wood. Nothing could offer higher promise for the future of our country than such an intelligent interest in the best ideals of citizenship, its privileges and duties among the students of our common schools, as his method produces."

Wilson L. Gill has for some years been a resident of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, 501 West Mount Pleasant Avenue.

Lee A. Frayer. Among Ohio's men of genius and the field of mechanical invention Lee A. Frayer, of Columbus, has earned high rank. He perfected one of the first four-cylinder automobiles, and has contributed many of the improvements and inventions that have marked the steady development of the automobile during the past twenty years. Mr. Frayer, who is chief engineer of the Budd-Ranney Engineering Company of Columbus, is a native of Missouri, but when he was two years of age his parents returned to Ohio, from which state they had gone West several years before. He was reared in Huron County, this state, was educated in the public schools, and as a youth began an apprenticeship at the machinist's trade. His home has been in Columbus since 1892, and after coming here he entered the Ohio State University, taking the full course in mechanical engineering, and was graduated in 1896.

From his earliest youth he has been an investigator and inventor. Back in the '90s he was attracted to the fascinating problems of perfecting an internal combustion engine, and made many experiments to adopt such an engine to use on the automobile. He first built motorcycles. The Frayer model automobile, which he designed and built, was one of the prominent machines of its day and was placed on the market in 1904. It was a four-cylinder car of distinguished performance, and for several years had a wide sale.

Other distinguished achievements in his career are generally familiar to the mechanical engineering profession everywhere. He designed and built the first bevel axle for automobiles. He designed a gear shift that is still in use for motor cars. He also originated the left-hand drive, that affected a revolution in the automobile industry. He originated the present high door for automobiles, replacing the old phaeton door style. He was also among the first to construct a wire wheel for motor cars.

Mr. Frayer for several years has been chief engineer for the Budd-Ranney Engineering Company of Columbus. This company specializes in the designing and construction of special machines for the manufacture of machine tools. Mr. Frayer's outstanding work in this capacity was designing an automatic bar machine for the manufacture of nuts, pipes and similar accessories. His company has patented this machine. It has various uses, but its main purpose is the manufacture of nuts. The improved device has made it possible to turn out nuts at the rate of 600 per minute as compared with sixty per minute of the older machines. All engineers have pronounced it a revolution in the nut-manufacturing industry.

Mr. Frayer is married and has five children, named Thomas, Leo, Frederick William, Helen and Theodore.

Harry S. Day who at the beginning of 1923 came to Columbus as one of the officials of the state government at the capital, where he entered upon his duties as state treasurer, has maintained his home throughout his active life in the northwestern part of the state, at Fremont, where he has been in business for many years. While his interests therefore have been identified with one quarter of the state and largely with one city, Mr. Day went to Columbus with the largest individual endorsement given to any state official in the election of 1922.

He was born at Fremont in 1871, son of John and Emily (Williams) Day. His father, a native of Canada, removed to Fremont, Ohio, when a youth, was married there, and founded and during his lifetime developed to a high degree of prosperity the Fremont Nursery. He made that a business of utmost reliability, representing his personal principles of honor and integrity. His wife, Emily Williams, was a native of Ohio and member of one of the old families of Cleveland.

Harry S. Day was reared in Fremont, attended the public schools there, and after leaving school for about nine years was in the railway mail service. He then became associated with his father in the Fremont Nursery, and when his father died he took entire charge, and has continued the business uninterruptedly in the same family and under the same name.

In connection with handling and managing the very prosperous business, that has propagated and distributed its supplies all over Ohio, Mr. Day became interested in politics, and has enjoyed some exceptional honors in that field.

He was deputy postmaster at Fremont four years. Subsequently he upset all political traditions by being elected mayor of that city. Fremont had been strongly democratic for a long period of years, and he was elected mayor on the republican ticket against one of the strongest representatives of the democratic party. He was reelected mayor to succeed himself, and filled the office four years. In the primary campaign of 1922 Mr. Day received the republican nomination for the office of state treasurer. In the general election of November he received the highest honors, being chosen by a majority of 177,000 votes, the highest vote on the entire state ticket by several thousand. In other ways the vote cast for him was remarkable. In thirty-two counties his vote was the highest on the entire ticket, both republican and democratic, while in forty counties his vote was the highest on the republican ticket. Mr. Day assumed his duties as state treasurer at Columbus January 8, 1923.

He married Miss Lola Garvin, of Fremont, and they have one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Day. Mr. Day is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and its social order the Knights of Khorassan, and is also a member of the Moose, the Maccabees and Eagles.

Frederick O. Williams, M. D., president of the Columbus Academy of Medicine and a physician of thirty years experience, was a medical officer in the Navy during the World war, and represents two of the pioneer Welsh families of Ohio.

His parents were Doctor David and Anna (Nichols) Williams. Dr. David Williams was born in Licking County, Ohio, and was a youthful Union soldier during the Civil war with an Ohio regiment. He was born at Alexandria, Licking County, and in his profession represented the Eclectic School. After the war he moved to Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, but in 1872 returned to his native community in Licking County, and practiced there until 1889. He then moved to Columbus, where he practiced until his death, in 1902. At one time he was president of the National Eclectic Medical Association, and was a member of the Ohio State Board of Medical Examiners from its organization until his death. Dr. David Williams outside of his profession was esteemed for his thorough scholarship and his high character. His wife, Anna Nichols, was born in Licking County, and was a direct descendent of Theophilus Rhys, famous as the founder of the original Welsh colony, the Welsh Hills, between Granville and Newark.

Dr. Frederick O. Williams was born in 1868, during the residence of his parents at Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, and was about four years of age when brought to Ohio. He was educated in Granville Academy and Denison University, and from boyhood was more or less continuously a student of medicine and surgery with his father.

He spent two years in the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, from which his father was a graduate, and in 1892 graduated from the literary department of Denison University of Granville, Ohio. He then entered the medical department of the Ohio State University in Columbus, was graduated in 1894, and soon afterward engaged in private practice at Columbus. For a number of years his practice has been largely confined to internal medicine. His attainments in that field and his recognized leadership in the profession in general brought him the honor of election in December, 1923, as president of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, which comprises most of the physicians and surgeons in good standing practicing in the capital city. He is also a member of the Ohio State and American Medical associations.

In 1917 Doctor Williams volunteered for service in the World war, and joined the Red Cross Medical Unit of the Ohio State University. With this unit he went into active service in August, 1917, assigned to the United States Navy. Doctor Williams held the commission of lieutenant commander and chief of the medical section, and was on duty at Hampton Roads, Virginia, from October 13, 1917, for eighteen months. He returned home about the middle of May, 1919, and resumed his private practice in Columbus. Doctor Williams has been honored with the office of commander of Navy Post of the American Legion. He is a member of the Optimist Club, Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and is a commander in the United States Naval Reserves.

Doctor Williams married Caroline (Booth) Jones, also of prominent Welsh ancestry. Her uncle, Mr. H. J. Booth, is a distinguished member of the Columbus bar. Doctor Williams and his wife have one daughter, Miss Margaret C., a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and a teacher in the Columbus School for Girls.

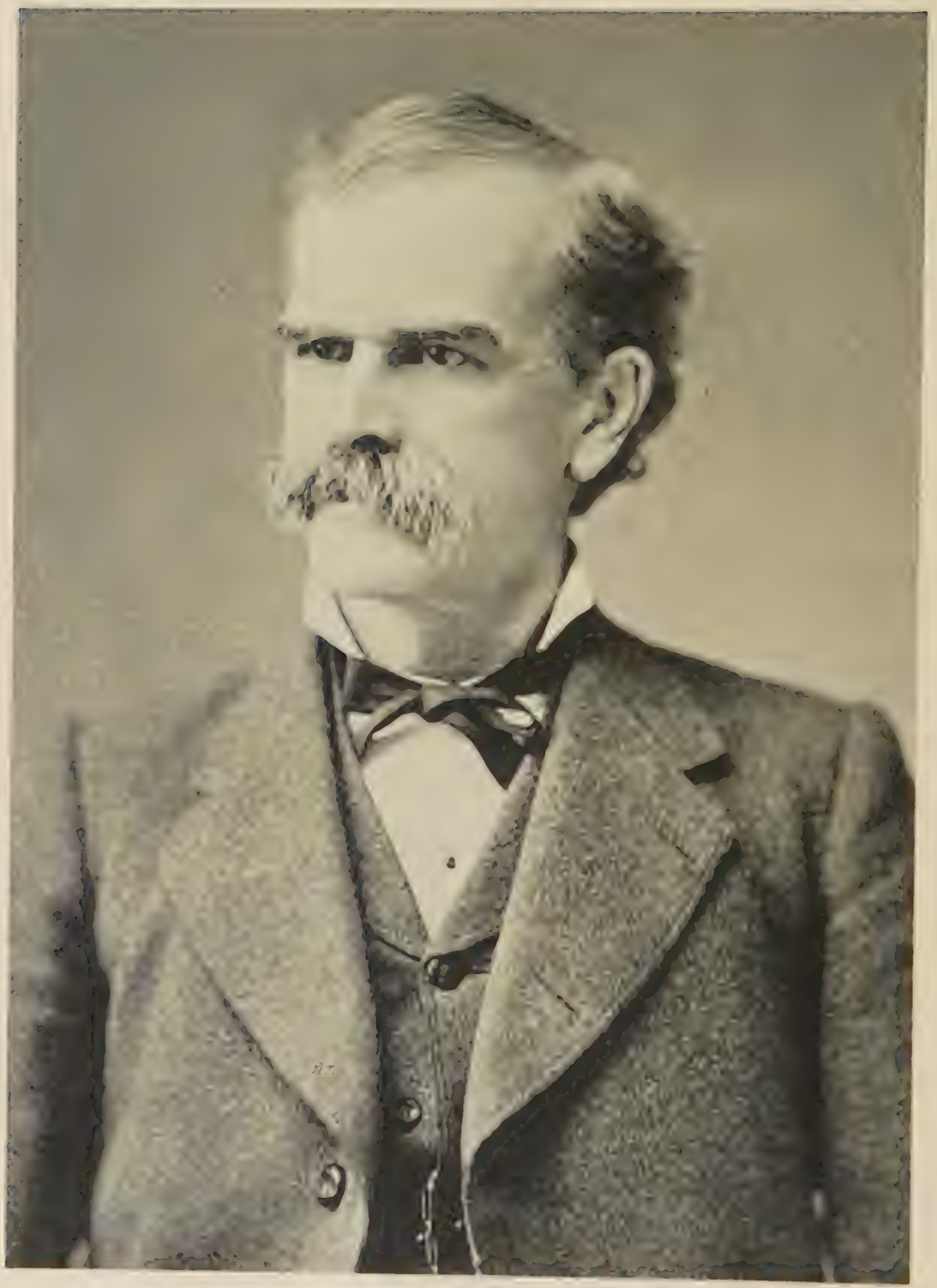
William D. Fulton. In the public life of Central Ohio no name has been more familiar in recent years than that of Fulton. William D. Fulton is the former secretary of state of Ohio, has served in the Legislature, is a lawyer by profession, and during his residence at Columbus has become identified with some of the important real estate and business developments there.

He was born at Homer, Burlington Township, Licking County, Ohio, in 1860, son of William and Rachel (Carver) Fulton. He began his career with a liberal education, having attended Olivet College at Olivet, Michigan, graduated with the class of 1883 from Denison University at Granville, Ohio, and after studying law was admitted to the bar in 1886. He began practice at Newark, county seat of Licking County, and for many years was associated with his brother, the late Judge T. B. Fulton. Judge Fulton served nine years as judge of the Court of Common Pleas, dying while still on the bench.

While he was a practicing attorney Mr. Fulton was several times honored with public responsibilities. He served four years as city solicitor of Newark and later served as president of the city council of Newark. In 1910 he was elected to represent Licking County in the Ohio General Assembly, serving in the sessions of 1911 and 1913, having been reelected in 1912. In these sessions he took a prominent part in the reapportionment legislation, being chairman on the committee on reapportionment, which affected a realignment of legislative and congressional districts in Ohio.

In 1915 Mr. Fulton was elected secretary of state of Ohio. He was a member of the democratic ticket that year, the head of the ticket being Mr. James Cox, who was elected governor. Mr. Fulton took up his duties as secretary of state at Columbus on January 1, 1916, and since then has had his residence in that capital city. Since retiring from office he has practically discontinued the practice of law and has given most of his time to property and capitalistic transactions in Columbus, largely in association with his son, W. D. Fulton, Jr., member of the real estate firm of Converse & Fulton. Mr. Fulton and son own or control valuable business and residential properties, and have had an important part in some of the notable developments in the city in recent years.

Mr. Fulton has four children: William D. Fulton, Jr., member of the firm of Converse & Fulton, real



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estate; Miss Bertha, a graduate of Denison University and now head of the welfare work under the Federal Government at Ellis Island; Miss Martha, a graduate of Wells College, New York, now overseas in Europe, engaged in welfare work financed by J. P. Morgan; and Miss Margaret, a college student.

JOHN J. MAHONEY. The name of John J. Mahoney is one that stands for definite accomplishment and a definite service in Columbus. He is proprietor of a detective agency, and has been in detective and police work since early manhood. His experience covers a period of nearly half a century, and few men have had a broader contact with men and affairs in Central Ohio than this veteran detective.

Mr. Mahoney was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1850, and when a lad was brought to Columbus. His father, Daniel Mahoney, became a farmer. John J. attended St. Patrick's parochial schools, the public school in the North Building, under Principal Joseph Outwaite, who later distinguished himself as a member of Congress. As a boy he was put on his own resources and at one time he drove a buggy for Mr. Neal, whose daughter became the wife of Governor Dennison, and was also a teamster for the contractor Murphy and even helped dig the Spring Street sewer, a work for which Murphy was the contractor. A part of his early youth Mr. Mahoney spent in the family of Doctor Ide, one of the distinguished men of his time in Columbus, who entertained many public men of national fame at home, including such celebrities as Sunset Cox. Doctor Ide was a true friend to the boy, John Mahoney, and the latter remained in the Ide family until he was twenty-one years of age, getting $20 a month for wages. He turned over all these earnings to his mother, who gave him out of it 50 cents or a dollar for personal use. On the death of Doctor Ide his son, William Ide, became the employer of John J. Mahoney. The banking business of the Ides subsequently failed, and this left one of the well remembered tragedies of Columbus when a disgruntled depositor killed William Ide. Another son of the Ide family became an admiral in the United States Navy.

Through his acquaintance with some influential men Mr. Mahoney had no difficulty in getting appointed a member of the police force, being the youngest of about twenty men comprising the police department. Its chief was Samuel Thompson, and one of the ablest councilmen at that time was Doctor Flowers. While he was on the police force occurred the great locomotive engineers' strike, which gave him an opportunity to display his courage, his exercise of tact, reason and firmness. He made several arrests in the face of an exasperated mob, and took his men to headquarters at Town and Fourth streets, a station then commanded by Capt. Charles Engelkey. The general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad soon offered Mr. Mahoney a position, and he was assigned duty in the Union Depot under Superintendent Barney McCabe. He succeeded in breaking up much lawlessness, including robberies at the station, and was with the Pennsylvania company for sixteen years.

Under Public Safety Director Muchmore, Mr. Mahoney was called to the city service as chief of detectives, and though an outspoken republican was retained during the administrations of two or three democratic mayors, until the election of Mayor Swartz.

In partnership with Peter Murphy Mr. Mahoney started a private detective agency, but for twenty-five years, since entering his present offices in the Shultz Building, he has been sole owner. For several seasons Mr. Mahoney was employed to police the fair grounds, and in the course of years has built up one of the most efficient detective and private police organizations in the state, surrounding himself with a corp of men of splendid qualifications. Mr. Mahoney is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Foresters, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and is the oldest in length of years among the communicants of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

For forty years his home has been at 564 Mount Vernon Avenue. He married Miss Nora Griffin, of Delaware. Mrs. Mahoney died in 1917. There is one son, Frank J., who is also a detective. Mr. Mahoney has a granddaughter, Nellie, a miss of twelve, who demands and is accorded indulgence that is granted with pride and readiness. Mr. Mahoney recently visited his native land and birthplace, and on his return to America sought the greatest satisfaction in his long and faithful American citizenship.

JUDGE LAERTES BARNES SMITH. One of the earliest families of importance to become established in what is now Lorain County, Ohio, bore the name of Smith. They were people from New England, descendants of early colonists, and were of that type that the Ohio of today refers to with ancestral pride and gratitude because of sturdy qualities and sterling character. To this family as one of its worthiest descendants belonged the late Judge Laertes Barnes Smith, a leader of the Elyria bar and for a number of years eminent on the probate bench.

Judge Smith was born on his father's farm in Amherst Township, Lorain County, Ohio, September 21, 1828. His parents were David and Fannie (Barnes) Smith, both natives of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and his paternal grandparents were Gilead and Nancy (Marshall) Smith, the former of whom was born in Connecticut, November 11, 1765, and died in Ohio in 1840, and the latter, born January 19, 1765, died December 5, 1824. It was in 1814 that Judge Smith's grandparents set out from their Massachusetts home for their new home in the Western Reserve that had been secured through the Connecticut Land Company. They necessarily traveled slowly with their ox-team and probably further impeded with almost constant necessity of seeking a fairly good road, having to actually cut one through the forest from the present site of Elyria to Amherst Township, which was not organized as such until 1817. The weary travelers reached their new home on October 16, 1814. The grandfather was no doubt a man of energy and resourcefulness. He cleared and improved his land in Amherst Township, and, like other early settlers, was called on to be hospitable in entertaining travelers, and no doubt this feature had something to do with his enlarging his cabin or building another, which was the first tavern in this part of the county and was situated four miles west of Elyria. By trade he was a tailor. In old age he gave his farm to his children. He was one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Amherst Township and was an exhorter in the same.

David Smith, father of Judge Smith, was born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, March 29, 1797. He was a farmer all his life and, like his father, was one of the solid men of his community. In 1824 he married Fannie Barnes, who was born December 23, 1802, in Connecticut, and they had nine children born to them, all of whom became substantial members of society.

Laertes Barnes Smith grew up on the home farm and attended the district schools as occasion offered. When twenty-one years of age he learned the harnessmaking trade and worked at the same for four years, and then went to Laporte, Indiana, as a clerk in a hardware store. He returned to Lorain County in 1858, in the meanwhile having

made further educational progress, for from boyhood he had cherished an ambition that he was now in a position to gratify, that of becoming a lawyer. He entered upon the study of law in the office of Vincent & Sheldon, applied himself closely, and in 1860 was admitted to the bar and became a member of the above firm. In the following year Mr. Vincent retired, and the firm became Sheldon & Smith. In 1862 Mr. Smith became a law partner of Judge W. W. Boynton, and this congenial partnership continued until June, 1871, when Mr. Smith was appointed probate judge of Lorain County, to fill a vacancy. He was found to be so eminently qualified for this office that he was elected and subsequently reelected and continued to serve until 1892. During this long period Judge Smith proved faithful to every trust and administered his office with unquestioned integrity and undoubted ability, and when he passed away on May 12, 1896, Lorain County not only lost an eminent jurist but a citizen worthy of esteem in every relation of life.

On December 26, 1871, Judge Smith married Miss Margaret Smyth, who was born at Drogheda, County Louth, Ireland, December 21, 1841, a daughter of Michael and Mary (Gilmer) Smyth. In the summer of 1843 the parents of Mrs. Smith came to the United States and settled at Geneva, New York, and from there in 1862 she came to Elyria, where nine years later she was united in marriage to Judge Smith. She was educated at Geneva, New York, and is a member of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Smith still makes her home at Elyria and owns her fine modern residence at 630 Middle Avenue. Judge and Mrs. Smith became the parents of the following children: Fannie, who is the wife of Samuel Squire, of Elyria; Roscoe, who died in infancy; Clara L., who is the wife of A. B. Taylor, of Elyria; Frederick C., who died in infancy; Frank Carleton, who is a resident of Elyria; Gertrude E., who is Mrs. Frank Horan, of Elyria; and Leroy Webber, who died at the age of twenty-one years.

In early political life Judge Smith was a democrat, but following the issues of the Civil war, became identified with the republican party. He had high standing in the Masonic fraternity, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The Central Building Loan & Savings Company, of Columbus, is one of the oldest and strongest organizations in a city and state where the home building loan organization is almost native and has reached the highest perfection of service.

This company was organized in 1889, an organization to assist thrifty people in home building and home ownership. The original promoters were Gen. John Beatty, Maj. Andrew Rogers, Edward L. Hinman, of the Citizens Savings Bank, B. B. Crane, A. P. Lathrop and a Mr. Jeffries. The first quarters were a small room over the Citizens Savings Bank. It was soon realized that a more public place was desirable, so the office was removed to a street-level room in the Columbus Savings & Trust Company. In a short time the assets of the company reached more than $100,000, and within seven years the assets had passed the $1,000,000 mark. About that time the present site was secured and the building remodeled especially for the purpose of the company. The company now has assets in excess of $3,000,000, has depositor membership of 4,000, and more than 6,000 homes have been constructed in Columbus through the assistance of this organization. The board of directors of the company have included some of the most respected and substantial men of Columbus. At least two of them, Judge John E. Sater and Fred J. Heer, have been connected with the business upwards of thirty years.

Fred J. Heer, now president of the Central Building Loan & Savings Company, has been continuously identified with the printing business, as apprentice, employe and owner for fifty-three years. He was born at Columbus, October 14, 1858, son of Jacob Heer, who came from Bavaria, and was a machinist. Fred J. Heer after leaving school went to work in the printing business. The F. J. Heer Printing Company dates from 1907. It is a job and commercial printing house equipped to handle every contract in commercial and book printing, and has a force of 100 employes.

Actively associated with the owner of the business is his son, Walter F. Heer, who is also manager of the Hunter, Trader and Trapper, a sporting and trade magazine established in 1900, and circulated in every civilized country.

Mr. Heer is one of Columbus' best known citizens. He has been active in cooperating with every movement to make this a better residence and business center. He was president of the city council one term, served eighteen years on the school board, being president ten years, and for twenty years was a member of the library board. He is a member of the Archæological and Historical Society, has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and is active in fraternal and religious organizations. He belongs to the Athletic Club and the Olentangy Fishing Club.

John Edwin Tritsch, of 660 South High Street, Columbus, has been a well known figure in brick manufacturing, paving and public contracting circles in Ohio.

His grandfather, Jacob Ezra Tritsch, came from Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1843, settling at Circleville, Ohio, and in 1848 moved to Logan, Ohio. He was a manufacturer and operated a woolen mill both at Circleville and at Logan. He retired from business in 1892 and died in his eightieth year.

His son, John William Tritsch, learned the same line of business, and for a number of years was a partner in the Logan mills, until that plant was closed down in 1892. He had a record as a Union soldier, serving three years and three months in Company E of the Ninetieth Ohio Infantry. He was only seventeen when he enlisted. He died at the age of sixty-three, in 1908.

John Edwin Tritsch was born and reared at Logan, and acquired his early business experience in an office and subsequently became superintendent of the Logan Brick Company, manufacturers of paving brick. He left that company to become field superintendent of the Ohio Paving Company and for four years he supervised the paving contracts of this firm, on occasion having the responsibility of looking after four or five contracts at once. Since coming to Columbus Mr. Tritsch has been interested in merchandising.

He is a member of the State Archaelogical and Historical Society. While at Logan he served on the village council and twice as its president, and during his term as mayor started the paving of the local streets with brick. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar.

In 1890 Mr. Tritsch married Miss Jennie Sanderson, of Logan, Ohio, a daughter of John T. and Esther (Spahr) Sanderson. John T. Sanderson was a well known merchant at Logan, as was also his father before him. Of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch two are now living, namely: John, who is advertising manager with the Toledo News-Bee, and Benjamin Kurtz, associated with his father in business.

A. E. Domoney, a retired resident of the City of Columbus, whose home is at 1491 North High Street,

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has been a resident of the capital city for seventy-one years. In 1874 he became a member of the firm of Rudisill & Domoney, the leading hat, cap and fur store on Capital Square. Later he was for a quarter of a century treasurer of the Tracy-Wells Company. Mr. Domoney has a large circle of friends and is a man of many interests. He has long been a student and collector of mound builders' relics, and has many fine specimens in his collections. He is a member of the State Archæological and Historical Society.

Mr. Domoney married Miss Mary E. Bancroft, of one of the old and distinguished families of Ohio, daughter of Ethan William and Sarah (Taylor) Bancroft. Their two living children are Raymond Bancroft, and Alice, now the wife of Burt Miskimen, a representative of a pioneer family of Coshocton County, Ohio. Mrs. Domoney is a descendant of Lemuel Bancroft, who served as a lieutenant in the American forces in the Revolutionary war. A son of this Revolutionary soldier was Ethan Bancroft, who came from Granville, Massachusetts, and settled near Granville, Licking County, Ohio, in 1805. He acquired a large amount of land there, and gave each of his children a large farm. The house erected by him is still standing. Ethan Bancroft was a soldier in the War of 1812. One of his two sons was Lyman Bancroft, grandfather of Mrs. Domoney.

Ethan William Bancroft served for thirty-two years as foreman in railway machine shops, seventeen years with the Central Ohio Railroad and fifteen with Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railroad. He was one of the best known and most popular men of the city, and is said to have had more warm friends than any other man of his time in the community. Those who admired him best were those who worked under him in the railroad shops. He died December 19, 1891.

One of Mrs. Domoney's sisters is Mrs. Thomas Johnson, who for over twenty years was a teacher in the Columbus public schools. A cousin of Mrs. Domoney, Harriet Bancroft, was principal of the Fair Avenue School from its founding until she recently retired. Harriet Bancroft was a daughter of Alva Bancroft, for many years a well known grocer in Columbus.

N. A. Albanese, M. D. One of the prominent surgeons of Columbus, Doctor Albanese is a native of that city, and in addition to the splendid work he has done in his chosen profession he has an interesting record of service as an army medical officer during the World war.

He was born at Columbus, in 1892, of Italian parentage, and was reared and educated in the capital city. He finished his professional education in Ohio State University. He graduated from the medical department with the class of 1914, and soon afterward engaged in practice. At first he was a general practitioner, but in recent years had confined his attention almost entirely to general surgery, in which his attainments and abilities are well known. He has taken post-graduate courses in surgery in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Doctor Albanese is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State and American Medical Association. He is active in local, civic and social organizations, particularly in the Italian Society, being an official of a number of these.

Doctor Albanese spent thirty-three months in active military service with the United States forces as a medical officer. In the summer of 1916 he went to the Mexican border as first lieutenant of the Second Ohio Field Hospital Train. Returning from this service in March, 1917, he was soon afterward mustered into the National Army for the World war at Columbus Barracks, now Fort Hayes, as a captain in the Medical Corps. With a detachment of Ohio officers he was sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, thence to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, where he organized his company, the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Field Hospital Unit, attached to the Thirty-seventh Division. Doctor Albanese went overseas with that division in June, 1918, and took part in all its engagements on the fighting front in France and Belgium. In April, 1919, he returned to America, was mustered out at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and in the summer of the same year resumed his private practice at Columbus.

F. C. Long. The thousands of students that annually flock to Columbus to attend the various schools of the State University probably know F. C. Long better than any other local business man in the capital city.

Mr. Long is proprietor of the College Book Store at 1834 North High Street. He is himself a graduate of the State University, taking the Bachelor of Science degree in 1903. He was born in Preble County, Ohio. This book business was established in 1902 on a $500 basis, and he has kept it growing and expanding until he now has from fifteen to thirty employes and his stock of books and supplies is housed in a three-story building with a seventy-five foot frontage. He does an extensive jobbing business and handles 1,000,000 volumes of text books annually. Mr. Long is also manager of the R. G. Adams Company, publishers of educational text books.

Channing Webster Brandon, president and founder of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been described as the "miracle man of life insurance," and has not only made his company, in fifteen years, one of the best and most popular life insurance organizations in the country, but even more important has effected reforms in insurance methods that are gradually being forced upon competing companies and producing results that involve the saving of millions annually.

Mr. Brandon has been in the insurance business since he was twenty-four years of age. He was born at Marion in Grant County, Indiana, December 11, 1858, son of Rev. Thomas A. and Susannah (McCullough) Brandon. His parents were both born in Ohio, of pioneer stock. His father was in the ministry of the Christian Church for over fifty years, both in Ohio and Indiana, and desired that his son Channing W. should adopt the same vocation. However, the son obeyed the stronger call to commercial lines.

He was educated in the public schools of the different towns where his father was pastor. From the age of sixteen to eighteen he clerked in a grocery store, and soon afterward, before he was nineteen years of age, he married. He also tried teaching, and for a period he proved a successful book salesman. In 1880 he engaged in the mercantile business at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and was there until he entered the insurance business.

Mr. Brandon, it is said, was attracted into the insurance field by hearing a solicitor canvass one of his relatives. In 1884 he became agent for the Union Central Life at Bellefontaine, and later represented the Phoenix Life and other companies. He had a quarter of a century of selling experience before he founded a company of his own. During that time his experience and study brought him a great many ideas as to methods of overcoming obvious defects and cost in the life insurance business, and he possessed a very clear and definite program when he undertook the organization of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Brandon has been a resident of Columbus

since June, 1903. In November, 1907, he incorporated the insurance company, and it began business in April, 1908. Among the distinctive features announced by the Columbus Mutual at the beginning and strictly maintained ever since were the following: Participating life insurance only; unrestricted territory for all agents and absolutely vested renewals; elimination of general agents and branch office managers so as to give equal opportunity to all and special favors to none. Acting on these principles, and through the able fiscal management at the home office, the company has been able to effect decrease in the cost of insurance to policyholders and increased compensation to its producing agents. The company closed the year 1923 with $56,900,000 of insurance in force, policyholders' surplus of $880,045 and assets of $5,231,740. Through all the struggles of his early career and in the success of his later years Mr. Brandon had one partner with absolute confidence in his abilities and his unfailing counselor, his wife. He and Josephine S. Archard were married in September, 1877. They have four children: William T., Henry P., Mary Josephine and Archard.

Fred Lazarus, Sr. One of the oldest and most honored names in the mercantile history of Columbus is that of Lazarus. A great store, with nearly 1,000 employes and patronized in the course of a year by nearly every family in Columbus and Central Ohio, is the visible commercial monument of the Lazarus family, notably the result of the ambitious idealism of Fred Lazarus, Sr. This business, known as the F. & R. Lazarus Company, has been in existence more than seventy years. Its founder was Simon Lazarus, and the active men in the business at the present time are his grandsons.

Simon Lazarus came from Wuertemberg, Germany, and started a modest mercantile enterprise in Columbus in 1851. He and his wife possessed $3,000 capital, the basis of their early operations. The only line carried at first was clothing, but after the Civil war the business gradually expanded. In 1877 it became S. Lazarus & Sons, upon the death of Simon Lazarus, his widow retaining an interest until her death.

The sons were Fred and Ralph Lazarus, both of whom grew up in the store as lads, sweeping out and carrying water from the river until a more convenient town pump was accessible, and learning the business from the ground up. It was the ambition of the founder as also of his sons to keep the business apace with the growth of Columbus, the establishment ever leading in the retail shopping districts of the capital. The first store was in a single room, 16 by 50 feet. The central part of the present handsome store building was erected in 1909, and by subsequent enlargements the store now occupies all of a four-story and basement structure with a frontage of 125 feet on High Street and 187 feet in depth. It has 800 employes.

A great merchant, one who realized his own and his father's exalted ideals, was the late Fred Lazarus, who was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, May 5, 1850. He died March 23, 1917, just a week after the business had celebrated its sixty-fifth anniversary. He was educated in the public schools, the old Lutheran College and Bush and Marshall's Business College.

Fred Lazarus gave more than half a century of service to merchandising. At the death of his father in 1877 he and his brother Ralph continued the business as partners until the death of the latter in 1903. In 1906 the F. & R. Lazarus Company was incorporated. For a number of years the four sons of Fred Lazarus—Fred, Jr., Simon, Robert and Jeffrey—had been active in business.

Fred Lazarus was not only president of this company, but was a director and a member of the executive committee and one of the founders of the Ohio National Bank, and was also a director of the Central National Bank, the Ohio Trust Company and the Lincoln Savings Bank. He was active in work for the Montefiori Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites, was a trustee and treasurer of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, and for many years a trustee and treasurer of the Temple Israel. He was a former president of the Columbus Children's Hospital, and was past vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. He had membership in the Automobile Club, the Athletic Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Business Men's Club, the Progress Club, and was an honorary life member of Columbus Lodge of Elks and a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

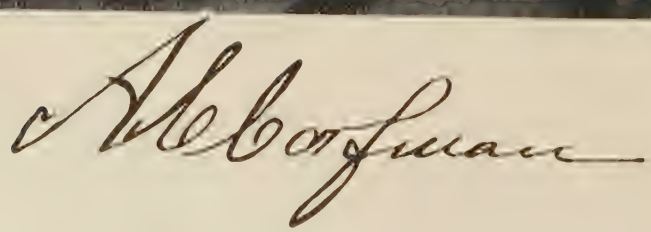
Partly from his father and partly out of his own experience Fred Lazarus derived a standard of ideal perfection for his mercantile business, and that ideal he kept before him from the time he was affiliated with his father's store as a utility worker until at the end of life he was head of a great establishment employing hundreds and dealing in merchandise brought from all quarters of the globe. It is given to few men to succeed in realizing an ideal so perfectly as was true of the career of Fred Lazarus. The success of the business was not only a personal ambition, but was a measure of his public spirit, since he regarded the store as an essential part of the commercial life of Columbus, and desired that its progress should always be consistent with the growth and development of the capital city.

He was a fine type of the American citizen, democratic and intensely patriotic. Democracy was one of his striking attributes. Workers in his store were and are known as "associates" and not as "employes." His charity proceeded not from impulse, and was not an incidental attribute of his character, but came as a constant expression of something deep within him and largely for that reason it yielded help and encouragement to hundreds who came to him or whom in an unobstrusive manner he assisted without their knowing the benefactor.

His wife was Miss Rose Eichberg, who was born in Cincinnati in 1859, and survived her husband just six years, passing away in 1923. She had been a resident of Columbus forty-two years, and was widely known for her social and religious activities. For more than twenty-five years she was president of the Temple Israel Sisterhood, and took a leading part in all the activities of the Temple on Bryden Road. She was a director of the District Nursing Association, and was interested in the work of the Children's Hospital and the Baby Camp and other institutions.

Ambrose Crellin for many years was one of the district and state representatives of the International Harvester Company. His duties with that corporation brought him to Columbus in 1908. He finally retired from this business to take up real estate, and has since been head of the Crellin Realty Company, a general real estate and farm loan organization at Columbus that is widely known for its effective service throughout Ohio. Mr. Crellin was the organizer and is the secretary-treasurer and manager of the Columbus National Farm Loan Association.

He was born in 1868, on the Isle of Man, England, son of D. J. and Margaret (Taubman) Crellin. The Crellins are one of the historic families that have peopled the beautiful Isle of Man for many centuries. They have partaken of the general character associated with the Manxmen as devout, law respecting, orderly and peaceful inhabitants. Ambrose Crellin was brought to America by his parents in 1871. The family established their home near Council Bluffs,



Iowa, in what was then a frontier district. Ambrose was then two years of age. He grew up in the new country of the middle West, and as a young man became an employe of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, subsequently one of the larger units in the International Harvester Company. He started in a humble capacity, and gradually made himself worthy of promotions to executive responsibilities. He had charge of territories for the company in different parts of the country. He was with the business twenty-two years, and for seventeen years of that time had executive duties.

The International Harvester Company sent him to Columbus in 1908 as general agent in Ohio. His home has been at Columbus ever since except for three years when he was general agent for the International Harvester Company in Florida and the West Indies.

On retiring from the International Harvester Company in 1914 Mr. Crellin established the Crellin Realty Company, which through his wise and skillful management has enjoyed steadily increasing power and prestige and become one of the larger organizations in Central Ohio engaged in general real estate and farm loans.

In December, 1922, Mr. Crellin affected the organization of the Columbus National Farm Loan Association, and is now the active head of that institution, being its secretary, treasurer and manager. This is the first organization effected in Central Ohio to act under and provide the benefits of the Federal land banks for this territory.

At the time Mr. Crellin came to Columbus he had a family of young children, and had seriously in mind a permanent location that would afford them the advantages he deemed ideal. After investigating the modern and progressive City of Columbus, its many advantages as the center of one of the greatest states in the Union and also those of an educational, religious and social nature, he decided that Columbus realized his ideal, and nothing has ever occurred to disturb those convictions. Mr. Crellin is a Knight Templar Mason, is a member of the Columbus Athletic Club, and is a prominent layman of the Methodist Church. He is treasurer and member of the official board of the Columbia Methodist Episcopal Church, is superintendent of its Sunday school, and is also treasurer of the Franklin County Sunday School Association.

Mr. Crellin married Miss Hattie I. Totten, of Fond du lac, Wisconsin. Their six children are Mrs. Mildred I. Kidd of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ethel M. Sidner of West Jefferson, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth E. Denser of Columbus; Miss Gladys M., a student in the Ohio State University; Eugene, attending high school; and Warren Crellin, a pupil in the Columbus graded schools.

George Grindley Thomas, a member of an old and prominent family in Southern Ohio, is one of the firm of Beman Thomas & Company, public accountants at Columbus, with offices at 193 East Broad Street.

Mr. Thomas was born at Jackson, in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1881, son of R. W. and Ida (Beman) Thomas. His father, who died in 1923, was born in Wales and became prominent among the Welsh colony that settled in Jackson County in the early days. In the Civil war he was a Union soldier in the Forty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

George Grindley Thomas acquired a public school education in his native county, after which he attended Ohio University at Athens, graduating from that classic institution in 1909. He is remembered as one of the most popular students of the university, especially in athletic circles, being one of the stars on the university baseball team.

After his college career Mr. Thomas entered the Citizens Savings and Trust Company at Jackson and was with that institution nearly five years, holding the position of assistant cashier. During the World war period he was in a civilian capacity in the Quartermaster General's Department at Washington.

Mr. Thomas in 1920 on coming to Columbus became associated with his brother, Mr. Beman Thomas, in the firm of Beman Thomas and Company, public accountants. This is a very prosperous business, specializing in income tax service and also performing the duties of appraisers and auditors, advising in business audits, budgets and cost systems.

At the annual banquet of the Columbus Alumni Association of Ohio University in March, 1924, Mr. Thomas was honored by being elected president of the association. He had previously served it as secretary.

Albert C. Corfman. For many years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal faith, Albert C. Corfman has broadened the scope of his operations, and, while still a clergyman, he is in charge of the office of the New York Life Insurance Company at Elyria. While in the pursuit of his ministerial duties he became impressed with the crying need for an education of the people to the necessity of making adequate provision for the future, so many times was he called into homes left destitute by the death of the breadwinner, or saw worthy people in want during their declining years. His circle of acquaintance is wide, his influence is strong, and his advice is asked in many instances with reference to taking out insurance, and in this work he feels that he is rendering a service to humanity that supplements the work of the pulpit. In fact he so blends the two vocations as to make the results very gratifying.

Albert C. Corfman was born at Sycamore, Wyandotte County, Ohio, June 29, 1865, a son of William and Barbara Jane (Terflinger) Corfman, natives of Wyandotte County, and grandson of Jacob and Mary (Beery) Corfman. Jacob Corfman was born January 7, 1806, and his wife was born August 13, 1803, and both were natives of Fairfield County, Ohio. Coming to Wyandotte County, Ohio, at an early date, Jacob Corfman secured from the Government a tract of land, on which he built the first frame house in his locality. The framework was of basswood, which was sealed with basswood and weatherboarded with black walnut, and the shingles were also of this now almost priceless wood. The maternal grandparents of Reverend Corfman were Daniel and Elizabeth (Wininger) Turflinger, natives of Ohio. Daniel Terflinger was a son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Hackathorn) Terflinger, the former born in 1760, and the latter in 1771, and both were natives of Pennsylvania. Christopher Terflinger was a soldier of the American Revolution. Following the close of the war in which he had participated he moved from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to Fairfield County, Ohio, and was one of its very earliest settlers. William Corfman and his wife settled on a farm in Wyandotte County following their marriage, and he became one of the prominent men of his day, serving as justice of the peace for twelve years, and for eight years was township clerk. He promoted the Wyandotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company and served as its secretary and treasurer for years, and also promoted and organized the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery of Tymochtwee Township. Going to Tiffin, Ohio, he lived there for seven years, but then moved back to Sycamore. He died June 24, 1914. His wife died November 10, 1870.

Reverend Corfman attended the high school of Galveston, Indiana, and Oberlin Seminary. In 1887 he was ordained a deacon of the Evangelical Church,

and in 1889, as an elder. In 1885 he began his preaching in Logan County, Ohio. After two years there he was sent to Westerville, Ohio, where he spent two years. The following year was spent at Warsaw, Ohio. Subsequently he took a leave of absence to attend Oberlin College, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held charges at Pittsfield and Granger, Medina County, Ohio, remaining in Granger four years, in Brunswick one year, and was in the county for five years. Subsequently he was pastor of the Pearl Road Methodist Episcopal Church of Cleveland, Ohio, for three years, and was in Gambier three years. He was then transferred for five years to Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio, where he remained for eight years, doing most effective work for his church. His next pastorate was of four years' duration, and he had charge of the church at New London, Huron County, Ohio, from where he was called to Barberton, Ohio, and remained for two years. In 1916 he came to Elyria, took a leave of absence and began selling life insurance. In February, 1917, he supplied the Methodist Episcopal Church at Penfield, and continued this work for five and one-half years, driving to his charge from Elyria every Sunday morning. At present he is preaching at La Porte, Ohio. In May, 1918, he became the representative of the New York Life Insurance Company at Elyria, and still is in charge of the Elyria office.

On December 29, 1887, Mr. Corfman married Minnie Frances Fuson, born in Logan County, Ohio, a daughter of George and Virginia (Slegle) Fuson, born in Champaign County, Ohio, near Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Corfman have two children: Stanley Albert, who was born June 2, 1893, is connected with the National Carbon Company, Incorporated, of New York City; and Mildred Minnie, who was born August 9, 1901, is a graduate of Elyria High School and is a junior in Oberlin College. Mr. Corfman belongs to the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council of the Masonic fraternity, and is chaplain of F. S. Harmon Lodge No. 663, Free and Accepted Masons, of Elyria. He is a member of the Masonic Club of Elyria, of the Elyria Exchange Club and of the National Motorists Association. A man of the highest ideals, he seeks in his work to carry out his religious belief, and to make his every action an inspiration toward Christian living and good citizenship.

Erwin C. Zepp is a florist by profession, and one of the accomplished young men in that line of work. His home and business are at Lorain.

He was born in Cleveland, July 2, 1902, son of Charles and Ida (Praecejus) Zepp, his father a native of Cleveland and his mother of Germany. His father became a farmer at Chardon, Ohio.

Erwin C. Zepp attended the grammar and high schools at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. When he was eighteen years old he went to work in a factory at Cleveland, also followed the trade of carpenter a few months, and then became an employe of the greenhouses of Daisy Hill Farms. He was there two years, and after returning home became manager of the Lorain branch of the Wilms Greenhouses at Lorain, but resigned that position a few months later, and entered the Ohio State University to study for his profession as a florist. He has produced all kinds of flowers. Mr. Zepp is unmarried and is a Protestant in religion.

Randall H. Mitchell is one of the older men in the automobile business, and has been an interested observer of the development of automotive vehicles since the first crude experiment. Mr. Mitchell is in business at Columbus, where he is president of the Packard Columbus Motor Company, distributors of the famous Packard car.

He was born at Arbroth, Scotland, in 1877, and acquired his early education in the schools of his native land. He was sixteen when in 1893 his parents, Charles D. and Jane Mitchell, came from Scotland and settled at Detroit, Michigan.

Randall H. Mitchell was reared at Detroit, and from early manhood until 1917 was engaged in business in that great automobile center. On removing to Columbus in 1917 he became the distributor in this territory for the Packard cars, and organized and is president of the Packard Columbus Motor Company. This company has a well appointed and commodious display room, offices and shops on East Broad Street at Grand Avenue.

Mr. Mitchell is secretary of the Columbus Auto Dealers' Association. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Columbus Country Club, the Scioto Country Club, the Columbus Athletic Club, and is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He married Lucile Tiffany, of Detroit, whose father was born in Ohio and graduated from Oberlin College.

William F. Grall, former mayor of the City of Lorain, has lived most of his years in Lorain County. For a number of years he was connected with Young Men's Christian Association work, and has also filled a number of business responsibilities, and his experience gave him exceptional qualifications for his duties as the chief executive officer of Lorain.

He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, March 27, 1882, son of Charles F. and Catherine (Heiss) Grall. His father was born in Wuertemberg, Germany, and his mother at Cleveland. His paternal grandparents, Christian and Wilhelmina (Keller) Grall, in 1867 came to America and located at Hillsboro, Missouri, where Christian Grall acquired a farm. He was instrumental in establishing a school known as the Grall School House in his community. The maternal grandparents of Mayor Grall were Fred and Catherine (Greiner) Heiss, natives of Baden, Germany, who settled in Cleveland about 1848, Fred Heiss being a locksmith by trade. Charles F. Grall and wife lived in Cleveland after their marriage. He was reared a farmer, subsequently became a teamster, and was agent of a brewing concern until 1917. At Lorain he operated a soft drink parlor and was agent for the Krantz concern, and since 1922 has been a city employe of Lorain. He and his wife reside in the same house with their son, William F. William F. is the only survivor of three children. The son Carl died when twenty-one years of age, and the daughter, Edna, at the age of four years.

William F. Grall attended public school in Cleveland. He was thirteen years of age when his parents came to Lorain in 1895. He graduated from high school in 1900, and in 1904 graduated from Oberlin College. He at once took up Young Men's Christian Association work in charge of membership and educational service at Marion, Ohio. In the spring of 1906 he was made general secretary of the Ashland Young Men's Christian Association, and conducted a campaign that resulted in the building of the fine Young Men's Christian Association edifice in that city. Mr. Grall in October, 1908, returned home and for a time was connected with the Lorain schools. In 1909, on account of ill health, he spent five months at Fort Collins, Colorado, and did Young Men's Christian Association work. When he returned home in November, 1909, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and served until released by honorable discharge. He then taught for a time in the high school at Amherst, Ohio.

Mr. Grall married, November 23, 1910, Miss Florence LeFevre, a native of Ashland and daughter of

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Andrew J. and Emma (Yeater) LeFevre. Her parents were natives of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Grall was educated in the grammar and high schools of Ashland, Ohio, and in Ashland College.

After his marriage Mr. Grall taught in Amherst, but established his home at Lorain. From there he moved to Chicago, and in February, 1911, became private secretary to the general manager of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association. In April, 1915, he returned to Lorain, and was employed as a collector in the law office of J. J. Ewers, and for some months was reporter for the Lorain Daily News. In November, 1917, Mr. Grall was elected president of the Lorain city council, serving one term of two years. While in the council he was an office employe of the steel plant, and later became connected with the American Shipbuilding Company, serving as clerk in the storeroom of the pipe fitting department.

Mr. Grall was elected to his first term as mayor of Lorain in the fall of 1919, beginning his official term in January, 1920. He was reelected in 1921, this term expiring in December, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Grall have six children, Frederick Carl, Emma Catherine, Ruth LeFevre, Roderick Charles and Rosalind Anne (twins), and Sara Louise. Mr. Grall is a member of St. John's Evangelical Church and is teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He is a democrat in political affiliations, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Clarence B. Hoover. No department of municipal service is more important to the welfare of citizens than the water supply. The active head of this department in the City of Columbus is Clarence B. Hoover, who has the title of superintendent of the division of water and sewage disposal of the department of public service. Mr. Hoover was technically educated to qualify him for work in this field of sanitary engineering, and his long experience has brought him an unsurpassed knowledge of everything connected with the water and sewage system of the capital city.

Mr. Hoover was born at Venice, in Butler County, Ohio, in 1881, son of Dr. C. C. and Carrie E. (Boal) Hoover. He grew up in Southern Ohio, attended the public schools at Rose and Hamilton, and first came to Columbus as a student in Ohio State University. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1903, and then spent one semester specializing in bacteriology in Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. On completing his course in 1904 he returned to Columbus, and from that time his experience and work have been with the city water department except for the period of the World war.

Mr. Hoover has held his present office as superintendent of the division of water and sewage disposal of the department of public service since December, 1921. As superintendent he has charge of the city water works, the filtration and sewage disposal plants, all construction and extension of the water mains, and the testing and purification of the water supply. The work of his division has been greatly increased during the last several years. Beginning in the summer of 1923, his department entered upon an extensive program for the general improvement of the water system, including the enlargement of the system of water distribution, the extension of water service to outlying portions of the city and other alterations. This work is being done under a $3,000,000 bond issue authorized by the city council.

Mr. Hoover enlisted in 1918, and was assigned to duty on construction work at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan. Subsequently he was commissioned captain in the Construction Division of the Quartermaster's Corps of the United States Army. From Camp Custer he was transferred to construction work at the army supply base at Norfolk, Virginia, and remained there until after the armistice.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Engineers Club of Columbus, the American Public Health Association, the American Water Works Association and the Lions Club. By his marriage to Miss Florence May Scott he has one daughter, Elizabeth.

R. Bruce Bidwell, a resident of Columbus since 1906, has been identified with the county government in some capacity or another for ten years. He is the present deputy sheriff, having a wide range of executive and administrative duties under Sheriff Holycross.

Mr. Bidwell was born in Canaan Township, five miles north of West Jefferson, in Madison County, Ohio, July 21, 1880. When he was four years of age his father died, and in 1885 the mother and her children moved to Franklin County, locating on a farm in Brown Township, four miles west of Hilliards. In that community R. Bruce Bidwell grew up. As a youth and since attaining manhood he has kept in touch with the rural population, and it is said that he knows by name nine out of ten of all the residents of Franklin County west of the Scioto River. He attended township school there, the high school at Hilliards, was a pupil in the Central High School in Columbus, and his further training was acquired in McCafferty's Business College and Roberts' Business College of Columbus.

Mr. Bidwell by practical work had an experience in every phase of farming as practiced in Franklin County. In 1906, at the age of twenty-six, he moved to Columbus, and after some experience in other lines he was made a clerk in the county recorder's office at Columbus. He served four years in that office and three years in the treasurer's office, and in that way became thoroughly familiar with the administrative detail of county offices. Immediately after the election of Sheriff Holycross, in November, 1920, Mr. Bidwell was prevailed upon to become his chief deputy, in charge of all the clerical and financial details and other records of the sheriff's office, and frequently engaged in outside duties, particularly in the direction of raids and posse looking after bootlegging cases and the arrest of criminals.

Mr. Bidwell is a staunch republican in politics, being a member of the Buckeye Republican Club. He also belongs to the Columbus Automobile Club, the American Automobile Association, the Hilltop Athletic Club, is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and member of the Knights of Pythias. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bidwell married Miss Francis M. Carey. She was born and reared in Franklin County. They have one son of their own, Raymond, and they are also rearing a little girl, Laura Evelyn Southworth.

William Hancock Webb. In personal acquaintance based on business experience perhaps no one knows Ohio people better than W. H. Webb of Columbus. For a number of years he was a dealer in school equipment, a business that took him to every county of the state. He has been interested in educational affairs, in politics, and was recently elected president of the Ohio Brokers and Security Dealers Association.

Mr. Webb was born at Roscoe, in Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1871, son of John and Margaret M. (Webb) Webb. His friends say that he started the battle of life when a small boy, and in the sense of hard and persistent work has been a fighter all his life. While attending school at Coshocton he worked as a laborer in brick yards

and at other manual toil. Later, when he was qualified, he taught school and for several years was school superintendent at Brinkhaven, Fredericksburg, and in other towns. In one of the schools that he taught a boy pupil was named Vic Donahey, who is now the governor of Ohio. From teaching Mr. Webb engaged in the school equipment and school supply business. He became a dealer and jobber for several standard manufacturing concerns and publishers, and he made the business one that served practically the entire state of Ohio, and other states as well. It was in the course of this work that he visited and in many cases delivered addresses in every county of Ohio.

His chief business concern for several years has been the Central Securities Company of Columbus, of which he is vice president and general manager. This company has offices in the Rowlands Building at Columbus. Mr. Webb was largely instrumental in organizing the Ohio Brokers and Security Dealers Association, which was founded in September, 1923, and of which he was elected the first president. The purpose of this association is to promote friendly relations among legitimate and licensed dealers in stocks, bonds and securities, and also to set and maintain proper standards in this business and promote measures for the protection of the public.

Politics with Mr. Webb is a diversion and not a profession, and yet he has been engaged in several campaigns as one of the popular democratic orators. In 1900 he worked under the auspices of the National Democratic Campaign Committee in the Bryan-McKinley campaign, and in 1908 delivered many speeches in Ohio during the campaign of Hon. Judson Harmon for governor.

Asaph Jones, former mayor of Elyria, and one of the leading realtors of Lorain County, is a man who has had a long and varied experience and is one of the leading citizens of his home community. He was born at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1868, a son of Richard W. and Mary Ann (Davis) Jones, both natives of Wales. Richard Jones was brought to Johnstown, Pennsylvania, by his parents when he was fourteen years old. His wife was only seven years old when her parents, James and Margaret Davis, located at Johnstown. Richard W. Jones and Mary Ann Davis were married at Johnstown, and there he was a merchant for a number of years, and also had charge of the supply department of the Cambria Steel Company. His death occurred when he was seventy-eight years old, his wife having passed away previously.

After having attended the graded and high schools of Johnstown, Asaph Jones took a business course, and at the age of nineteen years entered the mechanical department of the Cambria Steel Company, and after he had been with that concern for four years was made a foreman and held that position for four years. He then went with the Johnson Steel Company for four years. This concern was subsequently moved to Lorain, and was known as the Lorain Steel Company. Although he still maintained connections with the Lorain Steel Company, Mr. Jones moved to Elyria, and five years later began manufacturing friction clutch pulleys for gas and gasoline engines. After three years of this business he sold his interests, and with his father-in-law, Sumner B. Day, went into the real estate business, and is now engaged in handling local properties.

On November 9, 1899, Mr. Jones married Edith Maria Day, who was born in Sheffield Township, Lorain County, Ohio, a daughter of Sumner Burrell and Susan (Knox) Day, natives of Lorain County and Hermon, New York, respectively. William and Augusta (Burrell) Day, the paternal grandparents of Mrs. Jones, were among the earliest settlers of Lorain County, where the maternal grandparents, William and Maria (Earle) Knox, also settled at an early day, coming here from New York State. Mr. and Mrs. Jones became the parents of the following children: Ernest Lee, Sumner Richard, Rodrick Orlando and Edith Lucile.

Mr. Jones belongs to the First Congregational Church of Elyria, but for twenty-three years was choir director of the Episcopal Church, resigning recently from that position. For four years he was a member of the city council, and in 1917 was elected mayor of Elyria, of which he served with honor and distinction until January, 1924, having been the candidate of the republican party each time he has come before the public. Fraternally he is a Knight Templar and Shriner Mason, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of the Maccabees. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club, and past lieutenant governor of the Ohio state organization of the Kiwanis Club. He served, while choirmaster of the Episcopal Church, as president of the Saint Andrews Men's Club, and he is past president of the Elyria Singers Club. Mr. Jones is a director and member of the finance committee of the Savings Deposit Bank & Trust Company; is a director and a member of the finance committee of the Lorain County Mortgage Company; a director of the Elyria Lumber & Coal Company; a trustee of the Elyria Memorial Hospital; and is chairman of the Open Forum, bringing to all of these duties an enthusiasm and capability that is characteristic of the man, and he has been a potent factor in his really remarkable advancement. Mrs. Jones belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Woman's Civic Club and to the Woman's Welsh Club, as well as to different church organizations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are most highly regarded at Elyria and throughout Lorain County, and their interests are centered therein, for it is their home and the home of their many friends.

Leo R. Meyer. A taste for mechanics has been a leading factor in the pronounced success that has rewarded the business endeavors of one of Elyria's substantial young business men, Leo R. Meyer, president and treasurer of the Leo R. Meyer Motor Company, successor of the Elyria Garage Company. In early manhood other and profitable vocations awaited him, but he fortunately recognized his natural talents and took the trouble to develop them, and now is at the head of one of the most prosperous enterprises in his line in this section of Ohio.

Mr. Meyer comes of old Ohio families. He was born at Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio, June 21, 1887, and is a son of John W. and Josephine (Lais) Meyer, the former of whom was born at Havana, Huron County, and the latter at Monroeville, Ohio. The father was in the meat business, and conducted a market at Norwalk until 1905, and then transferred his interests to Elyria, where he continued in business some years under the name of the Elyria Provision Company, but now lives retired and is one of Elyria's highly respected citizens.

Leo R. Meyer attended the grade schools and the high school at Norwalk, Ohio, until he was sixteen years old, when, having finally secured his father's consent, he became a machinist apprentice in the shops of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, where he continued for four years, emerging well qualified and well satisfied. A little before this time his father had removed to Elyria, and subsequently the father and son became associated in business and conducted the affairs of the Elyria Provision Company for about five years, of which company Leo R. Meyer became president. Mr. Meyer then

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moved to Detroit, Michigan, where for eight months he was identified with the mechanical department of the Fisher Body Company and investigated along other lines in which he was interested, but in August, 1910, he returned to Elyria, acquired stock in the Elyria Garage Company and became its general manager and treasurer. Under his able and intelligent management the business was greatly developed, and in March, 1921, upon its merging into the Leo R. Meyer Motor Company, he was elected president and treasurer of the company. The other officers of the company are J. Ogden Meyer, vice president; Lillian G. Meyer, secretary; Leo R. Meyer, Jr., J. M. Shibley, Alvin John Meyer.

The company are distributors of the Dodge Brothers motor vehicles, and have been identified with this manufacture since their inception into the manufacturing and the marketing of their product under their own name since 1914. The company conducts a sales and service station in addition to dealing in automobile parts and accessories, carrying the most complete line of parts and accessories available in this district. Mr. Meyer is not only the responsible head of his company, but is, as it were, its dynamic force, his energizing spirit being shown in every department. His interests penetrate the owning of valuable real estate in Elyria and the county, and he is also identified with the Perry-Fay Company and the Lorain County Savings and Trust Company and numerous other corporations.

Mr. Meyer married, on November 7, 1916, Miss Lillian G. Graver, who was born at South Amherst, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graver, who are natives of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have three children, J. Ogden, Leo R., Jr., and Alvin John. Mr. Meyer and his family have a wide social circle at Elyria. Mr. Meyer is a republican in politics, but has never consented to accept any public office, although he has many friends and is a popular and respected citizen well qualified in many ways. He belongs to the Elks Lodge, to the Elyria Automobile Club and to the Automobile Dealers' Association of America.

William J. Strayer began an apprenticeship to learn the plumber's trade when a boy, and has worked steadily in one line and for several years past has been proprietor of one of the leading plumbing contracting establishments of Lorain County. He is located in the City of Lorain.

Mr. Strayer was born at Bellevue, Ohio, September 10, 1875, son of Joseph and Mary (Crouse) Strayer. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, where they were married, and in 1855 moved to Flat Rock, Ohio. His father was a plasterer and stucco contractor. From Flat Rock he moved to Bellevue, and in 1893 moved to the City of Toledo. For several years he was in the circulating department of the Leader News of Toledo. In the Civil war he served three years with the One Hundred and First Ohio Infantry as wagon maker, and he spent his last days in the Old Soldiers' Home at Sandusky, where he died in July, 1914.

William J. Strayer spent his boyhood partly at Bellevue and partly at Toledo, attending the public schools of the former place and the high school in Toledo. He was fifteen when he began his apprenticeship at the plumbing trade. He completed it at the age of nineteen, and then became a journeyman worker and perfected his skill and knowledge by travel and work at many places over the country. In 1912 he established a plumbing business of his own. About six years later he sold out, and on June 15, 1917, took charge of the plumbing in the shipyard at Lorain. This was Government work, and he remained in charge for fifteen months, until the close of the war. He then established his plumbing contracting business, and his headquarters are at 2025 Broadway.

Mr. Strayer married, September 24, 1900, Miss Ora E. Butt, a native of Norwalk, Ohio, daughter of John and Louise B. (Bentley) Butt, her father a native of Norwalk and her mother of Milan, Ohio. Mr. Strayer is a republican, and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

William Bennington, one of the highly esteemed residents of Elyria, now living retired, during his active years set an example of industry and thrift which ought to furnish an inspiration for the rising generation. He was born near the suburbs of Gould, Yorkeshire, England, November 16, 1837, a son of George and Mary (Anson) Bennington, or Binnington, as the name was spelled in England. In the winter of 1843 the parents came to the United States in a sailing vessel, and were ten weeks reaching Quebec, Canada, having had a long and rough passage. Mr. Bennington relates an interesting story which happened while he was coming to this country with his parents, and although he was only five years of age at the time it impressed itself so vividly on his mind that he relates it as though it had happened just recently.

"When we were about in midocean a ship in the distance made signal of distress, and the Captain signaled them to draw nigh, and when she arrived in full sight the ship was coming at full sail and directed her course to strike our vessel amidships, but our Captain ordered her to draw to one side. The pirate ship, which she proved to be, paid no attention to the Captain's orders, but kept her straight course for our midships, and as she got near it was plain to see that there were about fifty men in rough clothes, being wrapped in long cloakes. To our horror, we discovered as soon as she struck us and they dropped their long cloakes that they were fully armed, and standing in the bow of their boat. Our Captain cried, 'My God, she is a pirate.' At that cry, all the passengers and crew were on deck, and in their distress they all knelt down and prayed to their Almighty God. The pirate ship struck our midship and broke us down near to the water's edge, intending no doubt to sink us, but our ship being strongly built, and the pirate ship coming with such speed and force at us, rebounded when she struck. She tore away her front sails and her figurehead broke off and bounded onto our vessel. The pirate ship proved to be damaged to such an extent that she could not control her actions. She had bounded away from us with such force as to free herself from our ship. We having been freed from the impact we sailed on our way to Quebec. The last we could see of the pirate ship was her floating around on the ocean. On our arrival at Quebec our Captain presented to the authorities of that city the figurehead of the pirate ship, at the same time making every endeavor to discover her identity from her figurehead, but without success."

After reaching Quebec the Benningtons took passage on the Welland Canal and Lake Ontario, and finally reached Cleveland, Ohio, where they hired a man to haul their goods to Eaton, Ohio, where George Bennington's brother had already settled. Some months later George Bennington rented a farm near La Porte, Ohio, and two years afterward bought forty acres of land near Grafton, Ohio, all of which except three acres being covered with timber. He cleared off some of the land, and worked in the adjacent stone quarries, but after three years sold and moved to Elyria, and obtained work in the stone

quarries. Times were hard, however, wages were low and the Benningtons had a difficult time in getting along. Therefore George Bennington decided to go to Canada and work in a stone quarry, where a better job was offered him. While he was gone he sent home what money he could, but decided at last to return. The last his family heard of him was at Buffalo, New York. Probably he met his death in an accident.

William Bennington was the eldest of his parents' five children, and his mother was in very poor health when the father disappeared, so, although only fourteen years old, he had to leave school and go to work in order to help provide for the family. The brave lad worked at anything honest he could find to do, and taxed his strength laboring in shops, starting stationary engines and other kinds of employment. In 1863 he became a clerk in the sutler's department, and was at Stanford, Sumerset and Mount Vernon, Kentucky, and followed the army to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he was during the siege of Knoxville. In the fall of 1863 he returned to Elyria and established himself in the grocery business, which he conducted for eleven years. Selling his store, he entered the employ of Topliff, Bowsocks & Company, and continued with this concern for sixteen years, and then became carekeeper for the Power Block. After eleven years' service in that capacity he retired.

On February 8, 1861, Mr. Bennington was married to Delia Jane Griffing, who was born near Hartford, Connecticut, a daughter of Leonard and Almira (Risley) Griffing, natives of Connecticut. Mrs. Bennington died February 19, 1901, leaving no children. Mr. Bennington belongs to the Elyria Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been on its official board since 1858. In politics he is a republican. During his long and honorable residence at Elyria he has made many friends, and his neighbors and associates recognize his admirable characteristics, and regard him accordingly.

Jacob D. Streeper is secretary of the Railroad Employes Building and Loan Company of Columbus, Ohio. This is one of the oldest and financially strongest building and loan companies in Central Ohio. It was organized in 1885, with authorized capital of $5,000,000, to afford the benefits of the building and loan plan to railroad employes and any others desiring the service. The company owns its building, a beautiful and modern banking house at 60 East Broad Street, acquired at a value of $2,200 a foot front and now appraised at a value of $8,000 a foot front. The building is on Capital Square, in the heart of the business district. Mr. Streeper has been one of the useful directors of the company since 1889, and while engaged in railroad service, assumed the duties of secretary after the death in 1907 of the first secretary, Mr. Thomas Newell. This office handles the details of business management and has since required his full time. It has built hundreds of homes for its members in Columbus, and has been one of the instruments in the general upbuilding of the city. Its funds are loaned only on first mortgage real estate security on conservative valuation, and no money is loaned on stock or private corporation bonds or personal notes.

Mr. Streeper was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1860, son of John P. and Elizabeth (Bradley) Streeper, his father a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and his mother of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Bradley was a granddaughter of John Hannum. John Hannum was an American officer in the Revolutionary war, was a delegate to the Pennsylvania Convention to ratify the Constitution of the United States, and was one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Chester County. He owned a large estate in that county and a town residence in West Chester.

Jacob D. Streeper spent his early childhood in Milwaukee, and from that city the family moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, and later to Columbus, Ohio. After finishing his public school education he took the civil engineering course at Ohio State University, and thereafter was for a time deputy county surveyor of Ross County, Ohio, and also did some work on railroad surveying in Georgia. In 1883 Mr. Streeper accepted a position in the office of James McCrea, transportation manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. He spent a quarter of a century in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Columbus offices, and held important responsibilities in the motive power, transportation and real estate departments.

Mr. Streeper married Miss Clara Bissell. She was born in Medina County, Ohio, and represents one of the pioneer families of this state. The Bissell family came originally from Connecticut and were of Revolutionary ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeper have two children, Robert B., in the United States consular service, and Mary E.

John Joseph Resar, who has a prosperous business as a florist at Elyria, has been a grower of flowers for a number of years, and he is a man of talent who has become known in other ways in his home city.

He was born in Elyria, September 19, 1892, son of Nicholas and Anna (Reitz) Resar. His father was born at North Amherst, Ohio, and his mother in Jay County, Indiana. Nicholas Resar, now retired, was for many years a merchant in Elyria. John J. Resar was educated in public schools, also had a business course, and since the age of fourteen has devoted much of his time to music. He had thorough instruction on the piano from various teachers, and for some years has been a professional musician. When he was nineteen years of age he leased Glenn's Dancing Pavilion in Lorain, operating that for five years. His business as a florist he started at 318 East Broad Street, and he uses 5,000 square feet of space under glass for the growing of flowers.

November 19, 1909, Mr. Resar married Miss Florence Green, a native of Elyria, and daughter of Oza and Maude (Worden) Green, her father a native of Geauga County, Ohio, and her mother of Michigan. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Resar are seven in number: Rosella, born September 25, 1911; Eugene, born March 14, 1913; Dolores, born January 14, 1915; Allington, born July 22, 1916; John Edward, born September 22, 1919; Vivian, born September 19, 1921; and Wendla, born March 7, 1922. Mrs. Resar was educated in high school. The family are members of the Catholic Church. In politics he is a republican, and fraternally he is affiliated with the fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Knights of St. John and Knights of the Maccabees.

Vernon L. Wheeler, one of the leading business men and one of the prominent citizens of Elyria, Ohio, was born at Grafton, same state, on August 24, 1894, and is the son of Luems L. and Lottie (Beckett) Wheeler. The father was born in La Grange Township, Lorain County, and the mother in the City of Cleveland. His grandparents on his father's side were Alfred and Olive (Harris) Wheeler, and his grandparents on his mother's side were Michael and Sophia Beckett. The Becketts were of Irish descent. The great-grandfather of Vernon Luems was named Alexander and was born in New England and came to La Grange at a very early date, when many Indians were here and wild animals roamed the

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wildwoods. He bought a tract of raw timber land, consisting of 100 acres, which he cleared after many years of hard work, a patch at a time. He built his own first log house, and in time put the whole tract of land under cultivation. He became a successful farmer and stock raiser and a useful and reputable citizen. The land he worked so hard over is still in possession of the Wheeler family.

Luems L., father of Vernon L., received his early education in the district schools and upon reaching early manhood attended high school at La Grange near his home and also at Baldwin, and finally ended his school career with a course at Wallace College in Berea, Cuyahoga County. Soon afterward he began business for himself by working one year in the bicycle works in Elyria, but then returned to the old Wheeler farm, where both he and his wife still reside. They are prominent and meritorious citizens and have the confidence of the whole community.

Vernon Luems Wheeler was well educated in the public schools of La Grange, and finished his educational career by taking a full course at the local high school, finishing at the age of seventeen years. He then began work for himself. He took up a mechanical task with the National Tube Company at Lorain, and was thus employed for five years, mastering in the meantime the art of practical mechanics. Succeeding this eventful period he became master mechanic for the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis, and was thus employed for one year. He then accepted a position as salesman for the Cary Company, with headquarters at Elyria, and has had charge of the Elyria branch of the company up to the present time. He has proved his fitness and capacity by the confidence reposed in him by his employers during the two active years he has served them and their patrons.

On the 10th of February, 1914, he married Miss Phebe Thatcher, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the daughter of W. L. and Myrtle (Carney) Thatcher. Her father is a native of the State of New Jersey and her mother of Lorain, Ohio. To this marriage have been born the following children: Robert B. and Bettie Jane. Vernon L. Wheeler is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 465, of Elyria. He is an active member of the democratic party and at all times is much interested in the success of party principles. He is a reliable business man, as is shown by his steady employment by the Cary Company, which handles all sorts of asbestos materials, including roofings and insulating fabrics.

George G. Peairs. Among the lines of business well represented at Elyria so important a one as insurance may not be overlooked, for it engages the time and attention of many keen and practical business men, and, while they are such and must be in order to solve their own special business problems, they may also, in a way, be numbered with a community's public benefactors. Who is more urgent or convincing than the insurance agent in recommending thrift, prudence, precaution, forethought in providing for age, sickness and helplessness, and although it is with practical intent that he exerts this benevolence, it remains true that the ignoring of these virtues may bring great unhappiness into lives that are helpless and innocent. A very well known and competent man in the insurance business at Elyria is George G. Peairs, district agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, his jurisdiction covering all Lorain County.

Mr. Peairs was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, June 24, 1883, and is a son of A. A. and Caroline (Miller) Peairs, both of whom were born in Tuscarawas County. His paternal grandparents were John W. and Sarah (Hart) Peairs, who came very early to Tuscarawas County from Baltimore, Maryland. The maternal grandfather, Levi Miller, was also an early settler in that county, where he operated both flour and woolen mills.

A. A. Peairs assisted his father, who was a farmer and stock buyer, until his own marriage, when he settled at Bakersville for a time, but subsequently resumed farming, and resides on his farm in Portage County. He married Caroline Miller, and their entire family of twelve children are living. A daughter, Viola, is the wife of O. A. Hasse, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, but now of Reading, Pennsylvania, and vice president of the Glidden Company of Cleveland, having charge of all the company's eastern business. One son, J. W. Peairs, is a captain in the United States Regular Army and is now stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana. He has had an active military life. During the Spanish-American war he served in Cuba, thrice was called with his command to subdue insurrections at eastern points, and during the World war served one year in France. The other members of the family live in Ohio.

George G. Peairs attended the public schools at Bakersville and completed his high school course at Beach City, Ohio, when eighteen years old, but he continued to assist his father on the home farm until he was twenty-three and then went on the railroad, becoming a conductor on the Lake Shore Electric, Cleveland Division, where he continued for nine years. Mr. Peairs then turned his attention to the insurance business, becoming associated with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, with which he has been identified ever since and has been very successful, and at present fills the responsible position of district agent for Lorain County.

Mr. Peairs married, April 28, 1909, Miss Grace Padley, who was born at Elyria, Ohio, and is a daughter of A. A. and Etta (Street) Padley, the former of whom was born in England and the latter at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Peairs have one daughter, Queenie May. They are members of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Peairs is not very active in political life, maintaining an independent attitude as to party lines but never forgetting his responsibilities as a citizen, and is a leading member of the Kiwanis Club. In fraternal life he is a Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias, in the last named organization having been through al the chairs in the local lodge.

Forrest F. Smith. While still one of the comparatively younger men in the profession of law in Ohio, Forrest F. Smith, of Columbus, has been tested in the fire of experience and important responsibilities and has shown the qualifications for one of the coming leaders in the public affairs of his native state. He is young, talented, of fine personality, and is without ulterior purposes to serve in the pursuit of his political ambition.

Mr. Smith was born on a farm in Richland County, Ohio, six miles east of Plymouth, December 23, 1888, son of E. W. and Ella E. (Watts) Smith. His father was a native of Huron County, Ohio, and his mother was born at Collingwood, Cleveland. Reared on the farm in Richland County, Forrest F. Smith attended the local schools, graduated from the high school at Plymouth in 1907, and for two years was a teacher in the public schools of Huron County. He then entered the Ohio State University at Columbus, and completed the law course and graduated in 1912. His early years of professional experience were passed at Michigan City, Indiana. He engaged in a general law practice, and was also appointed and served as assistant prosecuting attorney of La Porte County. On returning to Columbus in 1916 Mr. Smith engaged in private law practice,

and is a member of the firm Atkinson, Smith & Hogan, specializing in surety and insurance law. Their offices are in the Hartman Building.

By appointment from Washington, Mr. Smith on April 27, 1918, entered upon his duties as assistant United States district attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. He was engaged in the duties of that office for nearly two years, until March, 1920. The records of the Federal Department of Justice during that time contain evidence of a great many responsibile duties efficiently performed by Mr. Smith. Most of his time was taken up in the prosecution of violators of the Sabotage Act and other offences such as sedition and alien enemy prosecutions. He had charge of such prosecutions in the Southern Ohio District. He prosecuted the sabotage offenders at the Ralston Steel Car Works in Columbus, the disloyal miners at Steubenville, the Dunkards at Bellefontaine, and participated in other cases of disloyalty. He also handled a number of prosecutions under the Federal narcotic and prohibition laws. In addition to the service he rendered in the department of justice as an assistant attorney he was active as speaker and worker in the drives for the community War Chest, the sale of Liberty Bonds, and was district chairman of the War Savings Stamp Campaign for deferred registrants.

Mr. Smith for three years was president of the Franklin County Democratic Club. In 1920 his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for attorney-general of Ohio. In 1922 he appeared in this primary campaign, and his popularity was such that he came within 800 votes of receiving the democratic nomination. In 1920 he was chairman of the speakers bureau for the State Campaign Committee.

Mr. Smith is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and Elks, belongs to the County Club and to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Miss Mary Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, of Columbus.

Munk Floral Company. The Munk Floral Company is a Columbus business which was incorporated in 1917 and the officers of which are E. A. Munk, president, R. W. Munk, treasurer, and E. R. Munk, manager.

This company owns, maintains and operates an extensive greenhouse plant on King Avenue, where it has one and a quarter acres under glass. The specialty of the company is the growing of roses, but it also supplies the local trade with potted plants and cut flowers of other kinds. The company maintains a retail store at 19 South High Street and a conservatory at 741 East Broad Street.

The company has membership in the American Horticulture Society, the Ohio Flower Growers' Association and the Columbus Flower Growers' Association. Mr. E. A. Munk, the president of the company, is a past master of Columbus Lodge of Masons and a member of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Masons, and is also high priest of Ohio Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. His family is one that has been identified with Franklin County since pioneer times.

George L. Richwine, organizer and general manager of the Richwine Ice Cream Company in the City of Elyria, Lorain County, has had broad experience in the line of enterprise in which he is now identified and in which he is an authority.

Mr. Richwine was born in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, in June, 1868, and is a son of Julius and Elizabeth (Kemmer) Richwine. Julius Richwine was born in the historic old German city of Frankfort-on-the-Main, where he was reared and educated and where he learned the potter's trade. In 1864 he established his residence in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, where he followed his trade and also served as foreman of a brick yard, both he and his wife having there passed the remainder of their lives.

George L. Richwine is indebted to the public schools of his native city for his early education, and there also he attended night schools. At the age of nine years he began to assist his father in the pottery business, and he was twenty years of age when his mother died and the home was broken up. After his marriage, at the age of twenty-three years, he was for six years in the employ of the American Steel & Wire Company at Cleveland, and for fourteen years thereafter he was a valued member of the fire department of his native city. There he next passed six years in the employ of the Telling ice cream factory, and in this connection he gained thorough knowledge of all details involved in the manufacturing of high-grade ice cream and ices. Upon severing his alliance with this concern Mr. Richwine established and assumed active charge of the Tabor ice cream plant at Elyria, and he continued as manager of this business three and one-half years. In November, 1919, he here effected the organization and incorporation of the Richwine Ice Cream Company, which has since built up a substantial and prosperous business, with a manufacturing plant of modern equipment and service, and with the most approved facilities for the production of ice cream and ices of the finest type. He has continued as manager of the company from the time of its organization. It is incorporated with a capital of $50,000, and the other members of its executive corps are as here noted: Joseph Jamison, president; Claude Blanchard, vice president; Charles Sarter, secretary, and Bert Rysinger, treasurer.

Mr. Richwine is aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose, has been a director of the local Kiwanis Club since 1919, and he and his wife hold membership in the Church of Christ. That Mr. Richwine takes deep interest in clean sports is indicated by his having served in 1922 as president of the Elyria City League of Baseball Teams, and by his being at the present time president (1923) of the Elyria Soccer League.

April 22, 1891, recorded the marriage of Mr. Richwine and Miss Frances Waghorn, daughter of William Waghorn, who was born and reared in England, and who established his residence at Elyria, Ohio, in 1871, the family name of his wife being Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Richwine have one son, Arthur, who is serving as deputy county clerk of Lorain County.

Rev. John Johnston, who at present is pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish at Lorain, Ohio, was born at Nenagh, County of Tipperary, Ireland, on the 30th of August, 1868, and is the son of Richard and Bridget (White) Johnston. The father was one of the illustrious citizens of that portion of the Emerald Isle, and almost from the start of life was an ardent devotee of the Catholic Church. For many years he served with much credit and prominence as one of the local government officials, and was highly regarded by all who had the honor of his acquaintance and friendship.

John Johnston, the subject of this narrative, attended National, Private and Christian Brothers schools at Tuam, County Galway, Ireland, and while yet in his teens he entered St. Jarlath College, County Galway, as a day scholar in October, 1880, and as a student in 1882, graduating in 1887. In January, 1888, he entered St. Patrick's College at Thurles County Tipperary, where he took his philosophical course and one year in theology. Having decided to

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go to America, he crossed the Atlantic and went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he continued his studies for the ministry or priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary. However, in January, 1891, ill health compelled him to return to Ireland, and soon after his return he entered St. John's College at Waterford, where he finished his education in 1892.

He then returned to the United States, and was ordained as pastor on the 17th of December, 1892, by Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland. He was at once sent to South Thompson, Geauga County, Ohio, and placed in charge of the Mission at Madison and the station at Geneva. Here he remained until 1895. He then received the appointment of pastor of the church at Jefferson, Ohio, on the 16th of May, 1895, and in that parish was required to hold services for four different congregations, but in August, 1896, was reliever of the mission at Madison and the station at Geneva. While having his residence at Jefferson he served that congregation and the one at South Thompson with competence and to the satisfaction of the members.

On the 28th of July, 1901, he came to Lorain, Ohio, where he had been assigned to the pastorate of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and here he has ever since resided, faithfully working all the time for the cause of his church and his Master. During his eventful pastorate he has made notable improvements and progress in the upbuilding of the congregation and the church and school structures. Under his instruction the fine brick rectory was constructed and is greatly enjoyed by his adherents. Under his management the modern St. Mary's Academy was constructed, the value of which is a $100,000. It is a building with ample gymnasium and other attractive features.

At first there was a small mission station of about thirty Catholic families at what is now Lorain, who were visited occasionally by a traveling priest. Slowly but steadily they have increased until now the congregation is one of the largest and most devoted in this part of the state. In 1873 Father Molon of Elyria served the congregation here. He was succeeded by Father Romer in 1878. Often mass was said in private houses at first, and the priest could come here only about once a month under Father Molon. Services were held later at the home of Peter Muller. Finally a small frame church was erected and the first services were held therein in March, 1879. On Ascension Day, 1880, it was dedicated to St. Mary of the Lake. But soon the congregation outgrew the structure and then a large wooden building was erected, and in July, 1884, Father Joseph Eyler became the first resident pastor. The first pastoral residence was built by Father Muller in 1888-89. In 1895 the frame church was destroyed by fire, and then the present structure was erected, the corner stone being blessed by Monsignor Boff, vicar general, and the dedication being conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Horstmann. It is a beautiful structure of Italian Renaissance architectural design. In 1885 the schools were first started by a lay teacher. One year later the enrollment was 127. The present enrollment is about 300. Father Johnston about 1905, introduced the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Monroe, Michigan, to teach in his school.

HAYDEN EDWARDS, an ex-service man, has been a resident of Columbus for fifteen years, and is a well known local authority on domestic architecture and modern home building. He is one of the prominent young building contractors of the city. His offices are in the Atlas Building at 8 East Long Street.

Mr. Edwards was born in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1892, son of Jenkin and Anna (Morgan) Edwards, and is of Welsh ancestry. His grandfather, Daniel Edwards, was born in Wales and coming to this country with a Welsh colony he settled in Jackson County, Ohio, and was one of the founders of the Welsh Presbyterian Church there.

Hayden Edwards had a common school education, and was fifteen years of age when he came to Columbus. Through practical experience, study and association with work and men of prominence in his profession he has had a thorough training in engineering and architecture. For five years he was connected with the office staff of one of Columbus' most prominent architects, Mr. Frank L. Packard.

He resigned from Mr. Packard's service in 1917 to enlist as a naval aviator at the Great Lakes Training Station. After the required training he was made a radio observer and was on duty at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and Key West, Florida. He received his discharge in February, 1919, after a year and a half in the service.

On his return to Columbus he soon engaged in building construction, and has had a notable success in that line. He specializes in the designing and construction of modern homes and has built many of the beautiful residences in Columbus and vicinity. These houses, while adhering to the established principles of architecture, have a distinction of their own, and Mr. Edwards is especially well known because of his ability to adopt the older ideas of domestic architecture to the needs of the modern age in home construction. Mr. Edwards is a member of the State Executive Committee of the American Legion. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

HENRY JOSEPH EADY. The late Henry Joseph Eady, for many years one of the leading druggists of Elyria, probably did more toward the upbuilding and advancement of this city than any other one man, and although he has left this earthly sphere, the work that he accomplished remains and influences the lives of those now living. He was born in Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire, England, April 28, 1846, a son of Thomas and Susan (Holt) Eady, natives of England, whose lives were spent there.

In the fall of 1864 Henry Joseph Eady came with a sister to Elyria, Ohio, and in 1867 obtained employment in the drug store of Henry Parks, where he remained until 1873, when he opened a drug store of his own on Middle Avenue. Later he built a three-story building in which his store was located, and continued the business until 1905, when he sold it to H. A. Crandall, who now conducts it. From 1906 to June 29, 1920, he devoted the greater part of his time to his personal interests, which were large. In 1915 he erected a fine modern residence at 248 Sixth Street, where his widow still resides. Very active in politics as a republican, he was a member of the city council from 1899 to 1903, and was again elected in 1908. He was a life member of Elyria Memorial Hospital, was a member of its board of managers, and belonged to the Elyria Chamber of Commerce. Not only was he a very active member of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, but he was its treasurer for fifteen years, was a vestryman for a long period, and was its senior warden for several years. Mr. Eady was also a member of the Board of Public Service for four years, and for many years belonged to the Masonic fraternity and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On February 16, 1876, Mr. Eady was married to Charlotte Ellen Noakes, who was born at Rochester, New York, September 23, 1851, a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Tompsett and Sarah (Piper) Noakes, he born in Sussex, England, in 1830, and she in 1832. Coming to the United States Rev. Benjamin T. Noakes was an attorney at Rochester, but later moved to Gambier, Ohio, where he attended a theo-

logical seminary, was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, and in 1858 arrived at Elyria to assume charge of his first parish. In May, 1860, he was transferred to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he built the Church of the Covenant, and remained there for three years, but his health failing, he moved to Beverly, New Jersey, where he continued to reside until 1870, when he returned to Elyria and his parish. It was during his incumbency that the present church edifice was erected. In 1876 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church, and was there until his death, which occurred November 1, 1904. His widow still continues to reside at Cleveland, and, although now over ninety-one years old, is very well preserved and active, doing much of her own household work. Mr. and Mrs. Eady had no children. She is very active in Saint Andrew's Church, and belongs to all of the church societies.

Charles F. Jamieson, a native of Ohio, formerly engaged in business in Columbiana County, is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Jamieson Sales Company at Canton. This company devotes its organization exclusively to the Chevrolet automobiles.

Mr. Jamieson was born in Columbiana County, in 1864, was educated in country schools there, and spent the first twenty-six years of his life in the labor and diversions of a farm. Following that he engaged in the general merchandise business, and also became active in local politics. He was elected and served as county treasurer of Columbiana County, with offices at Lisbon, from 1916 to 1919.

On leaving the office of county treasurer Mr. Jamieson removed to Canton and organized the Jamieson Sales Company. This company owns one of the finest sales rooms, service stations and garages in the city. Mr. Jamieson is a member of the Canton Automobile Dealers Association, the Canton Club, the Masonic Club, the Exchange Club, and the Shrine Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Mrs. Ida Jamieson, have one son, Thomas, now actively associated with his father in business.

G. P. Maloney, president of the Maloney-Zwick Motor Car Company at Canton, was a tool maker by trade and has been identified with the machinery business and the automobile industry for over twenty years.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and lived on a farm in Monroe County, Ohio, for years. had a public school education and at the age of nineteen left the farm to learn the toolmaker's trade. He followed that as a skilled vocation for a time, subsequently went on the road as salesman for the Citizens Supply Company of Columbus, and covered an extensive territory in Michigan for seven years. On leaving the road he located at Louisville in Stark County, and was for two years in the automobile business representing the Oldsmobile cars. From there he removed to Canton, where with his brothers, Alex and Lee, under the name Canton Oldsmobile Company, engaged in business until February, 1923, when they organized the Maloney and Zwick Motor Company. They are the representatives in this territory for the Oldsmobile and have a large sales room and brick garage at 602-604 Twelfth Street Northwest.

Mr. Maloney is a member of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He married Miss Hazel Lamson. Their children are: George P., Jr., Lawrence, William, Bernice and Richard.

Robert R. Sharpe is one of the active dealers in the Packard car in Ohio, and established the first agency for that car at Canton. He is now president of the Sharpe Motor Company, dealers in Packard automobiles.

He was born at Defiance, Ohio, March 21, 1887. He attended the grammar and high schools of his native city, and in 1905 at the age of eighteen removed to Detroit, and spent two years working in all departments of the Packard Motor Company's plant. This thorough training and experience has had much to do with his success on the sales force. On leaving Detroit he removed to Cleveland and for six years was with the Packard Company's service organization in that city. He then removed to Canton to establish the first Packard agency, and has been in business there continuously ever since. The local Packard agency at first was known as the Cleveland Motor Company, but in 1921 Mr. Sharpe reorganized the business as the Sharpe Motor Company. He is president of the company, and has in addition to the main plant at Canton, another branch under the same name at Dover.

Mr. Sharpe married Miss Hazel Dopking, of Detroit, Michigan. Their two children are Ruth and Kenneth.

John Ray Moore. While now an official in one of the banking institutions at Medina, John Ray Moore has in a busy career had a most unusual range of experience and work. He has been engaged in engineering and construction work in many states, was overseas during the World war, and has the mature judgment of one who has come in contact with unusual conditions and all classes of people.

Mr. Moore was born at Oil City, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1884, son of David L. and Mary L. (Ray) Moore. His parents were born in Hudson, New York. The paternal grandfather, James Moore, was a native of Ireland, and came to the United States when a young man. The maternal grandfather, John Ray, was born in New York State, and was a ship builder by trade. David L. Moore during the Civil war was appointed United States consul at Nagasaki, Japan. He remained in Japan altogether for twelve years, being in the tea exporting business there. After returning to the United States he engaged in the oil business, and that was his work until his death. His family consisted of three children, John Ray Moore, of Medina, being the only son.

Mr. Moore grew up at Oil City, Pennsylvania, attended private and public schools, and when nineteen years of age joined the construction department of the Standard Oil Company. He was with that corporation from 1904 to 1911, and the work took him over Ohio and other states. From 1911 to 1913 he was employed by the city engineer of Galion, Ohio, and in 1913 he came to Medina and bought the Union Delivery business. He owned and operated this service until 1917.

In that year he disposed of his business interests and in June volunteered for service in the army. He was accepted, and in August was sent to the Second Officers Training School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He received his commission at second lieutenant of infantry in November, and was given additional training at Camp Sherman with the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment, Eighty-third Division. In June, 1918, Mr. Moore went overseas, and spent two months in France. His regiment was the one representing the American forces in Italy during the critical campaign along the Piave River. He was in service there until the armistice, and was then attached to the food commission at Trieste, Italy. While in the service he made a tour of the Austrian country, and then, returning to Trieste, was ordered to the United States in March, 1919, and in May received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman.

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After his war experience Mr. Moore returned to Medina, and for a year and one-half was in service of the county engineer's department. He then accepted an offer from the Tidewater Oil Company to do some special work in Mexico for nine months. On returning to Medina he became secretary of the Citizens Savings & Loan Company, which is his present business position.

Mr. Moore is a member of the American Legion, is a Master Mason, a member of the Kiwanis Club and a republican in politics.

In June, 1911, he married Miss Mae Vassar Dressler, who was born at Ashland, Ohio, daughter of Edward and Harriet (Slocum) Dressler, both parents representing old American families. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have one son, Brayton Edward. They are members of the Episcopal Church, which was the church of Mr. Moore's mother.

Fletcher & Shears. This substantial and progressive firm conducts the Columbus Welding Shop, at 783 North Fourth Street in the City of Columbus, and figures as distributors of Milwaukee shears, Economy balers, United States welding apparatus, USL electric arc welders, Ironton rail-breakers, and general lines of welding supplies. The business was founded in 1913, by Lincoln Kilbourne, and the present firm assumed control in 1923. The well equipped plant has the most modern of facilities for the handling of all kinds of oxy-acetylene and electric-arc welding, a corps of twelve or more skilled mechanics is employed, and the facilities are adequate for the effective handling of welding from the lightest of typewriter repairs to the heaviest castings of milling and mining machinery.

William W. Fletcher, member of the firm, was born in the State of Ohio on the 12th of November, 1893, and is a son of H. H. Fletcher, who gave forty-three years of service as a passenger train conductor on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and who was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death, in December, 1923. H. H. Fletcher was a son of Elijah Fletcher, who was one of three brothers who came from Scotland and made settlement in Ohio, in which state the son H. H. was born. William W. Fletcher was one of the first men in Columbus to learn and apply the system of oxy-acetylene welding, about the time of its introduction, some fourteen years ago. As a welder by this system he was for some time in the employ of the Ohio State Highway Department, and in 1921 he and his present partner became associated in business as operating welding engineers. The members of the firm are recognized authorities in all details and phases of their special line of enterprise, and are known as reliable and thoroughgoing business men. Mr. Fletcher married Miss Ernestine B. Autz, of Columbus.

George T. Shears, member of the firm, was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, in the year 1895, and in the same County of Ross was born his father, James L. Shears, who resides in Columbus and who has long been a valued employe of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company, his father, James L., Sr., having come from Virginia to Ohio in an early day. George T. Shears learned the oxy-acetylene gas manufacturing and welding business in the establishment of the Linde Air Products Company and that of the Prestolite Acetylene Company. The maiden name of his wife was Jean M. Myer.

C. M. Valentine, M. D., a practicing physician and surgeon of Columbus for fifteen years, has achieved success in his profession, not only in the routine of private practice, but also as a leader in public affairs. He is at present health commissioner of Franklin County.

He represents the third generation of the family in the medical profession. His grandfather, Dr. Milton Valentine, a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, was a surgeon in the Union Army during the Civil war, and devoted his life to the practice of medicine. The second generation in the medical service was represented by Dr. V. A. Valentine, now deceased. He was born in the southeast part of Franklin County, and for many years had an extensive country practice over Truro and Madison townships, his home being at Brice in Truro Township. Dr. V. A. Valentine married Mary Medbury, who is now living at Columbus.

Dr. C. M. Valentine was born at Canal Winchester, Ohio, in 1883, and acquired his early education in the schools at Brice and Reynoldsburg. After the death of his father he came to Columbus with his mother in 1903, and since then their home has been at Linden, a beautiful residential suburb on the northeast. Doctor Valentine graduated in medicine from the Ohio State University in the class of 1908. For two years he practiced at Gahanna, and then permanently located in Columbus.

In the Spring of 1918 Doctor Valentine volunteered for service in the World war. He attended the Medical Officers' Training School at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Corps, and was assigned for duty to the Camp Hancock Base Hospital. He remained there until after the armistice. He then resumed his private practice as a physician and surgeon in Columbus, and since appointed county health commissioner by the County Board of Health he has given a regular part of his time to the duties of that office. His conduct of the office has won him the confidence of the profession and the respect of the public.

Doctor Valentine is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association and the American Public Health Association. He is affiliated with the Masonic order.

Doctor Valentine married in 1908 Miss Elma Powell, of Brice, Franklin County. Their two children are Roger and Mary.

Capt. Clarence A. Fisher, an ex-service man of the World war, has been prominently identified with the Stark County bar at Canton for eighteen years. He is senior member of the firm Fisher, Leahy & Weintraub, with offices in the George D. Harter Bank Building.

Captain Fisher was born at Steubenville, Ohio, September 17, 1882, a grandson of John and Jane (Hart) Fisher and son of Dr. Benjamin H. and Elizabeth (Rittenhouse) Fisher. Doctor Fisher's father was born near Steubenville in 1839, studied medicine, was graduated in medicine at Cincinnati in 1864, and in May of the same year enlisted in Company D of the Fifty-seventh Ohio Infantry and was appointed assistant surgeon. After the war he practiced medicine in Steubenville until his death in 1906. His wife was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1842, and died November 21, 1906, just eight days after her husband.

Clarence Andrew Fisher attended the public schools of Steubenville, graduated from high school in 1900. During the following year he attended a Normal College at Rochester, Indiana, and later took a special and then the law course at Ohio State University, and in 1902 entered the law department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in 1904. In 1905 he took post-graduate work at Michigan University. He was admitted to the Michigan and Ohio bars the same year, and subsequently to the United States District Court and

in 1917 to the United States Supreme Court. He practiced in Steubenville until 1905, and in 1906 became a member of the Canton bar, where he was a member of the firm Burch, Fisher & McCuskey from 1909 to 1913, and from 1913 to 1921 of the firm Fisher & McCuskey. Since 1921 he has been head of the law firm mentioned above.

In April, 1918, he was commissioned a captain in the American Military Forces, and was assigned to special duty with the Italian armies and served on the front in Northern Italy during the critical campaign in the summer and fall of 1918. He was awarded the Italian war cross and an official citation for commendable duty. He received his honorable discharge in December, 1918. Prior to going into the army he acted as Government Appeals Agent with the draft boards of Canton and Stark County. Captain Fisher is a member of the American Legion and the Military Society 40 and 8. He also belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Sons of Veterans and the Sons of the American Revolution.

He is a member of the Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar associations. During 1915-17 he was criminal prosecutor for Canton and from 1917 to 1920 was city solicitor. He is a republican in politics, is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and belongs to the Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Elks and Moose. Captain Fisher is well read in classical literature and has written some verse collaborating with his brother in the publication of a volume of poems and has also written a number of essays. On December 3, 1906, Captain Fisher married Miss Alice Rogers, daughter of Fred W. Rogers.

Col. Robert Haubrich, colonel of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Ohio Infantry, is one of Ohio's distinguished military men, and has been identified with the military establishment of the state for over twenty-four years. As an officer in the famous Rainbow Division he earned the distinguished service cross in France.

Colonel Haubrich is a native of Germany, and was born at Biersdorf, Rhine Province, in 1877. He was about three years of age when his parents, in 1881, came to America and settled at Steubenville, Ohio. In 1895 the family removed to Columbus. Colonel Haubrich was educated in the public schools of Steubenville, and from the time he came to Columbus he followed a business career.

Colonel Haubrich enlisted as a private September 7, 1899, in the old Ohio National Guard, in Battery H of the First Light Artillery. He was made corporal November 23, 1901; sergeant April 23, 1902; second lieutenant January 11, 1905; in 1909 was made first lieutenant of Company L of the Fourth Ohio Infantry, and on February 9, 1910, was raised to the rank of captain in command of his company, which was redesignated as Company I, of the Fourth Ohio.

Captain Haubrich in June, 1916, went to the Mexican border in command of his company. He was on duty at El Paso and vicinity until March 3, 1917. July 15, 1917, his company was called to the colors for service in the World war. He was mustered into the National Army as a captain of Company I, while the regiment became the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, part of the Forty-second or Rainbow Division. Captain Haubrich sailed with the division for France October 31, 1917. On February 21, 1918, his regiment went into the front line trenches in the Lumeville sector, where it remained until March 20. From March 31 to June 18 it was in the Baccarat sector in the department of Lorraine. On June 18, while in action, Captain Haubrich was gassed, and for two weeks was in the hospital at Baccarat. From there the Forty-second Division went into one of the great major operations of the war, the Champaigne-Marne offensive, where it was engaged from July 5 to July 14. On the 17th of July the division was withdrawn and sent into the Chateau Thierry sector, and on the 26th joined in the assault at the battle of Aisne-Marne, lasting until August 3. On August 8 Captain Haubrich was promoted to major in command of a battalion. With that rank he served in the Saint Mihiel salient and in the Saint Mihiel offensive from September 12 to September 17. From September 18 to September 30 his regiment occupied the Essey-Pannes sector, and on October 1 was sent to the Meuse-Argonne and went into action in front of Exermont, starting this engagement October 13 and fighting continually until the 30th. Many military critics have called this the greatest battle of the war. On November 5th Major Haubrich's command took up the assault in the Argonne in front of Sedan, and his battalion reached the northernmost point occupied by the American Army before the armistice. While there Major Haubrich was wounded by shell explosion on the 7th of November, just four days before the armistice. For gallantry and bravery in action on this occasion he was given a citation and awarded the distinguished service cross by the American Army. This command remained on duty before Sedan until the 19th of November.

After the armistice the Forty-second was designated as one of the divisions of the Third Army as part of the Occupation Troops in Germany. From December 6, 1917, until April 7, 1918, Major Haubrich was stationed at Oberwinter on the Rhine. While there he had the privilege of visiting his birthplace at Biersdorf. April 25, 1919, Major Haubrich landed at New York, and received his discharge at Camp Sherman June 4, 1919. Subsequently the old Fourth Ohio, under its new numeral, the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, United States National Guard, was reorganized, and Major Haubrich was made senior major, and on January 10, 1921, he was promoted to colonel, this being his present rank in the United States military establishment.

Colonel Haubrich is a prominent member of the American Legion, is a Knight of Pythias and a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He married Caroline Kroettinger. They have four children, Laura Louise, Robert and Jean and Jane, twins.

John A. McNamara is president of Auld's Inc., one of the largest manufacturers of emblematic jewelry in the country. During the World war he served overseas as a lieutenant in the navy, and since then has been actively identified with the Ohio Naval Militia and Naval Reserve. He is the naval representative on the military staff of Governor Donahey.

Mr. McNamara was born in McArthur, Vinton County, Ohio, in 1894, and four years later his family moved to Columbus. His father is a well known Columbus business man, and for years has taken an active part in democratic politics, serving as auditor of Vinton County for two terms, superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware for eleven years, and later as state fiscal supervisor, assistant welfare director and secretary of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee. His mother, Margaret E. McNamara, has also been prominently identified with social betterment work.

John A. McNamara attended school in Columbus and was graduated from the Ohio State University in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at the university he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Delta Chi, Sphinx and numerous other organizations. Since 1915 he has been connected with the D. L. Auld Company, one of the pioneer industries of Columbus, first as a salesman and later as sales manager. In 1923 he organized a company under

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the name of Auld's Inc. and purchased the D. L. Auld Company's manufacturing jewelry business, established in 1870 by Demas L. Auld. Auld's Inc. occupies a modern four-story factory on North Fourth Street, in the downtown district. They are one of the largest manufacturers of college fraternity jewelry and are probably the largest manufacturer of preparatory and high school class rings and pins in the country. They do a national business in both lines and have over sixty traveling salesmen covering all states. They also manufacture a line of platinum and white gold jewelry in addition to a general line of emblematic jewelry, athletic medals, trophies, etc., with a stationery division specializing in commencement invitations, wedding announcements and other types of engraved stationery. One of the most distinctive divisions of their business is the manufacture of the massive stone top rings used by the leading military academies, such as West Point, Virginia Military Academy and others. These rings are considered among the finest examples of the ring-makers' art, and the making of them requires the highest type of die cutting and manufacturing skill.

Mr. McNamara has served two years as secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers, Engravers and Stationers, which embraces in its membership between twenty and thirty of the leading manufacturers in this line. While in the navy, in which he enlisted in June, 1917, he served seven months as a yeoman at the naval operating base at Hampton Roads. He was then commissioned and attended Annapolis for training and immediately following he was ordered overseas for duty with the fleet in European waters. He spent a little over a year overseas, the majority of the time being connected with Naval Base No. 29 at Cardiff, Wales. He was ordered to inactive duty in September, 1919.

Mr. McNamara is a member of the American Legion and the Columbus Athletic Club. His hobbies are golf and radio.

W. H. Garrett. In his early years a mine worker, W. H. Garrett by sheer force of his will and ability has become one of the well known men in Ohio in his generation. He has been an organizer of union labor and was sheriff of Muskingum County until he became an official in the Federal Building at Columbus as chief deputy United States marshal.

Mr. Garrett was born at Roseville, in Muskingum County, Ohio. He had only the advantages of the common schools, and then went to work around the potteries and mines of his native county, and for several years was weighmaster at the mines. Strong and resourceful and acquiring leadership among his fellow workmen, he in time went into the labor movement as an organizer of a national miners' union, and in that capacity worked out of Columbus in all the important mining sections of the state.

From this work Mr. Garrett accepted appointment as deputy sheriff under Sheriff John M. Evans in Muskingum County, and four years later he was elected sheriff, an office he filled from 1918 to 1922. In law enforcement his record as sheriff is one of the outstanding ones in Ohio. During 1921-22 as sheriff he made more than 200 arrests in Muskingum County, and his discriminating judgment in using the power of law in this way was indicated by the fact that only two cases failed of conviction. In October, 1921, while in the performance of duty, he was shot in the back by a negro, and for several months was in a hospital.

In September, 1923, Mr. Harvey Garrett was brought to a position where his abilities might have broader scope, that of chief deputy United States marshal under Marshal Stanley Borthwick in the southern district of Ohio. He married Lelia M. Golden, and they have four children, three sons and one daughter. Mr. Garrett is a member of the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Eagles and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

William G. Heebsh left college to begin his career as a newspaper man, and is one of the well known editors of Wayne County, being editor of the Courier-Crescent at Orrville.

He was born on a farm in Lucas County, Ohio, October 9, 1885, son of Christian and Susan (Ruch) Heebsh. His father, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, came to the United States at the age of twenty-one and married at Bloomville, in Seneca County, Ohio, Miss Susan Ruch, who was a native of that county, her parents coming from Pennsylvania, of German ancestry. Christian Heebsh was a farmer and a democrat, and he and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. They had five sons and three daughters. One son is now deceased.

William G. Heebsh grew up on the farm, attended public schools, and at the age of seventeen taught one term of country school. He then entered Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, but while in his junior year left his studies to join the Tiffin Tribune, and since then has devoted sixteen years to newspaper work. From the Tribune he went to the Fostoria Times as managing editor when Roscoe C. Carle became postmaster of Fostoria. A year later, in 1915, he came to Orrville, buying an interest in the Courier-Crescent, and has since been active editor of this successful country newspaper, published semi-weekly, and democratic in politics.

Mr. Heebsh is president of the Orrville Chamber of Commerce, is secretary of the Rotary Club, and is deputy scout master for the Wayne County Boy Scouts of America. During the World war he did a great deal of valuable publicity work for all the patriotic drives. Mr. Heebsh is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and teacher of the young men's class in Sunday school. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Odd Fellow.

On August 5, 1915, he married Eva Saylor, of Tiffin, Ohio. They have two sons and one daughter: Billie, born in 1916; Donald, born in 1917; and Miriam June, born in 1920.

Lorenzo Dow Hamlin is one of the able lawyers of the Lorain County bar. His home has been in that county the greater part of his life, and he represents families that were pioneers in that section of the state.

He is a descendant of James Hamlin, who came from London, England, in 1639 and settled at Barnstable, Massachusetts; and was the founder of the Hamlin family in America. In the fifth generation from this pioneer was Job Hamlin, a noted soldier and patriot who participated in the French and Indian war, was with General Wolfe at the battle of Quebec, and was an officer of the American forces in the War of the Revolution. This Revolutionary soldier was the grandfather of David Hamlin, the founder of the family in Northern Ohio. David Hamlin married Roxanna Crocker, also of old New England stock. About 1824 David Hamlin moved to Cleveland and paid $100 for forty acres located on what is now Superior Street in that city. A year later he sold it for $250, and then permanently settled and bought land at Dover in Cuyahoga County, where he married Roxanna Crocker, of another family of New England pioneers. Noah Crocker Hamlin, son of David and Roxanna, was born at their home in Dover, December 14, 1832. He spent his life as a farmer, and after his marriage settled at Eaton in Lorain County and in 1860 moved to Henry County. In 1880 he returned to

Lorain County and settled on the old Cornell homestead in Carlisle Township. Noah C. Hamlin married Lydia L. Fauver on March 27, 1860. She was born April 8, 1840, in Eaton Township, Lorain County, daughter of Walter and Alzina (Cornell) Fauver. Her parents came to Ohio in pioneer times, and the Cornell homestead in Carlisle Township was acquired by the father of Alzina Cornell. Thomas Walter Fauver was a grandson of Thomas Fauver, a native of Alsace Loraine, who came to the United States and joined Washington's army during the Revolution, and subsequently settled in Lorain County, Ohio, and is buried in the Eaton Township Cemetery. Thomas Walter was a son of George Fauver, who served as a soldier in the War of 1812 and was buried in Henry County, Ohio.

Lorenzo Dow Hamlin was born August 21, 1867, while his parents were living at Ridgeville Corners in Henry County, Ohio. He was twelve when they returned to Lorain County, and he grew up on the old farm there. He attended district school every winter from 1873 to 1883, subsequently spent three years in Oberlin Academy, and for a number of years engaged in teaching. While teaching he continued his education in Oberlin College and also at Baldwin University at Berea. Mr. Hamlin in 1889 went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where for a time he attended a technical school. For four years he was in the service of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, beginning as brakeman, subsequently was conductor and assistant yard dispatcher. In June, 1893, he returned to Lorain County, and turned his attention to farming in Carlisle Township. Mr. Hamlin began the study of law under Judge Lee Stroup at Elyria in 1900, and was admitted to the bar in 1903. In the meantime, in 1902, Governor George K. Nash appointed him a member of the Ohio Investigating Canal Commission, and during the eighteen months of his service he made a personal investigation of the entire canal system of the state. In 1903 Governor Nash appointed him to a vacancy on the State Board of Public Works, and in 1904 he became a candidate for the republican nomination for a full term on that board, but was defeated. Mr. Hamlin's first office was as clerk of Carlisle Township, being elected in 1894 and serving six years. Since the spring of 1904 Mr. Hamlin has had a very successful practice as a lawyer at Elyria. He is attorney and general agent for the Lorain County Humane Society. He has been a progressive republican, and for several years was a member of the republican county executive committee. Mr. Hamlin is a member of the Masonic Club, the Lorain County Automobile Club and was formerly a Methodist.

November 25, 1890, he married Miss Stella J. Brush, daughter of William and Facelia (Humphrey) Brush. She was of New England ancestry on both sides. She was born at La Porte in Lorain County, April 28, 1870. Of this marriage were born four children: Facelia, wife of William MacDonald, of Chicago; David Walter; Lydia Irene, wife of N. K. Cheronis, of Chicago; and James Thurman, at home.

David Walter Hamlin was born in Carlisle Township, Lorain County, August 28, 1895. He completed two years' work in high school, and for one year followed the machinists' trade. On April 14, 1917, soon after America entered the war against the Central Powers, he joined the Marine Corps and was sent to Paris Island, South Carolina, for training. He was there three months, spent one month at Quantico, Virginia, and on August 6, 1917, shipped from League Island Navy Yard on the transport Henderson, and landed at St. Nazaire, France, August 21, 1917. There for a few months he did drill duty and stevedore work, was for two months with the military police at Bordeaux, and had two and one-half months intensive training at Chaumont. On March 17, 1918, he was sent with his outfit to the Verdun front, and remained there until the middle of May. Then followed two more weeks of intensive preparation just north of Paris, and on June 1, 1918, with the immortal Marine Brigade of the Second Division, struck the German advance line in Belleau Woods, and continued with his outfit in fierce conflict with the enemy until June 15th, when he was wounded by a shell fragment which penetrated his left side and permanently crippled his left arm. He was in the hospitals in France from the last mentioned date until October 6th, when he was transported to America, arriving in Norfolk, Virginia, on October 22, 1918, and after being detained a few days in the hospital at Portsmouth, was transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, where he was confined for one year. After receiving his honorable discharge he returned to Elyria, where he finished his high school education, and was for some time engaged in the real estate business, and as assistant in his father's law office. He was for eighteen months connected with the State Automobile Department at Columbus, and resigning therefrom November 1, 1922, he returned to Elyria, was elected clerk of the city council, and is still so employed, spending his spare time reading law under his father's tutelage. He is a republican, a Mason, a member of the Masonic Club, and ex-commander of the American Legion Post of Elyria.

Lorenzo D. Hamlin on December 28, 1921, married Annie K. (Hattie) Birdseye, a lady who was born and raised in Hawaii and who was for several years before coming to the States a teacher in Kohala Seminary, an institution maintained solely for girls of the blood of the old reigning family of the Islands, where she still has many interests and where her relatives chiefly reside.

THOMAS W. ORR has practiced law in Wayne County nearly thirty years. He is a former judge of the Probate Court. Most of his professional and civic record belongs to the community of Orrville, where he is one of the outstanding citizens.

Judge Orr is a son of John Orr and a grandson of Robert Orr. Robert Orr, with his brother John, came to Ohio from Adams County, Pennsylvania, a county in which the historic town of Gettysburg is situated. They settled in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, were married there and some time during the '40s moved to Holmes County. These brothers were of Scotch-Irish lineage.

John Orr was born in Tuscarawas County, but spent his early life in Holmes County, and in 1865 moved to Wayne County, settling in Salt Creek Township, in the southern part of the county. He became a substantial farmer there, was a democrat in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Agnes Lisle, who was born in Holmes County, daughter of Robert Lisle, who served as a soldier in the War of 1812. John Orr and wife had four children, William C. and Robert N., both now deceased, Quintella, who married Edwin Ferris, and Thomas Walter.

Thomas Walter Orr was reared on a Wayne County farm, attended public schools and the Fredericksburg High School and Smithville Academy. He finished his early education in Ohio Northern University at Ada, and for twelve years was engaged in teaching. He taught in country districts and also in high schools. Judge Orr studied law with Judge L. R. Critchfield, who at one time was attorney-general of Ohio. Admitted to the bar in 1895, he opened his law offices in Orrville, and has lived there

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ever since except for the seven years when he was probate judge of Wayne County and resided at Wooster. He was made probate judge of Wayne County in 1905, taking office the same year, and was reelected in 1908.

In 1922 he was elected representative from Wayne County in the state Legislature. He is a democrat in politics. Judge Orr is vice president, general counsel and director of the Orrville Savings Bank. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Odd Fellow.

In 1889 he married Miss Emma J. Smith, daughter of Cyrus Smith, of Paint Township, Wayne County. Of the five children born to their marriage the oldest, Maynard, died when thirteen years of age. Lucille R. is the wife of R. C. Walton, who is connected with Pennsylvania State College. Walter S. Orr, the oldest living son, registered and enlisted in the army during the World war, and after the armistice was sent to the Philippines with the Coast Artillery Corps and is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. The third living child, Ruth O., is the wife of N. J. Weis, who is a graduate of Ohio University at Athens and has charge of the department of public speaking in the Kalamazoo public schools in Michigan. The youngest of the family, Paul S. Orr, is also living at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Orrin Clark McDowell, M. D. Soon after graduating in medicine Doctor McDowell was commissioned a medical officer in the army, saw service overseas during the World war, and as an industrial physician and surgeon after his return. He is now engaged in a prosperous general practice at Orrville in Wayne County.

Doctor McDowell was born at Orrville, November 24, 1893, son of Edward D. and Nettie (Gouchnauer) McDowell. His mother was born in Pennsylvania and lives in Wayne County. His father was born in Wayne County and is now deceased. He spent his active career as a farmer and horse dealer. Edward D. McDowell was killed in a railroad and automobile collision September 19, 1920.

One of a family of two sons and one daughter, Orrin Clark McDowell grew up on a farm, attended public schools, and is a graduate of the Orrville High School. After some experience working in a drug store he took the course in pharmacy at Ohio State University, graduating Pharmaceutical Chemist in 1915. He then remained to continue his medical studies, and was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1917. For one year he was an interne in the Akron City Hospital, and on April 1, 1918, enlisted and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. Doctor McDowell spent some time in Base Hospital No. 52 at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and in June, 1918, went overseas, first to Bordeaux, France, and between Christmas and New Year of 1919 was stationed at Saint Nazaire, one of the main forts for the American Expeditionary Forces. He did base hospital work there, and on returning to the United States was sent to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he received his honorable discharge in October, 1919. He came out of the army with the rank of captain in the Medical Corps.

Doctor McDowell spent nine months at Akron, Ohio, with the Miller Rubber Company as physician for that industry. He then became employed by a group of mining engineers and fruit growers of New York City, and as a professional man in this service he visited Cuba, Bahama Islands, Panama Canal Zone, the United States of Columbia, Argentina, Peru, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico.

After this varied experience of travel and professional work at home and abroad Doctor McDowell returned to his native town of Orrville, and is now engaged in general practice. He is a member of the County, State and American medical associations, belongs to the American Legion, is a Master Mason, Knight of Pythias and an Elk. He is a republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Doctor McDowell married, May 24, 1923, Miss Evelyn Houser, of Orrville.

Rev. Nicholas P. Weckel is a zealous and devoted Catholic priest who has served his church in America for nearly forty years. He is pastor of Saint Louis Catholic Church at Louisville in Stark County, and has made himself one of the most beloved men in that entire community.

He was born in France, January 6, 1862, and was educated for the priesthood at Paris, where he finished his theological studies and was ordained in 1886. In the same year he came to America and was assigned to a difficult ministry on the frontier at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, then the center of one of the largest lumbering districts of Wisconsin. Besides the local parish he looked after six missions in the surrounding country, and much of his work was done in lumber camps and mills. After five years of that arduous labor he was assigned to duty at Cleveland, where he spent twelve years, then had another parish in Ohio four years, was for three years at Doylestown, and in 1915 came to the Catholic Church at Louisville.

A predominating element in this parish has been members of a French colony that came from France in the early years of the last century. There were also a number of German and Irish families. The first Catholic Church building at Louisville was erected about 1836. The longest individual pastorate was that of Father Hoffer, who served the church thirty-six years. He greatly improved the church building and grounds, and also erected an academy and a college building. Father Weckel during his administration has brought about the erection of a modern two-story and basement parochial school building, completed in May, 1922, and the academy building is now used as an orphanage for 100 children. All the buildings are of brick construction. Father Weckel has about 250 families in the parish, and has general supervision over the church, the orphanage and parochial school.

Clarence C. Slater is a mechanical and electrical engineer by profession, has had a wide experience in engineering, construction and management work, and was called to his present position in 1919.

The Columbus Railway Power and Light Company, as its title indicates, owns and operates the street railway system at Columbus, and is also producer and distributor of electric power and electric current for lighting to the great business and industrial interests of Columbus. It is one of the largest public service corporations in Ohio.

As the general manager of a company whose business brings it into daily close relations with the general public, Mr. Slater has shown wise judgment and executive ability of a high order, and has also been responsible for some of the genial personal relations that inspire the attitude of this corporation to the general public. Mr. Slater was born at Nelsonville in Athens County, Ohio, a son of Joseph Slater. His father was born in England, came to America as a youth, had no school advantages, began his career as a coal miner, also worked in steel mills, and eventually became one of the leading coal operators in the Hocking Valley. He married Barbara A. Coulter of Nelsonville.

Clarence C. Slater attended the Ohio State University with the class of 1895. He has done engineering work ever since, although his present duties are largely executive and managerial. His home has

been at Columbus since 1903, and from that year until 1919, when he assumed his present position, he was engaged as consulting engineer on general engineering and engineering construction work, and also in the development and management of engineering enterprises. He occupies a beautiful home at 1506 Mento Place, Columbus, Ohio.

M. E. Biery is proprietor of the M. E. Biery Motor Company at Alliance, a business devoted exclusively to the sale and distribution of the Dodge car.

Mr. Biery, who has had a successful experience in the automobile business for the past ten years, was born at Freeburg, Ohio, October 14, 1883. He grew up there, spending his early years on a farm, and was educated in the public schools of Quaker Hill and Beloit, Ohio. Beginning at the age of sixteen, he served a five years' apprenticeship and period of employment in the potter's trade at Sebring, Ohio. After that he became a carpenter, and was engaged in house building and other work in Alliance, Ohio, until 1915, when he entered the automobile business in Alliance. He was first in the automobile business under the name of the Central Motor Company, then as a member of the firm of Biery & McCord, and finally as the M. E. Biery Motor Company.

Mr. Biery is a member of the First Reformed Church of Alliance, and in politics is an independent. He married Miss Flora Eyer. Their three children are George Monroe, Margaret L. and Mary E.

Edward A. Langenbach. Several of Ohio's ablest captains of industry have lived at Canton. In the modern group of industrial leaders associated with the city one of the most conspicuous, taking into consideration not only his personal career of advancement from humble beginnings to prominence, but also the great scope of the industries he has built up and of which he is the executive head, is Edward A. Langenbach.

Mr. Langenbach was born in Canton, February 6, 1864, his father, Albin Langenbach, having come from Germany and located at Canton during the early '50s, living there until his death in 1876. Edward A. Langenbach acquired his education in public schools and in a business college.

He was twelve years old when his father died, and three years later he left school and from that time forward depended upon his own efforts to earn his living. His first business connection, lasting only six months, was in a Canton bank, at a salary of $50 a year. He then became a collector for a Canton firm, and six months later took up similar work for a Canton furniture merchant. After about a year he had used his opportunities to acquire such a knowledge of the business that he went on the road selling furniture on commission, and had accumulated a modest capital of about $300 by the time he was nineteen years old.

In the meantime another Canton citizen, Wilson Berger, had patented a metal device, known as the Berger Patent Eaves Trough Hanger. Mr. Langenbach and John A. Berger finally decided to venture their capital in the manufacturing of the appliance. After equipping a modest factory in 1886, in the basement of a wagon shop, they had no money left to promote the sale. While the enterprise was threatened with failure, another partner came in, Stephen Zuger, who subsequently sold his interest to Herman Klorer, who brought to the business about $5,000, that marking the real beginning of the Berger Manufacturing Company. It was Mr. Langenbach who conceived the idea of making the long length eave trough, and their firm turned out the first of what is now a standard ten foot length. Later they became the first makers of long length conductor pipes, and in 1891 started the manufacture of cornices and the following year the manufacture of steel ceiling. A galvanizing department was added, and in 1895 the company branched out into the manufacture of fire proofing specialties and in 1896 began making lanterns. All these and many other articles listed as metal specialties are the output of the modern Berger Manufacturing Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind anywhere. In 1904 the company started the manufacture of steel furniture. The Berger Company of recent times has become the original and central plant in a large group of related and allied industries, known as the East End group of factories at Canton, in that they use capital of many millions of dollars and employ thousands of hands.

The first president of the Berger Manufacturing Company when it was incorporated was Mr. Biechele. Successive increases were made in the capital from $25,000 to $500,000. By 1900 Mr. Langenbach was the last survivor of the original owners and founders. In that year the business was incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000, and since then Mr. Langenbach has been president and general manager.

He is at this time (1924) president of the United Alloy Steel Corporation, a $40,000,000 corporation, with which a number of the earlier organizations were merged, some of which were: The Berger Manufacturing Company, United Steel Company, the Stark Rolling Mills, the United Furnace Company and the Canton Culvert and Silo Company. He is also president of the United Electric Company, the United Security Company, Allied Coal Company, Hercules Motors Corporation, all of Canton. He is a director of the Republic Stamping and Enameling Company, the First Trust and Savings Bank, as well as numerous other financial interests in Canton. He is president of the McCaskey Register Company of Alliance, is a director of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the Union Trust Company of Cleveland. Socially he is affiliated with the leading clubs of Canton. He married Miss Rosa Janson, of Canton.

Emmett C. Dix is associate owner with his father, Albert Dix, in the Wooster Daily Record, a newspaper that includes the history of one of the oldest newspapers in Wayne County, and in its present form is one of the most influential journals published in any of the smaller cities of Ohio.

The name Dix has been prominent in Ohio journalism for a great many years. Albert Dix, who was born at Palmyra, Portage County, Ohio, October 8, 1845, gained a fair literary education and was a school teacher for several years. After the age of twenty-one he was engaged in merchandising for twelve years, but in 1879 removed to Hamilton, Ohio, and for eighteen years was manager of the Hamilton Daily News. It was in 1898 that he and his son, Emmett C., bought the Wooster Republican, the weekly issue of which has had a continuous history since 1816. Subsequently Albert and Emmett Dix acquired the Wooster Journal and other newspaper interests there, and all of them in recent years have been consolidated as the Wooster Daily Record. Albert Dix continued the active management of this paper for many years, but is now retired. His career has been one of hard work and high minded participation in the affairs of his community and state. He is an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wooster, and president of the board of trustees, and is a republican in politics. He married Mary E. Luke, also a native of Portage County, who died in 1911.

The only child of his parents, Emmett C. Dix was born at Atwater in Portage County, December 28, 1873, and from the age of six lived at Hamilton in Butler County. He acquired a public school educa-

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tion there, and in 1897 he graduated from Hiram College in his native county. From early boyhood he had received training in the practical work of a newspaper office, and he readily chose newspaper work as his vocation. About a year after he graduated from Hiram College he became associated with his father at Wooster, and for some years was editor of the Republican and later of the Daily Record, and since his father retired has been managing editor of the publication.

He is a republican, an active worker in the First Methodist Episcopal Church and superintendent of its Sunday school, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Rotary Club. In 1922-23 he was president of the Wooster Board of Trade. Mr. Dix in 1900 married Miss Edna M. Voorhees, of Waterloo, Iowa. They are the parents of five sons, Albert V., Raymond, Robert, Gordon and Harlan.

HARRY R. SMITH. In the forty years since he was admitted to the bar Mr. Smith has divided his time largely between general law practice and his work as a railroad attorney and in business affairs. He has also been prominent in official affairs of the state.

A native of Wayne County and for many years a resident of Wooster, he was born at Millbrook, July 19, 1862, only child of Richard H. and Mary Ann (Nicholas) Smith, and grandson of John and Sarah Smith. Richard H. Smith was a native of Virginia, was brought to Ohio when a small boy, and was soon afterward left an orphan. He was a Union soldier in the Civil war, a member of Company A of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. By trade he was a millwright, and his home was at Millbrook in Wayne County until 1879, when he established his home at Wooster.

Harry R. Smith acquired his early education in Millbrook, and was attending high school at Wooster when his father's health failed. He soon left school to go to work, and was employed as a millwright for a time. His law studies were pursued in the office of a prominent Wooster law firm, John P. and L. Q. Jeffries. Admitted to the bar in 1885, he at once engaged in practice. Subsequently Mr. Smith became identified with the company building the Ashland and Wooster Railroad, and in 1899 was appointed manager of the road, serving one year. During the following seventeen years Mr. Smith's time and talents were devoted to his connections with the legal department of the Pennsylvania Railway Company. He was a specialist in all matters of real estate law for the company. For another two years Mr. Smith was attorney for the Ohio State Tax Commission.

In August, 1923, he was appointed special assistant to the United States attorney-general. He has always been a staunch republican, and in 1918 was nominated by the party for state senator. The districts including Wayne County had for years been strongly democratic. Mr. Smith proved such an able campaigner and vote getter that he missed election by only a narrow margin. The only fraternal or social organization which has ever secured his membership has been the Sons of Veterans.

He married in 1887 Miss Minnie Ellen Brinkeroff, a native of Wayne County and of a prominent family of that section of Ohio. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith are Clyde B., an architect practicing his profession at Wooster, and Miss Marie.

JOHN COOK MCCLARAN has been a prominent member of the Wayne County bar for over forty years, and represents a family of Wayne County pioneers. He was born on a farm near Wooster, August 10, 1852, oldest of the five children of Dewitt Clinton and Janet (Jordan) McClaran. On both sides he is of Scotch ancestry. His grandparents were Robert and Grace (Cook) McClaran, natives of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Robert McClaran came out to Ohio and prospected over Wayne County in 1811. He then returned to Pennsylvania, married, and in 1812 he and his bride came through the wilderness to their home on the frontier in Wayne County. Robert McClaran was a builder and contractor, and became a man of much prominence in his section of the state. As justice of the peace he had the distinction of performing the first marriage in Wayne County. He was elected on the whig ticket to the Legislature in 1823. He was a man of strong intellectual and moral character. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and died in his forty-first year. Dewitt Clinton McClaran was born at Wooster, and devoted his active life to farming. He died in his seventy-first year. His wife, Janet Jordan, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, daughter of David Jordan, and she died in her sixty-first year.

John Cook McClaran during his boyhood on the farm attended country schools, and early learned the lessons of self-reliance and has been on his own resources since boyhood. After attendance at the Wooster High School he entered Wooster College, where he graduated with the class of 1877. He studied law in a Wooster law office, taught school a year, and in 1880 graduated from the law department of Boston University. Returning to Ohio, he was admitted to the bar, and through four decades has faithfully represented the interests of a large general clientage.

Mr. McClaran served one term as city solicitor and two terms as probate judge of Wayne County, his terms as probate judge running from 1894 to 1900. He is a democrat in politics, is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church. On June 30, 1885, Judge McClaran married Elizabeth C. Deer, daughter of Jacob and Marietta Deer. She died June 20, 1889, leaving two children, Wade Dewitt and John Walter. On July 21, 1891, Judge McClaran married Miss Jessie Kate Jones, daughter of Lake F. and Jennie Jones. Mrs. McClaran was a member of the Episcopal Church. She died January 24, 1924.

Wade Dewitt McClaran, elder son of Judge McClaran, was born July 24, 1886, and has a record of service as a soldier in the World war. He was a sergeant in one of the American regiments sent to the battle front in Northern Italy. His home is now at Youngstown, Ohio.

John Walter McClaran, the younger son, was born October 1, 1887. After attending the local schools he became a cadet in the Annapolis Naval Academy, was graduated in 1911, and has made a brilliant record as a naval officer through the various grades. He is now a lieutenant commander. He was on duty overseas during the World war, and for the past four years has been in Eastern waters, China and Japan, and was naval attache at the American Embassy at Tokio, but now has command of a destroyer.

HARRY HINKSON. Among the prominent and substantial men of Elyria is Harry Hinkson, general contractor and realtor, who has been a resident of this city for more than thirty years and is identified officially and otherwise with many important interests here. That he has been in all essentials the builder of his own fortunes reflects far greater credit than if favoring conditions and early helpful environment had safely set him on his way. A youth that sets out for himself in early boyhood and goes straight forward certainly possesses a sturdy character, and one that is apt to have a stable influence all through life.

Harry Hinkson was born at Dubuque, Iowa, Sep-

tember 15, 1867. His parents were Ransom and Hattie (Barnett) Hinkson, the former of whom was born at Ottawa, Canada, and the latter in England. Both of them came to the United States when young and their marriage took place at Dubuque, Iowa. During the Civil war the father of Mr. Hinkson was a soldier in the Federal Army, and was detailed by the Government to inspect cattle, for which he was well qualified, and he served as cattle inspector until the end of the war. In March, 1873, he moved with his family to Buffalo, New York, and both he and his wife died in that city.

Harry Hinkson was six years old when the family moved to Buffalo, and there he attended the public schools for a few years, but it was in July, 1880, that he became self-supporting, starting to work in a Buffalo planing mill, learned the trade and continued in the same mill until 1891, when he came to Elyria, Ohio. At that time there was less improved mill machinery in use than at present, and it was not a difficult matter for an industrious, capable young man to find employment, and as Mr. Hinkson has both industry and capacity, together with other qualities that insured his trustworthiness, for several years afterward he found himself very satisfactorily situated in one of Elyria's big planing mills. He then turned his attention to general contracting and building, and succeeded so well that after four years he admitted John B. Halpin to a partnership, and they continued together for eight years, when he sold his interest to Mr. Halpin. Later, in partnership with Charles Buttinbender, he embarked in a general contracting line and in real estate and insurance, and this partnership continued until 1918, when the firm dissolved. Since then Mr. Hinkson has been alone in the same line of business, and since 1909 his offices have been maintained in the Masonic Temple.

In addition to his numerous business interests Mr. Hinkson has for years been active in democratic politics and at times has served in very responsible public offices. In 1910 he was elected real estate appraiser for the City of Elyria, and, indicative of his efficiency, in 1917 he was appointed real estate appraiser for Lorain County, and in 1919 he was elected city auditor of Elyria, in which office he served for two years. At the present time he is treasurer of the democratic executive committee of Lorain County.

Mr. Hinkson was married in Lorain County, Ohio, on October 16, 1891, to Miss Bertha M. Eckler, who was born in Carlisle Township, Lorain County, a daughter of John and Cornelia (Hart) Eckler, who were natives of Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkson became the parents of one son, Rolland E., who was born December 23, 1892. He was educated in the public schools of Elyria, grew up to be a type of fine young American manhood, and was favorably known in his native city. When the entrance of the United States into the World war called the youth of the land into military service, Rolland E. Hinkson was found at the post of duty, and with his comrades in the heavy artillery, set out for France in October, 1918, on the ill-fated transport, Ticonderoga, which met the same fate, at the hands of a savage and ruthless enemy, as did the Lusitania.

Mr. Hinkson is president of the Elyria Fence Company; is vice president of the Amusement Promoters Company of Elyria; is treasurer of The Greater Elyria Building Company, and has interests in other directions but mainly confined to Elyria, of which he has been a "booster" in the right sense of the word for many years. In the fall of 1923 Mr. Hinkson was elected mayor of Elyria on the democratic ticket by a majority of 215 votes, the city nominally going republican five to one, and, moreover, he was elected without the aid of the local paper.

In fraternal life Mr. Hinkson is widely known. In Masonry he belongs to the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and the Shrine. He is a member also of the Elks, of the Loyal Order of Moose, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Eagles, serving in the last named organization as chairman of its board of trustees for nine years. He is a member of the Lorain County Fair Association, of the Lorain County Automobile Club, the Masonic Club and the Sons of Veterans.

Hon. Frank Taggart, of Wooster, has earned many of the highest distinctions paid to the practicing attorney and to the public leader. His career on the bench and in public affairs has kept him prominently before the people of Ohio.

He was born at Smithville, in Wayne County, Ohio, June 6, 1852, son of William Wirt and Margaret (McCaughey) Taggart. His father was a native of Belmont County and his mother of Stark County, Ohio, and they were married in Wayne County. Both his grandfathers were Revolutionary soldiers. His grandfather, Isaac Taggart, came from Pennsylvania to Ohio. William W. Taggart, who located at Wooster in 1859, was an able physician and surgeon of his day, and served as a surgeon with the rank of major in the One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Regiment during the Civil war. He lived to be more than eighty years of age. He was a staunch republican, and had been a delegate in the state convention which nominated Salmon P. Chase for governor, and was candidate for the constitutional convention of 1873. He and his wife had two sons and two daughters.

The older son was the late Rush Taggart, who died in September, 1922, and for many years had ranked as one of the most successful corporation lawyers in the country. He was a graduate in law of the University of Michigan, and early moved to New York City, where he engaged in corporation practice, and for about a quarter of a century was vice president and general counsel of the Western Union Telegraph Company and was interested in a number of other corporations. Frank Taggart's two sisters were Clementine, who died unmarried, and Margaret Taggart, who married Doctor Greenslade, of Lima, Ohio, and is also deceased.

Judge Taggart was educated in the public schools of Wooster, graduated from Wooster College in 1874, and in 1876 completed his law course in the University of Michigan, being admitted to the bar. For nearly half a century he has been active in his profession as a member of the Ohio bar.

Judge Taggart is a republican, and in 1914 was defeated as a candidate for chief justice of Ohio, though he carried his own county nominally democratic by 3,600. He has filled many offices on the basis of merit and qualifications without distinction for party. He has been a member of the school board and city council of Wooster, has served as common pleas judge, and in 1904 was elected to the Circuit Court bench and in 1910 elected chief justice of the Ohio Circuit Court. In 1912 he was a member of the constitutional convention, and in 1915 Governor Willis appointed him superintendent of the Ohio Department of Insurance. In 1917 he became general attorney for the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company. Judge Taggart is vice president of the Wayne County National Bank and is affiliated with the Masonic Order.

In 1887 he married Miss Lizzie Wallace, of a very distinguished family. She was born at Monmouth, Illinois, was reared there, being a daughter of David A. and Martha F. Wallace. Her father was for about

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twenty-five years president of Monmouth College. Her brother, John F. Wallace, who died July 3, 1921, was internationally famous as a civil engineer, and for many years was chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railway Company. Subsequently he was appointed the first engineer of the Panama Canal, and afterwards conducted an extensive practice as a consulting engineer in New York and Chicago. Another brother of Mrs. Taggart was Rev. M. H. Wallace, who for twenty-three months was chaplain of the Detroit unit in the World war. Her brother, Col. C. S. Wallace, has been with the Signal Corps in the Regular Army of the United States for a great many years, was overseas during the World war, and is now stationed at San Francisco. Judge and Mrs. Taggart have four sons and three daughters: William Wallace, John F., David A. and Frank, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Taggart Smith, Mrs. Martha Taggart Blankenhorn and Mrs. Clementine Taggart Barnett. The oldest son, William W. Taggart, was a second lieutenant of engineers during the World war. John F. Taggart went overseas with the Seventy-sixth Field Artillery, and was in France and also with the Army of Occupation in Germany. The son David A. was in the Students' Army Training Corps during the war.

John C. Schultz, president of the Citizens National Bank of Wooster, has for forty years been closely identified with the commercial and civic affairs of Wayne County. He has been a merchant, banker, industrial leader and one working at all times for the solid welfare of his locality.

Mr. Schultz was born in East Union Township of Wayne County, September 18, 1861, son of Nicholas and Catherine (Schaffer) Schultz. His parents were both natives of Germany, and his father was eighteen and his mother sixteen years of age when they came to the United States. They married in Wayne County, Ohio, and spent the rest of their days on a farm in East Union Township. Nicholas Schultz was a blacksmith by trade.

One of six children, John C. Schultz grew up on the farm, attended district schools and finished his early education in the Smithville Academy. At the age of sixteen he started teaching, and for eight terms taught in country schools. It was on March 1, 1883, more than forty years ago, that he began his business career at Wooster as clerk in a hardware store. He was with the firm of Cooley and Kinney until January 1, 1891, when he was made a partner in that business, and at that time the company bought out the hardware business of the D. D. Miller Company, establishing the Wooster Hardware Company. Mr. Schultz continued with the new organization and on the death of Mr. Cooley, Mr. Christy and Mr. Schultz bought out that share, together with that of Mr. Kinney, and the business was then incorporated, in 1911.

On April 1, 1921, Mr. Schultz sold his interest, after having been for thirty-eight years connected with the business and for twenty years of that time had had the sole responsibilities of management.

Mr. Schultz became a director of the Citizens National Bank at Wooster seven years ago, and since 1920 has been president of the institution. He has for several years been vice president of the Peoples Savings and Loan Company, and is vice president and treasurer of the Weldless Tube Company of Wooster. For seven years he was a member of the city board of education, for four years was a trustee of the Wayne County Children's Home, and for four years was president of the Wooster Board of Trade, and while head of that organization was instrumental in securing several thriving new industries for the city. Mr. Schultz is a democrat in politics, though he has never sought an elective office of any kind. For eleven years he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Reformed Church, and fraternally is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

At Wooster, in 1884, Mr. Schultz married Miss Sarah Johnson, who was born and reared in Ohio. They have two sons, Clarence Edward and Wallace Johnson Schultz. The elder son is now connected with the Weldless Tube Company at Wooster. Wallace J. is employed in the Cleveland offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Henry William Leiner. All the honest capability and resourcefulness and ready action in emergencies that make up the fine qualifications of an officer of the law have been exhibited by Henry William Leiner in his long service as chief of police of the City of Wooster.

Mr. Leiner was born at Wooster, May 4, 1867, son of Valentine and Mary E. (Duber) Leiner. His parents were natives of Germany, came to the United States when young, were married here and then lived at Wooster the remainder of their lives, the father passing away at the age of sixty-eight and the mother at seventy-eight. Valentine Leiner for a number of years was in the teaming business at Wooster.

The youngest in a family of four sons and two daughters, Henry William Leiner was reared at Wooster, attended the public schools, and was only sixteen when he began the battle of life for himself, earning his own way ever since that time. For a number of years he was employed in a planing mill industry. It was in 1894 that he began his service as chief of police, and with the exception of two years, 1910-11, has filled that office ever since. No other chief of police in Ohio under civil service rule has been in office for so long a time.

Mr. Leiner is a democrat in politics and a member of the Lutheran Church. He married in 1906 Miss Lillian Oberdusky. Three children were born to their marriage, one son now deceased, and two daughters, Ethel May and Margaret Elizabeth.

Jared P. Bliss. Citizens of Columbus have given repeated expressions of their appreciation of the unusual public spirit and numerous acts in behalf of the public welfare performed by Jared P. Bliss. He has been one of the city's leading business men, has been a most powerful factor in the development of the South Side, and in addition to his individual career his name is interesting for its connection with one of the most historic families of Columbus.

Mr. Bliss was born in Columbus in 1854, son of Charles and Deborah (Shead) Bliss. Deborah Shead's mother was Mary McGown, and her father was John McGown. John McGown, born in Londonderry in the North of Ireland, was a splendid representative of the strong, sturdy type of Scotch-Irishman. He became one of the first settlers of Columbus. In 1802 he erected the first cabin in what is now the city, this cabin standing on South High Street. Its site is now covered with a building owned by Jared P. Bliss and used for business purposes. The lot on which this building is located, as well as adjoining parcels of ground, has been in the possession of John McGown and his descendants since 1802. Only in comparatively recent years has it become part of the business district. John McGown's homestead originally extended from the Scioto River back to what was known as the old "poorhouse" property and from Livingston Avenue south almost to College Street. At this homestead Jared P. Bliss was born and it is also the birthplace of his mother.

Jared P. Bliss acquired a public school education in Columbus. When he was a boy of about eleven

he was newspaper carrier for the Ohio State Journal. He was performing that work when the memorial services for President Lincoln were held. The body of the modest President lay in state at the State Capitol. During 1868-69 Mr. Bliss was a messenger boy in the State Legislature. Beginning in 1870, when he was sixteen years of age, he was for twenty-one years in the railroad business. He started as an employe in the Columbus office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, subsequently was ticket agent in the Union Depot, and finally eastern passenger agent at Columbus, for the Indiana, Bloomington & Western, now a part of the Big Four System.

Mr. Bliss in 1891 retired from railroading. In 1892 he became a member of the Board of Public Works of Columbus and later director of public improvements, and gave an active service covering four years in the public works department.

Prior to resigning his connection with railroad work Mr. Bliss had engaged in the baking business. To house his baking establishment he built the structure at 608 South High Street, on the site of the old McGown cabin referred to above. He continued the baking business for several years. The building at 608 South High Street is now used for the Bliss Tire and Auto Equipment Company, of which Mr. Bliss is president. This has been a prosperous and growing business since 1919.

About thirty years ago Mr. Bliss became one of the organizers and secretary of the corporation, including a number of prominent local capitalists, which built the Great Southern Hotel, now the Southern Hotel. This hotel, completed in 1896, was at the time the largest and costliest hotel in the city. Mr. Bliss has also been interested in street railway building and operation in Columbus. It was due to his individual enterprise that the Livingston Avenue line was built and the High Street line extended south to the city limits. Mr. Bliss is still associated with the city's street railway system as assistant to President Charles L. Kurtz of the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Company.

Mr. Bliss is the oldest member of the South Side Civic Association, which was organized in 1891. Mr. Bliss was the first president. Under its auspices most of the great material developments on the south side of the city has been carried out. Those who are familiar with this phase of Columbus' history credit Mr. Bliss for a large part of the responsibility for the good work accomplished through the South Side Civic Association. Some of the development work sketched in the preceding paragraph was part of the broad and liberal program supported by the South Side Civic Association. When this association was organized nearly all the land south of Hanford Street and west of Parsons Avenue was used for gardening or farming purposes. Under the leadership of the association the old toll roads leading into Columbus through this section were made public, street railway and steam railway lines were built, the establishment of factories encouraged, water supply secured, and streets, parks, schools and churches were brought in as part of the program until this has become a section of the city that represents a large part of its industrial and commercial and civic wealth and resources.

Mr. Bliss is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbus. This church is the logical successor of the old Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, the pioneer church of the Methodists in Columbus. An interesting fact in this connection, one that will be appreciated by many Columbus citizens, is that three generations of the Bliss family, Mr. Bliss' mother, himself and his daughter, Miss Irene, were all Sunday School scholars of "Aunty" Sarah Towler. Mr. Bliss is a member of Goodale Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of Mount Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar. He married Miss Adelia Jane Rodgers, a native of Columbus.

Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, those surviving are: Irene, now Mrs. A. F. Miller; Bertha, now Mrs. William O. Brashear; Hattie, now Mrs. Bruce E. Lindsay; Miss Debora; and one son, Fred H. Bliss.

Robert Clifford Paul, M. D. While he was a successful teacher in the early years of his life, Doctor Paul for many years has rendered his chief service as a physician and surgeon, and particularly as an eye specialist. He is in practice at Wooster, and is one of the popular citizens of that college town.

He was born on a farm in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, May 15, 1861, son of John M. and Harriet (Horn) Paul. His grandfather Paul, a native of Pennsylvania and of Welsh ancestry, was a miller by occupation. John M. Paul was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and followed the vocation of miller and farmer. He married in Ohio, his wife having been born in Maryland, but was reared in this state. In 1879 John M. Paul settled in Wayne County, Ohio, and he and his wife both died at Millbrook, this state. He was an abolitionist before the Civil war, always voted as a republican, and he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Church. They had four sons and one daughter: Morgan, who was killed in a railroad accident; John V., a retired miller at Big Prairie, Ohio; William A., who since 1890 has been clerk in the Federal Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C.; Robert C.; and Annie, wife of William H. Wright, of Kenmore, Ohio.

Robert Clifford Paul after the early years of home life had to depend upon his own exertions and initiative to achieve the object of his ambition for a professional career. He attended common and select schools, and altogether he put in ten years as a teacher, using his earnings from this vocation to put him through medical college. He studied medicine at Wooster University, a medical school that is now the medical department of Western Reserve University. He was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1892, and for over thirty years has been engaged in practice. For the first twenty-one months he was located at Fostoria, Ohio, and for twenty years, from 1894 to October, 1914, was in practice at Shreve, Ohio. For the past ten years his home has been at Wooster, where he has confined most of his attention to diseases of the eye as an oculist. He is secretary of the Wayne County Medical Society and a member of the Ohio State and American Medical Associations.

Doctor Paul's chief hobby has been music, and he is a musician of wide experience and thorough grounding, and for twenty years has been director of choirs. He is a member of the Church of Christ, is a republican, is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias, the Moose, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Royal Neighbors of America and the Kiwanis Club. During the World war he acted as surgeon on the local draft board for Wayne County, and since 1916 has been a member of the board of examining surgeons of Wayne County for the Government pension division. Doctor Paul married, December 25, 1890, Miss Lila C. Moore, of Canton, Ohio.

W. S. Earseman is a Stark County attorney with a record of active work in his profession and leadership in local affairs at Louisville covering a period of thirty years.

E. L. Burrell

He was born near Wellsville, in Columbiana County, Ohio, October 21, 1861, and spent his early years on a farm. He attended public school at Lisbon, was also a student in Mount Union College, and at the age of seventeen began teaching as a means of putting himself through college. For four years he taught school, the last year in Mount Union. In 1889 he took up the study of law in the Canton law offices of Howsel & Webber, and in 1892 successfully qualified for practice and was admitted to the bar. Since that year he has conducted a general law practice at Louisville. He served fifteen years as city solicitor. He is a member of the Stark County Bar Association, is a Mason, a republican and a member of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Earseman married Miss Alice Lease. They have three children: Ruth, wife of Joseph Scott, a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland; Helen, wife of Harvey J. Shoemaker, who is an attorney and partner in practice with Mr. Earseman; and Miss Josephine, a school teacher.

James E. Gates. Former postmaster of the City of Ashland, judicial center of the Ohio County of that name, Mr. Gates had the satisfaction of being the chief executive in one of the best post office buildings to be found in any Ohio city of the same relative population as Ashland. This building, completed and occupied in 1918, was erected at a cost of $100,000, the Government appropriation for the construction having been gained primarily through the influence of Hon. William G. Sharp, congressman from this district. The corps of emyloyes in service in connection with the Ashland post office numbers thirty-seven, of whom three have custodian assignments, and nine are carriers on rural mail routes from this office, these being among the oldest established rural routes in Ohio. Mr. Gates, under recess appointment, assumed the office of postmaster in the year 1915, and February 24, 1919, he was continued in office through reappointment. His administration was well ordered, and brought the local service up to high standard and gained unequivocal popular approval in the community.

James E. Gates was born at Ashland, December 2, 1879, and is a son of William H. and Anna (Baird) Gates. His paternal grandfather, Isaac Gates, was one of the early settlers in Mifflin Township, Ashland County, became a successful farmer and auctioneer and served during two different periods as sheriff of the county, a man here hanged for murder, in the second term of Sheriff Gates, having been the last man to be thus officially executed in Ohio, where capital punishment has been abolished.

William H. Gates was born on the old home place in Mifflin Township, and as a young man he served as deputy sheriff and deputy in other county offices. Thereafter he and B. F. Nelson became publishers of the Ashland Press, a democratic paper, and after selling his interest in this business Mr. Gates was for several years a resident of St. Louis, Missouri. On his return to Ashland he again purchased an interest in the Ashland Press, with William T. Alberson, of which he later became the sole owner and of which he continued editor and publisher until his death, November 6, 1915, at the age of sixty-nine years. Thereafter his son James E., of this sketch, continued as publisher of the Press until February 1, 1919, when he sold the plant and business to the Ashland Printing Company, which consolidated the Ashland Press with the Ashland Times-Gazette. William H. Gates was appointed postmaster of Ashland April 6, 1914, and in September of the following year his impaired health caused him to resign the office, his son James E. having been appointed to serve out the unexpired term. Mrs. Gates still survives her husband and continues to maintain her home at Ashland. She was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

After his graduation from the Ashland High School, as a member of the class of 1899, James E. Gates was employed five years in the First National Bank in his native city. He then became associated with his father in the publishing of the Ashland Press, of which he became the manager, and in addition to this he soon assumed, like his father, a prominent part in connection with the local councils and campaign service of the democratic party, of the principles of which he continues a stalwart advocate. He is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Ashland, of which his mother is a devoted member, she having been reared in the Presbyterian faith and her husband in that of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Gates wedded Miss Elizabeth Donley, daughter of T. C. Donley, of Orange Township, Ashland County, and two children have been born of this union, Richard Donley Gates and Anna Louise Gates.

Elbert Julian Burrell. Many sections of the Western Reserve can look back to their earliest settlers as sturdy, industrious, law-abiding people from New England or New York, many of them being of Colonial ancestry and of Revolutionary stock. The majority sought homes here prepared to follow the peaceful pursuits of agriculture, and in their wake inevitably came civilization, development, education and culture. Some of their family names have become more distinguished than others, in a changing world, but all have a place in history when Ohio people with pride and interest turn the pages.

One of the highly esteemed residents of Elyria is Mrs. Mahala Burrell, who is the widow of the late Elbert Julian Burrell, widely known as a construction engineer, both of whom came from fine old pioneer families of Ohio. Elbert Julian Burrell was born near Ridgeville, Ohio, in May, 1845. His parents were George and Marinett (Barnes) Burrell, who came very early to that section and for many years afterward his father was a merchant and operated a sawmill at Ridgeville. The youth had the ordinary educational privileges of the time, but he possessed what amounted to almost mechanical genius, and this was developed as he worked in his father's sawmill and afterward along the line of engineering and contracting. In 1869 he secured the contract for the building of chemical plants in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and on one occasion, while on a tour of inspection, in company with two others, met with an accident from which he never fully recovered, although he remained active in business for many years afterward. An explosion of a boiler occurred that brought about the instantaneous death of his two companions, but providentially he escaped, but with distressing injuries. In 1884 Mr. Burrell moved to Tennessee, where he had charge of the erection of large chemical plants during the next four years, returning then to Newberry, Michigan, where he again had charge of chemical works. His death occurred in 1905, at Manistique, Michigan, but his remains were brought to Elyria and rest in beautiful Ridge Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Burrell was married in June, 1868, to Mrs. Mahala (Graves) Sharp, widow of George S. Sharp, a prominent man in his day. He was a native of Maryland, came from there to Delaware, Ohio, and later to Mount Gilead, where he owned and edited a newspaper until his death in 1867. In 1857 he was married to Miss Mahala Graves and they had two sons, both of whom became nationally prominent: William Graves, who died in November, 1921, had formerly been United States Minister to France;

George W., who died in December, 1919, was an author and manufacturer, and had served in the upper house of the Michigan State Legislature.

Mrs. Burrell was born at Mount Gilead, Ohio, in July, 1841, a daughter of William and Effie (Daily) (Shafer) Graves, the former of whom was born in St. Lawrence County, New York, and the latter at Ridgeville, Ohio. Her grandparents were James and Mahala Graves, of St. Lawrence County, New York, and John and Orpha (Terrill) Shafer, of Connecticut. All were well known people in Ohio and worthy in every relation of life. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell had one son, Orpheus Graves, who was born in 1869 and died in 1872. Mr. Burrell belonged to the Masonic fraternity. Mrs. Burrell was reared in the Universalist faith, but has long been an attendant of the Congregational Church. She has a wide circle of friends at Elyria, and her hospitable home is a handsome residence on Harrison Street.

Lyman R. Critchfield began his career as an attorney in the decade before the Civil war. He continued it with brilliant success and achievement for more than half a century. Three communities came to know his prowess as an attorney, Holmes County, Cleveland, and the City of Wooster. For many years he was one of the outstanding thinkers and orators of the democratic party in Ohio.

He was born at Danville, Knox County, Ohio, May 22, 1831, and died at Millersburg, in Holmes County, November 28, 1917, at the age of eighty-six years, six months and six days. His parents were Reuben Troutman and Nancy Caroline (Hardesty) Critchfield, the Critchfields being of Welsh and the Hardestys of Scotch-Irish lineage. The Critchfields moved from Virginia to Washington County, Pennsylvania, where Reuben T. Critchfield was born. His wife was a native of Kentucky, and was a child when her parents moved to Ohio.

When Lyman R. Critchfield was two years of age his parents moved to Millersburg, and that was his home during the greater part of his life. He was reared there, attended public schools, and then entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, where he was graduated with honors and as valedictorian of his class in June, 1852. He won two degrees, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. Studying law at Columbus in the office of George E. Pugh, then attorney-general of the State of Ohio and later United States senator, he was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court in 1853, and at once opened an office at Millersburg, where he rapidly rose to prominence in his profession. In 1859 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Holmes County, was reelected in 1861, but resigned in 1862, when elected attorney-general of the State of Ohio. He held this important office during the latter part of the Civil war, a period that threw upon his office great responsibilities. He served from 1863 to 1865. He was nominated for the second time, but was defeated with the rest of the democratic state ticket in 1864. In 1865 he was elected a member of the Ohio State Senate, serving with ability one term and resigning. He became the democratic candidate for Congress in 1868, and in 1887 and again in 1888 was nominated by the party for the Supreme Bench and made a splendid showing in the popular vote, his individual qualifications for the office being unquestioned.

Mr. Critchfield practiced law six years at Cleveland, and in 1888 located at Wooster in Wayne County, where he was an active member of the bar until a few years before his death, when he retired to Millersburg.

A tribute paid by him in Ben Douglass' "Wayne County Lawyers," is quoted in part as follows: "As one of the leaders of the democratic party and foremost thinkers in that organization, he fought congressional battles, handicapped from the outset with disaster-boding majorities, which, however, never abated his ardor and enthusiasm in the conflict. Whether in county, judicial, congressional, state or national campaigns, he was ever ready with his services for his party organization. Wherever he went he was greeted with enthusiastic audiences as an attractive, aggressive, fluent, logical and masterful champion of the principles of his party. To the active practice of the law, when he entered upon its complex duties and responsibilities, he brought the qualifications and forces of a drilled, disciplined and brilliant intellect. He did not enter the list unarmed, or ill equipped, to be battered, bruised and mangled in an unequal contest with the grim old veterans of the Wooster and Northern Ohio bar. His force and effectiveness were strongly emphasized in his arguments to the jury, as he seemed not so much to look at them, as to look through them, less for the purpose of seeing how they felt, than to rivet their attention—as it were, to grasp their minds by the compass of his own. The calm and masterly manner in which he disposed of the preliminary considerations was the reminder of the experienced general, quietly arranging his forces and preparing to press down in overwhelming force upon a single point. His manner became aroused; his action animated. In the careful construction of sentences, nice, choice words, musical balancing of phrases and marshalling of arguments, he had no superior, if indeed an equal in Ohio."

He was thoroughly well educated in the law, and his habit of constant study brought him a wide range of knowledge of science, politics and general literature. He was a polished orator, and in his personal relations sympathetic and considerate of others. He was a member of the Masonic Order and for many years belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On October 2, 1854, he married Adelaide Margaret Shaffer. She was born and reared at Wooster, eldest daughter of Dr. Moses Shaffer, a pioneer physician of that city. She was educated in Mrs. Pope's Academy, a fine girls' high school, in which nearly all the young ladies of Wooster at that time were trained. She also attended the Woman's Academy at Granville, now Denison College. Mrs. Critchfield possessed a strong force of character, was beloved by all who knew her, and for many years was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married over forty years before her companionship was broken by her death in 1895. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman R. Critchfield were: Edith, deceased; Grace; Henry, who became a physician and is now deceased; Mary; Blanche, deceased; Lyman R., and Nellie, deceased.

Hon. Lyman R. Critchfield, the second of the name, son of the late Lyman R. Critchfield, whose distinguished career as a lawyer and democratic leader in Ohio has been sketched elsewhere, has likewise for over thirty years been a prominent member of the bar, and is a former judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Judge Critchfield, of Wooster, was born at Millersburg, in Holmes County, Ohio, April 17, 1868. He attended public schools, became a student in his father's alma mater, Ohio Wesleyan University, and completed his law studies under the direction of his father. He was admitted to the bar in 1891, and throughout his professional career has lived at Wooster. Judge Critchfield is a veteran of the Spanish-American war of 1898.

His career as an attorney has been interspersed by a number of official responsibilities. Like his father, he has been a lifelong democrat. He was elected in

Cyrus Hulings

1898 and served two terms as city solicitor of Wooster, was elected for two terms in 1908 as prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, and in 1914 was chosen judge of the Common Pleas Court. He was on the bench six years, and since 1921 has resumed private practice.

His hobby since early manhood has been fine horses, and that enthusiasm and diversion have continued unabated by the automobile age. He owns two horses with record on the track, Pirella Hopefull, with a mark of 2:13¼, and Peter Wooster, whose record is 2:20¼. Judge Critchfield is a member of the Methodist Church.

He married in 1898 Miss Rose Brown, daughter of Allen Brown, of Saltcreek Township, Wayne County, Ohio. They are the parents of three children: Lyman R., a student in Western Reserve University; Henry Brown, attending Wooster College; and Dorothy Adelaide, who is a student in the Wooster High School.

JOHN W. MCCAFFERTY. The career of John W. McCafferty in the real estate business at Columbus has been one of monumental and impressive enterprise. His activities have employed an enormous amount of capital, and these resources have always been at his command. He is individually one of the largest property owners in the downtown district of Columbus, and his firm has taken the responsible lead in some of the most noteworthy construction developments in the city.

Mr. McCafferty was born at Mount Sterling, Ohio, January 7, 1871, son of Thomas and Mary J. (Wimmer) McCafferty. In the paternal line he is of Scotch-Irish descent. His great-grandfather came from Kentucky, first settling at Chillicothe, and subsequently the family located at Mount Sterling in Madison County. Thomas McCafferty was a soldier throughout the four years of the Civil war, and for several months longer as a member of the Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. One of his brothers was killed in the war. Mary J. Wimmer's father, Capt. John Wimmer, was also a Union soldier throughout the four years of the struggle between the North and the South, serving with the rank of captain.

John W. McCafferty was reared and educated at Mount Sterling, and in 1891, as a youth of twenty years, arrived in Columbus. It is said that his total capital at that time amounted to only $90. In a little more than twenty years he has achieved a place among the men of solid wealth in the city. For some years he was active in public affairs, a leader in the councils of the republican party in Columbus. He was elected and served as clerk of the courts for Franklin County from 1900 to 1906. In 1909 Mr. McCafferty formed a partnership with the late James Ross in the real estate business, under the firm name of Ross & McCafferty. Mr. Ross, who passed away in December, 1923, was the famous leader of the democratic party in Columbus, and an outstanding figure in state politics and also in national politics. Although of opposite political faith, Mr. McCafferty and Mr. Ross were close personal friends from the time that the younger man came here from Mount Sterling in 1891.

After their firm was formed in 1909 Mr. McCafferty retired from politics to devote his entire time to the business, in active charge of the firm's broad gauge activities. However, Mr. Ross continued his career as a political leader until the time of his death. The firm of Ross & McCafferty engaged in large scale activities from the beginning. They specialized in central business property, chiefly along High Street. One of their notably successful enterprises was the Majestic Building, a theater and office building, which the firm built in 1913 and has since owned. It is on High Street, directly opposite the State Capitol, in the heart of the highest priced business property in Columbus. It occupies an historic location, the site of the old Peter Ambos Building, in which the first session of the Ohio Legislature was held after the capital was moved to Columbus. Ross & McCafferty also built the Connor Building on South High Street, which they later sold. Mr. McCafferty individually built and owns the Courtland Building. He has carried out other building and real estate enterprises that stamp him as one of the best posted and most successful operators in property in Columbus.

He married Miss Edythe Henrici, of Canton. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Elks, and the Columbus Country Club and the Athletic Club. For several years he has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, having held membership in the old Board of Trade, the predecessor of the present organization.

CYRUS HULING. In the early years that he was practicing law at Columbus, Cyrus Huling earned distinction as a famous prosecuting attorney and showed a skill in conducting complicated causes that brought him all the practice he could attend to. In his later years, however, he has busied himself with enterprises of a business rather than a professional nature.

He represents one of the oldest families in America. The Huling ancestry goes back to the French Huguenots, who as a result of the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572 were scattered abroad to different countries. The Hulings found refuge in England, and from there about 1650 James Huling came to America, locating at Newport, Rhode Island, where he died in 1686. A later descendant and a direct ancestor of Cyrus Huling was Walton Huling who located in Dutchess County, New York, in 1750. He and his brother John were signers of the whig pledge adopted ten days after the battle of Lexington. This pledge originated in New York, and the Huling Brothers were among the first signers. This bound the signers "under ties of religion, honor and love to country to adopt and to endeavor to carry into execution whatsoever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress or resolved upon by our Provisional Convention for the purpose of preserving our Constitution and of opposing the several arbitrary acts of the British Parliament." Walton Huling was a soldier of the Revolution with the Fifth Regiment of Dutchess County. He died in 1823. His son, Alexander, became a soldier in the War of 1812, and was a founder of the family in Ohio in 1820. He died near North Prairie, this state, in 1828.

Nathan Huling, son of Alexander, was born in 1803, and married Eliza Wickoff. The youngest of their eight children was Cyrus Huling, who was born on a farm in Seneca County, Ohio, August 10, 1851. A few days after his birth his mother died, and he was only four years old when his father passed away. Until he was seventeen he lived with his guardian, Peter Brayton. Going out to Illinois he expected to follow the career of farming, but was strongly attracted to the law. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware with the class of 1878. In the meantime he had taught school several winters, being principal of the Marysville Ohio School two years. In recognition of his scholarship at Ohio Wesleyan University he was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity when it was established there. Mr. Huling was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1879. He formed a partnership with John R. Bowdle, a classmate. In 1885 he was elected prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket in a county that was democratic

by 3,000. The election that year involving the choice of a United States senator from Ohio was hotly contested in the campaign and at the polls, and it was found that ballots were tampered with at the election, some three hundred being cast out. There followed a large amount of litigation and general scandal and much bitterness. Mr. Huling handled much of this investigation and trial work as prosecuting attorney. One tally sheet case with a jury trial which he conducted in December of 1887 occupied over three months in trial. Associated with him on that case were such distinguished public men and lawyers as Allen G. Thurman, then United States senator, Judge George K. Nash, Col. J. T. Holmes, and the well known Chicago lawyer, Luther Laflin Mills. Another extended and bitterly fought case was that of the Elliotts on account of the murder of Osborne, a case in which editors of rival Sunday papers figured. Mr. Huling was elected prosecuting attorney in 1888. The fearlessness and ability with which he had discharged his duties during his first term again enabled him to overcome a democratic majority of about 2,500.

Mr. Huling in 1892 formed a partnership with Col. J. T. Holmes, and three years later succeeded Mr. Holmes in his position in the firm. This firm was the first to occupy the Wyandotte Building on West Broad Street in Columbus. During the next fifteen years Mr. Huling was constantly engaged in a large and important practice until other matters gradually absorbed his energies. He is a director of the Columbus McKinnon Chair Company, is president of the Broadway Company, owner of the Seneca Hotel, is president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company and a director in several other important companies.

He has served as chairman of the State Central Republican Committee, and has been a delegate to a number of the national conventions. He is affiliated with Magnolia Lodge of Masons, Mount Vernon Knight Templar Commandery, Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and Elks, and is a member of the Columbus Club, the Scioto Country Club. He also belongs to the Ohio State Historical and Archæological Society.

In 1875 he married Miss Rose Marguerite Hack. She is also a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. Three children were born to their marriage, Mary Wyckoff, wife of William B. Woodbury; Helen, Mrs. Dr. Arthur W. Newell, and Frank C. Mr. Huling, while not a communicant, has been actively associated with the work of the First Baptist Church and has served on a number of its committees.

Otto Mees, D. D., has been president of Capital University at Columbus for eleven years, and by his enthusiasm and executive ability has made that school an institution of learning ranking among the best denominational colleges in the Middle West.

Capital University has had an interesting history. In 1830 the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio authorized a modest preparatory and theological school, primarily to train candidates for the ministry. The first teacher and head of the school was a minister at Canton, and therefore the school was conducted there for one year. Since then its home has been at Columbus. For nearly twenty years it was located on South High Street. It was chartered by the state in 1850, and at that time the preparatory school was expanded into a college. A fine building was erected at the corner of Goodale and High streets, and remained the home of the college until 1876, when it was moved to a tract of seventeen acres, three miles from the heart of the city. For over seventy years, therefore, the Capital University has supplied the advantages of a college to hundreds of young men, not only from Lutheran families, but other denominations as well, and the theological department has been a source of training for many Lutheran ministers. Since 1918 the opportunities of the college have also been open to women students.

Dr. Otto Mees was the youngest executive that Capital University ever had. He was inaugurated president January 1, 1913. In his initial address at Christ's Church he emphasized that progress should be the keynote of his future work. Full of energy and zeal himself, and by his enthusiasm and personality a real leader not only in his church, but among all classes of citizens, Doctor Mees has put the spirit of progress into all the life and activities of the university. It has grown and prospered to a remarkable degree. During his administration a Science Hall has been built and equipped, Rudolph Memorial Library built, central heating plant provided, courses standardized, arts and agricultural and normal courses provided, numerous chairs in various fields established, endowments increased, and the attendance grew to a total of 565 students, 325 in the academic department for the year 1922-1923, with 240 in the music school. The most notable building addition since he took charge is the splendid Divinity Hall and Chapel, costing about $210,000, a beautiful structure that is the home of the Theological Seminary. It was completed in 1923. Two other large buildings are being planned and will soon grace the campus—a woman's dormitory and an Assembly Hall and Music Conservatory.

Both on his father's and mother's side Doctor Mees represents a family of real distinction and achievement in the field of education. The teaching profession has been almost traditional with them. His father, also well known in Columbus, was Dr. Theophilus M. K. Mees, who was born at Columbus, July 13, 1848, son of Rev. Konrad and Elise (Adam) Mees. He died July 25, 1923. He was educated in the Lutheran College at Fort Wayne, Indiana, graduated from the St. Louis Theological Seminary in 1872, studied and traveled abroad, attending the universities of Berlin and Leipsic during 1872-1874, and in 1875 was ordained to the Lutheran ministry. He was professor of Latin and Hebrew in Capital University from 1875 to 1888, was president of the Teachers' Seminary at Woodville, Ohio, from 1888 to 1903, and since 1903 has been professor of mental and moral science at Capital University and professor in the Theological Seminary. He has also done duty as a pastor in Columbus, and since 1912 has been editor of the Theological Magazine and is the author of several works of a religious and educational nature. Capital University gave him the honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1898 and the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1917.

Dr. T. M. K. Mees married Miss Jennie Brauer, of St. Louis, July 1, 1875. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. E. A. Brauer, who was a prominent teacher and theologian, and for many years professor of theology in Concordia Seminary of the Lutheran Church at St. Louis.

Some reference should be made here to two brothers of Dr. Theophilus Mees. One of them, Arthur Mees, who was born at Columbus in 1850, cultivated his musical talent both in this country and in Germany, and for many years has been one of America's foremost conductors. He was formerly conductor of the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus, assistant conductor of the American Opera and Chicago Orchestra when the late Theodore Thomas was its conductor, and has conducted performances of many prominent societies and musical organizations. His home was in New York City, and in addition to his duties as a conductor he has written much in musical literature.

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His brother, Carl Leo Mees, who was born at Columbus, in 1853, graduated in medicine, but has been best known as a scientist. He studied abroad in Germany and England, was for some years professor of physics in Ohio University at Athens, and since 1887 has been identified with the Rose Polytechnic Institute of Terre Haute, Indiana, at first in the chair of physics and from 1895 to 1919 as president of the institute, and since then as president emeritus.

Dr. Otto Mees had two aunts prominent in educational work, one of them being the late Miss Antonio Mees, and the other Miss Pauline Mees, who has had remarkable success as a training teacher.

Dr. Otto Mees was born at Columbus, February 19, 1879. He graduated from the Normal School at Woodville, Ohio, in 1894, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Capital University in 1898, and graduated magna cum laude from the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Columbus in 1901. During 1901-1902 he pursued his studies abroad in the universities of Berlin and Leipsic, and was ordained to the Lutheran ministry in 1902. Wittenberg College of Springfield, Ohio, conferred upon him the Master of Arts degree in 1916, and the Doctor of Divinity degree was given him by Carthage College in Illinois in 1920. Doctor Mees from 1902 to 1912 was pastor of Zion's Church at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania. After those ten years of pastoral work he was called to Capital University as its president.

August 26, 1903, Doctor Mees married Clara Alvina Christiansen, of Detroit. They have four children: Elsa, Gertrude, Robert and Ruth.

Doctor Mees served as secretary of the Eastern District Joint Synod of the Lutheran Church of Ohio from 1904 to 1911, and from 1910 to 1912 was director of the Lutheran Choral Society of Pittsburgh. He organized and since 1913 has been director of the Lutheran Choral Society of Columbus. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, and in December, 1923, was elected president of the National Lutheran Educational Conference. He is also a member of the Ohio Association of College Presidents and of various professional societies.

HARRY R. GILL. Harry R. Gill and H. V. Pohle are the owners and have been the men responsible for the development of one of Ashland's most interesting industries, the products of which have a world wide distribution and increased the fame of this city as a manufacturing center.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Pohle in 1913 formed their partnership and first did most of the actual work in the manufacture of toy balloons. During the first year they systematized their business for the production of 3,000 balloons daily, and by 1919 this capacity had been increased to 300,000 daily. In 1922 the company established another department for the manufacture of rubber balls, and the balls and balloons continue as the primary output of this establishment. It is an industry that employs 200 persons. In the course of ten years it has acquired a world market, the product going to jobbers everywhere.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Pohle did their first manufacturing in an old shop 18 by 30 feet. In 1917 they erected part of their present plant, doubling it in 1919. The plant is a three-story building, 60 by 160 feet, affording 30,000 square feet of floor space in addition to other outside space required for storage. The Eagle Rubber Company was incorporated in 1916, with $50,000 capital, and in 1919 the capital was increased by $100,000.

Mr. Gill and Mr. Pohle are both natives of Ashland, and they are business men with pluck and perseverance to develop an important industry in the face of many discouraging circumstances. Mr. Gill in 1920 was chairman of the Republican Club and secretary of the County Central Committee. He is a member of the Ashland Country Club and the Lions Club.

CHARLES H. STICKELS. One of the busiest centers in the Capital City of Columbus is the Union Railway Station, through which pass many hundreds of thousands of people, only a very small part of which appreciate the extraordinary efforts made to maintain perfect adequacy of service. Because that service is so nearly adequate it fails to attract the attention which something less satisfactory would get from the traveling public.

The man in control of the service represented in the Union Station is Station Master Charles H. Stickels, who has spent practically all his adult years in railroad work. Mr. Stickels was born at Hamilton in Butler County, Ohio, in 1869. After his education in the public schools he went to work for the Big Four Railway Company, his first employment being as a brakeman. Later he was promoted to passenger conductor, and for eleven years had a passenger run between Cleveland and Cincinnati. In 1909 he was made assistant station master of the Columbus Union Station, and in 1921 was elevated to the responsibilities of station master.

There are over 200 employes in this station. About 160 trains are handled every twenty-four hours. Five trunk lines of railway use this station—the Pennsylvania, with its Panhandle, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Akron divisions; the Big Four System, with its Cleveland and Cincinnati division; the Hocking Valley Railway, with its Toledo and Hocking divisions; the Baltimore & Ohio, lines East and West, and the Norfolk & Western Railway.

With his long railroad experience, his genial nature and diplomacy and peculiar aptitude for this work, Mr. Stickels is the ideal official to control and direct a great union station where every day there is presented a moving panorama of human life.

Mr. Stickels married Miss Blanche Davis, also a native of Ohio. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lynch, and one grandchild.

M. L. GOVE was a native of the State of New Hampshire, and was born at Seabrook, Rockingham County, not far from the Atlantic Coast, in 1850. He was educated in the Quaker Boarding School of New Hampshire, and at the age of twenty-three years came West, finally locating at Elkhart, Indiana. Before leaving his home he engaged in the mercantile business for five years and became proficient in that occupation. He spent some time in the Middle West before locating permanently at Elkhart. In 1885 he married Miss Agnes M. Wilden, a native of Forrent Grove, Indiana, and by her had one daughter, Florence, who became the wife of Mr. Monseur De la Var, of Bethune, France. Mr. Gove was reared a Quaker, and ever afterward was a supporter of that faith. His widow in her youth attended the public and high schools of Elkhart, Indiana, and was particularly well instructed in both vocal and instrumental music. She has been a successful and prominent teacher of instrumental music since 1887. Mr. Gove soon after his marriage established the first dime store ever started in this portion of the country. Steadily the business developed until it became a large general store, with a wide and profitable trade. He continued to conduct this store with great success and credit until 1914, when he sold out and lived a retired life until he passed away on April 16, 1920. His widow still resides in Elyria. He was a brother of Senator Gove of Waltham, Massachusetts. He was a prominent republican in politics and an eminent citizen. The poet, John Greenleaf Whittier,

was an intimate friend of the Gove family in Massachusetts. Monseur De la Var, son-in-law of Mr. Gove, was in the service of the British Army in India for some time. While thus serving he and others were captured and subjected to torture and other cruelties. The natives refused to give the captives water, but would hold it in front of them to cause them to suffer the more. The prisoners were driven with whips many miles for supplies of water, but were not given any until they had conveyed the whole cargo back to the Indians' camp and then only a small portion. The favorite wife of the Indian ruler took a strong liking for Mr. De la Var, and upon his urgent request, permitted his escape. This enabled him later to effect the escape of the seven above mentioned. They traveled across the desert under dreadful hardships and finally reached Berbera, Somali Land, East Africa, where the British troops were entrenched. The ruler's wife, who accompanied them, died from the hardships of the march. Mr. De la Var later became a secret service detective for England, and for a while was stationed in Arabia, and while there wrote a book entitled "The Ten Wives." He is now an instructor in dancing, and was such for a time in Ruth St. Dennis Academy of Dancing in California. He taught Vernon Castle's wife for two years. He spent several years on the stage, and often danced with the famous dancer Pavlowa. At the present time he conducts a classical dancing and fine arts academy in Norfolk, Virginia, and several other cities throughout the United States.

Charles Sumner Druggan came to Columbus to study law in the university, and since his admission to the bar has remained there to practice law, and has achieved an unusually high and merited reputation in his chosen vocation.

He was born in Athens County, Ohio, in 1879, son of John Thomas and Sarah (Hixson) Druggan. His grandfather Druggan came from the North of Ireland.

Mr. Druggan was reared in Southern Ohio, finished his literary education in Ohio University at Athens, and completed his law course in Ohio State University. He was admitted to the bar in 1905, and in the same year began practice at Columbus. Unlike many other young lawyers, he has consistently avoided politics, his ambition being solely concentrated on substantial achievement within the law itself. He has devoted the best energies of his younger years to building up an honorable and substantial practice. In this ambition he has succeeded most admirably. It is said that he has one of the best and most lucrative practices in Columbus. Although carrying on a general practice in the County, State and Federal Courts, he is especially known for his abilities and success as a corporation lawyer, and it is with corporation matters that his practice largely deals.

Mr. Druggan is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and is a member of the Scioto Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club. He married Miss Fawn Ramsey, of Sunbury, Ohio.

George V. Sheridan. In a splendid field for constructive work and service George V. Sheridan is fully measuring up to the demands of the important administrative office of which he is the incumbent, that of executive director of the Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants. While this publication is not a vehicle for the exploitation of any specific civic or political organization, yet the surpassing value of the work done and projected by the Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants is such as to justify the incorporation here of the following quotations from a significant article written by Mr. Sheridan and published in a leading trade paper, under date of July 7, 1923:

"We have in the field of retail merchandising the essentials of the strongest possible organization. Picture our possibilities in Ohio. In a dozen cities, a hundred towns and a thousand villages we have retail merchants. They are men of influence and standing, ranking factors in the life of their respective communities. All are engaged in a single function, vital to the happiness, progress and life of our state's 6,000,000 citizens. All are affected alike by general conditions. Each knows that to deal with these problems intelligently he must have the cooperation of the others. When it comes to fundamentals, the department-store executive and the village merchant are in the same boat.

"Our job as a council is to bring this widely scattered group into harmonious and coordinated action through the development of plans which are the result of thought. If we fail in Ohio to develop an organization which will be a power for good, and a real factor in the life of the state, it will be due to clumsy development of our wonderful possibilities."

This council is essentially a medium of cooperation and coordination in the important service rendered by the retail merchants throughout Ohio, and that there has been no "clumsy development" in the connection is attested by results already achieved—results that more than justify the organization and functions of the council. The headquarters of this council, in the City of Columbus, represent not only a general clearing house in the solving of the various intrinsic, legislative and educational problems, touching the retail mercantile business, but also a court of last resort, as it were, in the determining of procedures in matters of general communal importance. There is a great field for action, and in that field the Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants is prepared for and is doing most effective service. It is not intended to take the place of the various group associations formed by certain classes of merchants, but to assist them in the unifying and expanding of their activities, so that there may be insured "the greatest good to the greatest number," including the merchant and the supporting patron. Thus in this state council are represented the following named member organizations: The Ohio Hardware Association, the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, the Ohio Valley Retail Shoe Dealers Association, the Ohio Retail Furniture Dealers Association, and the Ohio Retail Clothiers-Furnishers Association. The officers of the council are in the most significant sense representative business men of Ohio, and the personnel of the official corps is as here noted: President, Fred Lazarus, Jr. (the F. & R. Lazarus Company, Columbus); vice president, Eugene Geismer (the Stearn Company, Cleveland); treasurer, F. H. Rike (the Rike-Kumler Company, Dayton); executive director, George V. Sheridan (offices of the council, 175 South High Street, Columbus); trustees, A. B. Koch (La Salle & Koch, Toledo), S. M. Gross (May Company, Cleveland), Victor Sincere (Bailey Company, Cleveland), C. J. Lang (Ohio Retail Clothiers Association, Cleveland), J. B. Carson (Ohio Hardware Association, Dayton), E. L. McKelvey Company (McKelvey Company, Youngstown), W. H. Mazey (Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, Newark), Bolton S. Armstrong (Mabley-Carew Company, Cincinnati), D. C. Keller (Dow Drug Company, Cincinnati), H. F. Cappel (The Cappel Furniture Company, Dayton), James P. Orr (Potter Shoe Company, Cincinnati).

George V. Sheridan was born at Circleville, judicial center of Pickaway County, Ohio, in the year 1887, and is a son of Henry and Anna A. Sheridan, the latter of whom still resides at Marysville. Henry Sheridan, who died when his son George V. was a child, was born in New York City and became the original owner and proprietor of the American House, which was long the leading hotel at Circleville, Ohio.

Robert D. Marsh

In the public schools of Marysville, George V. Sheridan acquired his early education, which was advanced by his attending the University of Ohio, at Columbus. For several years he was a prominent figure in newspaper circles in Ohio. At Columbus he gave effective service in the editorial departments of the Dispatch, the Citizen and the State Journal; was managing editor of the Time-Recorder at Zanesville; and thereafter he gave three years of service as editor and publisher of the Sun at Springfield. For a number of years also he held the office of secretary of the Ohio State Medical Society, with headquarters in Columbus. In 1922, upon the organization of the Ohio State Council of Retail Merchants, he was made executive director of this representative organization, and his administration has been such as to bring the work and functions of the council up to a high standard of efficiency and to make the organization justify in the fullest sense its formation.

Mr. Sheridan is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and has membership in the Columbus Athletic Club and the Scioto Country Club. He married Miss Eva Husband, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Husband, of Cleveland, and the two children of this union are Philip and Martha.

Nathan K. Snook. One of the notable institutions of Columbus is the Alladin Chorus, a musical organization of the highest merit, and which has been heard in Shrine conventions all over the country. The chorus has been maintained at the exacting discipline of professional organizations, contains many talented singers, and has shown itself at ease in difficult compositions, and under the most severe tests imposed upon choral performers.

In January, 1924, the chorus honored one of its members, Nathan K. Snook, a second tenor in the chorus, with the office of president. All the members of the chorus belong to Alladin Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Columbus. The chorus has been in existence for twelve or thirteen years, and its total membership is eighty, of whom sixty are active members. The chorus for several years has been a prominent feature on the program of the annual conventions of the Shrine in various cities from coast to coast. Its singing has been accorded special favor and enthusiasm in such Western cities as Denver, Los Angeles and Seattle. In Eastern cities they have received similar honors. At the National Shrine Convention in Washington in June, 1923, they sang for President Harding on the lawn of the Whitehouse. The late President Harding was a member of Alladin Temple of Columbus, which was the only Shrine Temple that has ever had a President for a member. The Alladin chorus holds weekly rehearsals, and its musical director has always been a man of distinction in music. Membership in the chorus is a much coveted honor, and carries with it a special distinction in musical circles. Five of the members of the chorus have been performers with Al G. Field's minstrels.

Mr. Nathan K. Snook, president of the chorus, was born in Dayton, Kentucky, across the river from Cincinnati. He has lived in Ohio since early youth, and attended school in Cincinnati. His home has been in Columbus since 1905, and for many years he has been actively identified with the Columbus Coffin Company. He is secretary and treasurer of that company, this being one of the largest manufacturing institutions of the kind in Ohio.

Mr. Snook married Leah L. Clark, of Washington Court House, and they have one child, Betty Jane.

Henry Carl Theman. While the knowledge and familiarity of the trained electrician can make an obedient servant of an element that no one knows better than he can prove a dangerous and death-dealing agent, there continues to be a vast amount of mystery in electricity to the ordinary, every-day man who follows vocations apart from it. He has become accustomed to witness its marvels and enjoy its benefits, but largely leaves to his brother of scientific training the credit of having a thorough working understanding. One of the men of wide experience in electric work at Elyria is Henry Carl Theman, one of the oldest and leading electrical contractors in this section of the state.

Mr. Theman was born at Cleveland, Ohio, February 6, 1870. His parents were Frederick and Barbara (Roth) Theman, both of whom were born in Germany and were brought to the United States when young. They were married in the City of Cleveland, and lived there for a time but later removed to Olmsted Falls, in Cuyahoga County, and spent the rest of their lives on their farm there. They were honest, industrious, highly respected people and members of the German Lutheran Church.

Henry Carl Theman remained with his parents on the home farm until he was twenty-five years of age, in the meanwhile attending the public schools. He then went to Elyria, where he entered the electrical department in the Lorain Steel Company's plant. He remained there for three years, going then to the Southwestern Railroad Company at Cleveland, as foreman in the electrical department that had charge of installing machinery, switchboards and all electrical equipments, where he continued until 1907.

Subsequently Mr. Theman embarked in the electrical contracting business, in which he has been engaged up to the present time. He has devoted himself mainly to electric contracting, and has a large and important business in this line, being concerned in this department with some of the largest building operations now under way at Elyria and this section of the state.

Mr. Theman married on June 28, 1899, Miss Mary E. Miller, who was born at Olmsted Falls, Ohio, a daughter of Tobias E. and Catherine (Ohnocker) Miller, the former of whom was born at New Springfield and the latter at Brighton, Ohio. Her paternal grandparents were Samuel and Elizabeth (Lower) Miller, both natives of Ohio, and her maternal grandparents were Philip and Mary (Oswald) Ohnocker, both of whom were born at Gensheim, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Theman have no children.

In politics Mr. Theman has always been identified with the republican party, and at times has held public office, for a number of years being a member of the City Council of Elyria. During the World war he was patriotically active in many directions, and was a member of local draft board No. 2 of Lorain County. He belongs to the Elyria Rotary Club, and is a Knight Templar Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Theman are members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Elyria, of which he has long been a trustee. Both as a business man and as a private citizen Mr. Theman enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

Lieut. Col. Robert Stemple Harsh is an architect by profession, having served the State of Ohio as its first state architect and engineer from July, 1921, to January, 1924. At the present time he is engaged in the practice of architecture with his office at 8 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Colonel Harsh was born at Coshocton, Ohio, in 1888, a son of Frank M. and Laura (Stemple) Harsh. His mother is still living. The family removed to Cleveland when he was a small boy and he was reared in that city, attending the public schools. In 1903, when he was only fifteen years of age, he started as an apprentice in a Cleveland architect's office and before he reached his majority he was superintending

building construction. In 1906 he came to Columbus and subsequently enrolled in the Ohio State University, from which he graduated in 1911, receiving the degree of civil engineer in architecture. From 1913 to the time he entered the service of the State of Ohio his home and professional office was located in Alliance, Ohio. Here he met Miss Julia Cassaday, to whom he was married in March, 1917.

National preparedness has been Colonel Harsh's hobby. While a student at Ohio State University, as a freshman, he won a silver medal in individual military competitions. During his senior year he served as the ranking cadet officer of the regiment. For one season he acted as military instructor at the noted Culver Military Academy in Indiana. After locating in Alliance he organized a company of Sons of Veterans Reserves there and later was elected a battalion commander in that organization. When war was declared in 1917 he was chosen as the commandant of Mount Union College and trained the young men of that school until the end of the term in June. In August, 1917, he entered the Second Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He had the distinction of being the only candidate from Ohio to that camp to receive the commission of major of infantry. He was assigned to duty with the Eighty-fourth or Lincoln Division, in command of the first battalion of the Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth Infantry. He accompanied his division overseas in September, 1918. Returning to the United States in the summer of 1919 he was discharged on June 28th, having been in service twenty-two months. Since that time he has been actively associated with the organization of the Organized Reserves. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel of infantry and now is the commanding officer of the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry of the Eighty-third Division of the Organized Reserves.

In July, 1921, he accepted the appointment to the newly created office of state architect and engineer, this office having come into being through the action of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly as a part of the department of highways and public works. Through this office all designing of all buildings, grounds, water supply, drainage and heating systems and supervising construction of same for all the offices, institutions, departments and boards of the state government is now handled. The creation of an office covering such a broad field was no easy task, but through the tireless efforts of Colonel Harsh the new division was organized and placed upon an efficient operating basis. His administration of that office showed a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the state over the methods formerly employed. During his term such important work as the remodeling and redecorating of the interior of the State House, the development of the Orient Farm of the Institution for Feeble-minded increasing its capacity 1,500, the planning of a new institution at the Grafton Farm to accommodate 3,000, the development of new buildings and a new plan for the Ohio State Fair Grounds at Columbus, miscellaneous construction at the eleemosynary and educational institutions of the state totaling millions of dollars were designed by Colonel Harsh.

Colonel Harsh is a member of the American Legion and the Sons of Veterans, his membership in the latter being based on the record of his maternal grandfather, David Stemple, who was a soldier in the Civil war. He is also affiliated with the Masons and Elks.

E. J. Ogle is a sheet metal contractor with an extensive business in and around Columbus. He represents an old family of Ohio, and one that has been here for practically a century.

The family was established in this country by his great-grandfather, who coming out of Germany made settlement in pioneer times in the town of Dresden in Muskingum County. There are a number of branches of the Ogle family in the United States, though the name is not altogether a common one, and many of these branches, if not all, are descendants of this old pioneer at Dresden, Ohio. His son Isaac was born and spent his life at Dresden, passing away at the age of eighty-two. The Ogle homestead remained in the family there for seventy-five years. William, son of Isaac Ogle, was born in the old house occupied by the family there, and in the early eighties moved to Columbus, where he lived out his life, passing away in January, 1923, at the age of seventy-nine. He married Rebecca Jones, also a native of Dresden.

E. J. Ogle, their son, was born in the same old house which was the birthplace of his father, in November, 1876. He was eight years of age when the family came to Columbus, and after completing his public school education learned the sheet metal trade with Fred Errick. He was paid $3 a week, and out of that had to clothe and board himself. After three years he became a journeyman. Mr. Ogle has been a man of versatile gifts and talents, and for three years he saw the world and had a unique experience while traveling with Ringling Brothers and Sells Brothers Circuses in the capacity of a clown.

Mr. Ogle in 1906 established his business as a sheet metal contractor in Columbus. He has handled much of the work in this line and has taken many contracts outside of the city. He has catered especially to the larger jobs, those on churches, schools and other public buildings. Mr. Ogle has facilities for handling the largest contracts in his line, and keeps from twenty to thirty men employed the greater part of the year.

Outside of his business his chief interest is at home, where he enjoys flower gardening. He is a member of the Elks Order. Mr. Ogle married Miss Matilda Steiber. They have one son, Charles A.

Von Gerichten Art Glass Company. One of the old-established houses of Columbus is that of the Von Gerichten Art Glass Company, which since 1893 has continued to hold a unique position in the life of the city. It was in that year that Theo and Ludwig von Gerichten, from the Rhine Palitanate, Germany, coming to Columbus, founded the house they are still conducting, and which they have made the exponent of their skill and artistic ideas. Theo von Gerichten had come to the United States in 1883, and, locating at Cullman, Alabama, was land agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for ten years. Ludwig von Gerichten arrived in this country in 1887, and studied art glass designing at Cincinnati, Ohio. The brothers chose Columbus as headquarters for their glass production because of its central location, and subsequent events justify their decision. Their means being limited, they of necessity commenced in a small way, but it was not long before the merit of their work received recognition, and today their reputation is international.

Their international business so expanded that in 1914, just prior to the outbreak of the World war, to meet European competition, it was deemed expedient to establish a branch house in Munich, Bavaria, by Louis von Gerichten, who is still in charge of it. Art glass for cathedral, church and domestic use has always maintained a high place in artistic architecture, and with this knowledge before them the brothers studied both ancient and modern masters of the art. It has been the aim of the house of von Gerichten to add new designs that will impress and emphasize the ideas of older artists. Some seventy highly skilled workmen are employed in the production and installation of the designs turned out at this

establishment, the annual output having passed the $200,000 mark. Many excellent specimens have gone to South America and Mexico, as well as to every state in the Union. The work is so superior that the invasion of the old countries, the home of art glass manufacture for centuries, has proven the wisdom of the movement.

Ludwig von Gerichten married Miss Gesser, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and they have two daughters: Marguerite and Laura, the latter the wife of Joseph Hewitson, of Youngstown, Ohio. Theo von Gerichten married Sophia Stiefelmeier, of Canada, and they have two children: Theodore B., who is associated in the business with his father and uncle, and who now manages the business; and Johanna A., who is at home. Aside from the membership of Ludwig von Gerichten in the Ohio Historical Society, the brothers do not belong to any organizations, their interest being centered in their business, which is so absorbing as to require constant attention.

Frank H. Lumbert. Too much credit cannot be given to the self-made men of the country who, entirely through their own efforts, rise to positions of trust and responsibility in business and community life. An example of telling force is found in the rise and continued success of Frank H. Lumbert, of Columbus, general manager of the Fifth Avenue Lumber Company, for he was left an orphan at an early age, and from then on has been self-supporting. Much of his knowledge has been acquired in the hard school of experience, but in it his abilities have been developed and his character formed, so that he has no need to regret the lack of early advantages.

Frank H. Lumbert was born at Columbus, April 24, 1867, and at the age of fourteen years he began working in a lumber yard. Steadily advancing through his faithful performance of the duties assigned, he became in the course of time manager of the J. J. Knox Lumber Company, and continued in that position until January, 1916, when with Harry R. Allen he organized the Fifth Avenue Lumber Company of this city, Mr. Allen being president and Mr. Lumbert general manager. The company operates a planing mill and caters to the general local building trade. The volume of business has grown with the succeeding years, and employment is now given to twenty-five men.

Mr. Lumbert in 1888 married Annie D. Newman, of Cumberland, Maryland, and they have two children: F. H., who is an employe of the Fifth Avenue Lumber Company; and Ethel, who is the wife of Alfred Blake, of Mount Vernon, Ohio. Well known in Masonry, Mr. Lumbert has been advanced in that fraternity through the Commandery, and he also belongs to Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and is also active in that order. An alert, reliable and progressive man, he has won and holds the confidence of his business associates, and deserves his present prosperity and popularity.

Ohio State Stove and Manufacturing Company is one of the rapidly growing and prospering industries in the City of Columbus. The founders of the business are W. B. Thomas and M. L. Packer. The business was incorporated in 1909, with a capital of $75,000. The capital is now $250,000, while the surplus account gives the company total resources of about three-quarters of a million. The president is W. B. Thomas, while M. L. Packer is treasurer and general manager, and in active charge of the executive and manufacturing end of the business. Their first plant, at the west end of First Avenue, was burned in 1912, and at that time the company acquired three buildings on the present site, converting the buildings into a commodious three-story structure, to which additions have been made until now the company has 100,000 square feet of floor space. There are 150 employes.

The company manufactures gas ranges and heaters, which at first were the sole output, and subsequently have added other articles, particularly the Packer all steel kitchen cabinet and the Packer all steel medicine cabinet. A large part of the manufactured metal products are produced under the patents held by M. L. Packer. There are twelve salesmen on the road, and the business has grown until the output is now marketed in all parts of the world.

In a large measure the success for the upbuilding of this business is due Mr. M. L. Packer. He was born at Lorain, Ohio, where his great-grandfather was one of the first settlers, coming from Vermont. M. L. Packer as a youth learned the sheet metal trade and for some years was superintendent of a stove manufacturing company at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and from that Pennsylvania city came to Columbus in 1909 to organize this present business. Many articles produced are from patents secured by himself. Some fifteen letters patent have been granted him. Mr. Packer is a member of the Ohio and the National Manufacturers associations and belongs to the Kiwanis Club, Athletic Club and the Knights of Columbus at Columbus.

He married Miss Mary Gerrity of Cleveland. They have a family of seven sons and four daughters, three sons, James, George L. and William, being associated with their father's business. James is advertising manager and George L. is secretary and sales manager of the company.

George Leslie Slater, one of the promising and active young business men of Lorain, was born at Monticello, Minnesota, on the 13th of December, 1894, and is the son of George William and Addie Marie (Towle) Slater. The father was born at Dayton, Minnesota, and now is a resident of Bemidji, Minnesota. He is a stationary engineer and is one of the leading and distinguished citizens of that state. He received a good education in his boyhood, and began business for himself at quite an early date. He has made life a success both financially and morally.

George L. Slater in his early years was blessed with a good education at the public schools, where he revealed from the start his aptitude for high mental culture. After leaving the graded schools he entered the local high school, and there received excellent advancement in his learning and erudition. He also took a course in advanced studies at the University of Michigan. On the 19th of April, 1918, he enlisted in the World war, and was assigned to the Engineers Reserve Corps at Detroit. There he remained for some time, learning all he could in order to get ready for the field service should he be ordered across the ocean to France. On the 30th day of May he was transferred to the Outfitters' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, and there he continued his hard work and strict study to be prepared for action. His progress was so promising and his earnestness and loyalty so conspicuous that about this time he was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry and a little later was assigned to special duty as adjutant in the University of Indiana at Bloomington. Here he became ill and was sent to the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and still later, not recovering as it was expected, he was honorably discharged from the service on March 15, 1919. He then went to Toledo, and, as soon as he was able, began working at the carpenter trade, and was thus occupied for two months. In May he came to Lorain, and at once opened an architect's office in partnership with

Messrs. Wurmser and McFadden, and was there engaged until the 25th of August when he, with F. J. McFadden, bought out the Smith Coal & Supply Company at Lorain, which thereafter became known as the Slater & McFadden Coal & Supply Company. This active concern continued in successful business operation, with a large trade and the confidence of the public, until April 1, 1923, when the partnership was dissolved and the company was reorganized and incorporated under the name of the Slater Coal & Supply Company. This concern is still in existence, with a large business and high reputation. Mr. Slater is its president, F. J. McFadden, secretary and treasurer, and S. S. McFadden, vice president. They handle all varieties of the best coal for retail purposes, and also have on hand a large stock of builders' supplies. Their yard and offices are at 1071 Broadway.

On June 5, 1919, Mr. Slater married Miss Gladys McMichael, who was born at Ottawa, Illinois, and is the daughter of James and Elma (Pitzer) McMichael. Her father is a native of Scotland and her mother, of Illinois. George and Gladys Slater have one son, George James, who was born July 15, 1920. Mr. Slater is a staunch republican and a faithful member of the United Brethren Church. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Knights of Pythias, Hollman Lodge, of the Kiwanis Club, of the Lorain County Auto Club, and is secretary and treasurer of the F. J. McFadden Company of architects and builders. Mr. Slater is still quite young, and has before him an auspicious and attractive future.

The Columbus Evening (and Sunday) Dispatch has for more than fifty years enjoyed a high place among Ohio journalistic enterprises that are influential and prosperous institutions. The Dispatch Printing Company was incorporated in 1871 with $10,000 capital stock. The incorporators were William J. Trevitt, Jr., Samuel Bradford, Timothy McMahon, James O'Donnell, Peter C. Johnson, L. P. Stephens, John M. Webb, J. S. B. Given, C. M. Morris and Willoughby W. Webb. For the most part these men had had practical experience in the newspaper and printing craft work of that day.

In 1874 the Dispatch was sold to Capt. John H. Putnam and Dr. G. A. Doren, and in 1876 it was again sold, this time to Capt. I. D. Myers and William D. Brickell. Captain Myers later sold his interest to Mr. Brickell, who, in turn, transferred the property by sale to Hon. J. J. Gill and associates in 1903. In 1905 Robert F. Wolfe and Harry P. Wolfe purchased the controlling interest, and proceeded to build the institution into the splendid property it is today (1924).

Mr. Brickell located the plant at High and Gay streets, a site it has occupied ever since except for two years after a disastrous fire which destroyed the plant in 1907, when the Dispatch was published from the Beggs Building on High Street. By 1924 the present "new" plant had been outgrown, and the site of the old Young Men's Christian Association on Third Street was purchased and the construction of a new plant begun in the summer of 1924.

For twenty-five years the Dispatch has enjoyed the distinction of commanding the services of William A. Ireland, one of the world's leading cartoonists and artists. In 1924 the executive staff consisted of Robert F. Wolfe, Harry P. Wolfe, George E. Fowler, Arthur C. Johnson, Charles J. Rieker and William A. Ireland.

William Elmer Halley in recent years has become associated with some of the most active groups of men and capital in Ohio, and beyond the field of business his interest and influence have extended into politics. He is a gifted political campaign manager and has conducted several republican campaigns in the state.

Mr. Halley was born in Darke County, Ohio, January 31, 1875, son of Levi D. and Carrie L. (Vorhis) Halley. His mother is still living. As a boy he attended a village school in his home county, and was graduated in 1895 from the Greenville High School. He also had several courses in a normal school, and as a young man, in 1898, he volunteered and was with the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American war. For much of the success he has achieved in later years Mr. Halley is indebted to his early training and experience as a newspaper man at Greenville, and he also studied law, though he has never followed it as a profession. From 1907 to 1912 he served five years as postmaster of Greenville, receiving the appointment from President Roosevelt.

Since that year his home has been in Columbus. He was elected clerk in 1914 of the Ohio State Senate, and filled that office for two years during the Eighty-first General Assembly. In 1918 he was again elected for the Eighty-third Session, and was reelected in 1920 for the Eighty-fourth Session. At the close of the last term he retired, declining to be a candidate in 1922.

Mr. Halley was the campaign manager for Hon. Harry M. Daugherty in the state-wide primary campaign in 1916 for the republican nomination for the United States Senate. In 1918 he managed the republican primary campaign for Hon. Frank B. Willis for nomination for governor. In 1920 he directed the primary campaign in Ohio for Senator Harding for the presidential nomination.

In the field of business Mr. Halley has organized some large and industrial enterprises and is a member of an underwriters' syndicate engaged in purely financial enterpirses. He had some valuable interests in commercial and manufacturing organizations. January 2, 1910, Mr. Halley married Miss D'Light Devor, of Greenville, and they have one son, William E. Halley, Jr.

A. C. Kuhn is one of the well known residents of the beautiful colonial suburb Bexley, where he has been in business for a number of years and is also justice of the peace.

He was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1877, and in 1884, when he was seven years of age, his parents moved to Columbus. He was reared and educated in the capital city, for several years was in railroad work on different roads, being a freight conductor on the Kanawha & Michigan. He was also in the street railway service at Columbus. Mr. Kuhn for thirteen years conducted a very successful dairy business at his home in Bexley. In 1921 he was elected justice of the peace for Marion Township, beginning his official duties January 1, 1922. The amount of litigation in this court has required that he devote most of his time to his duties. He maintains his office adjoining his residence, which is at 681 College Avenue, Bexley, where he has a fine home.

Mr. Kuhn is a pioneer in this beautiful suburb of Bexley, which has become one of the finest residential communities in Ohio, built up with magnificent homes owned by wealthy citizens of Columbus. It is also characterized by a fine community spirit. Mr. Kuhn and wife have two children, Harry S. and Bernice Kathryn.

Allison Hill Babcock, one of the superior and reputable business men of Lorain, Ohio, was born at Black River, now Lorain, on the 21st of January, 1874, and is the son of Allison H., Sr., and Mary (Hill) Babcock. The father was a native of New

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York, but was reared in Michigan and given a fair education in the public schools, and where his first business venture was undertaken. He came to Lorain County at an early date and entered Oberlin College, where he pursued the regular course for some time. This profound study fitted him for the active and exacting duties of life. Soon after reaching maturity he married Mary Hill, whose parents had settled on a farm near Oberlin in an early day, and soon afterward engaged in the retail merchandising business on Broadway in Lorain. He made this business profitable for many years, carried a large stock and furnished at all times large supplies of goods to the vessels on the lakes, enough to last them three months or more. He thus became well and favorably known not only to the officers of the vessels, but to the merchants and residents of the other lake ports.

After many years of prominence as a business man and a citizen he sold out his store. His recognized ability and eminence led to his election to the mayoralty of Lorain on the democratic ticket, and he served two terms in masterly fashion. He was a staunch democrat, and took great interest in the success of his party ticket. He was one of the trustees of the Children's Home at the time of its organization, and was one of the financiers of the Maccabees of the World for the State of Ohio. During the Civil war he served as a member of the Michigan engineers whose duty was to serve the army. After the war he became one of the leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic, and served as commander for many years. He became a large real estate owner at Lorain, and was regarded as one of its most distinguished citizens. He retired from the active duties of life about ten years before his death. His wife was born in Oberlin, Ohio, and his parents were natives of the State of New York. His father was Uriah Daniel Babcock.

Allison Hill Babcock, Jr., subject of this memoir, was given a sound education in his youthful days in the common and the high schools. When seventeen years old he opened a retail cigar store in Lorain. He managed to build up quite an extensive and profitable business at Lorain, and continued until he was twenty-five years of age, when he sold out and engaged in the real estate and insurance business, to which the sale of bonds and other securities was added. Ere long the business increased to such an extent that it became incorporated under the name of the A. H. Babcock Company. Since that event Mr. Babcock has been both president and manager. But he has greatly expanded his business doings.

In 1904, after mature deliberation, he organized the Hoffman Heater Company, the business of which was to manufacture thermostatic and automatic heaters, principally for domestic use. Since that eventful time the concern has grown so enormously that now they have thirty factory branches throughout the whole United States from coast to coast. They now export large quantities of products, principally to Japan and the greater part of Europe. At the Pan-American Exposition which was held in San Francisco in 1913 the products of this company won the first honors or prizes.

Mr. Babcock was also one of the organizers and promoters, as well as its vice president and one of its directors, of the Crucible Products Company of Elyria, Ohio, the business of which is to manufacture special alloys and bearings for steel mills, railroads and all large manufacturing industries. Of this concern A. C. Ryan is president; J. G. Dorn, vice president, and Floyd E. Babcock, son of our subject, treasurer, superintendent and director. Allison H. Babcock is president of the Hoffman Heater Company. He is also president of the Fidelity Realty Company of Lorain, and of the Lake View Park Realty Company, which laid out the finest allotments of land along the shore of Lake Erie. This is a superior residence tract and adjoins the city park at Lorain.

In October, 1893, Mr. Babcock married Minnie S., daughter of James W. and Amanda (Slaus) Mead. She was born in Cleveland and was given a good education in girlhood. Her father was born in Greenwich, Ohio, and her mother, in Pennsylvania. Their children are as follows: Mildred D., who is a graduate of the Western Reserve University, is now a junior high school teacher in the Lorain schools; Floyd E., who finished his education by graduating from the Saltsburg College in the preparatory course, married Irene Hogan, and they have two children; Leota A. is a high school graduate. Mr. Babcock is a republican, and served seven years as city treasurer. He has been chairman of the republican county committee. He is a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Lorain Country and the Lakewood clubs.

James A. White. The conspicuous service that has made James A. White one of the best known men in Ohio has been his work in behalf of prohibition and in the Anti-Saloon League. For seven or eight years he was superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, but much earlier than that, while a teacher and practicing lawyer in Barnesville, Ohio, he joined in the cause of a local issue of law and order.

Mr. White was born at Bloomfield, in Highland Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, October 13, 1872, son of Alexander H. and Christina (Hammond) White. His father was of sturdy Scotch-Irish descent, of a militant race of people ready to fight for a cause in which their sympathies were enlisted. He was a brave Union soldier throughout the Civil war, a member of Company F of the Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the Seventeenth Army Corps. His occupation was farming.

James A. White was eighteen years of age when his father died, and for several years he had the heavy responsibility of supporting his widowed mother and the other children. While a boy on the farm he attended the public schools, and later, through his own efforts and earnings, paid his way through Muskingum College, where he earned several degrees. He was graduated Bachelor of Pedagogue in 1898. In the meantime he had begun teaching, and for seven years he was connected with the schools of Belmont County. In 1905 he received the Bachelor of Science degree and in 1906 the Master of Science degree from Muskingum College, and he graduated from the Law School of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, also in 1906. Both these institutions have since given him the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Mr. White began the practice of law at Barnesville, Ohio, in 1900, but already had taken an official part in the affairs of that community. He served as justice of the peace, and for four terms, from 1898 to 1906, he held the office of mayor of Barnesville. At that time saloons had no legal status in Barnesville but the "blind tigers" places, and Mayor White in the name of law and order led a group of determined citizens, accompanied with officers, and accomplished the destruction of many of the illegal places for the sale of liquor. This has been called the beginning of the movement which finally placed Ohio in the column of dry states.

It was in Ohio that the work of the Anti-Saloon League originated, and in this case its most effective work has been done. What the Ohio Anti-Saloon League has accomplished has been taken as a model for similar organizations and movements in other states. The headquarters of the American Anti-

Saloon League are at Westerville, near Columbus. Mr. White became superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League in 1915, and he was the leader of the prohibition forces in five state-wide elections to vote Ohio dry. For ten years, up to 1919, he prosecuted yearly about 250 saloon cases.

For several years his home has been in Columbus, with offices at 175 South High Street and his residence at 44 Twelfth Avenue. In January, 1924, he resigned as superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League and entered upon the general practice of law, with offices at 811 Outlook Building, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. White is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner and Knight Templar, a republican in politics, and twice served as a lay delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and delegate to the General Conference meeting at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1924. He is a member of Columbus Athletic Club.

On December 1, 1917, he married Miss Myrtle Grow, of Williamstown, West Virginia. They have three children: Thomas A., Mary Virginia and Myrtle Jean.

Frank A. Seiberling, inventor, capitalist, philanthropist and manufacturer, was born at Western Star, Ohio, October 6, 1859, son of John Frederick and Catherine (Miller) Seiberling and a descendant of Michael Seiberling, who came from Stuttgart, Germany, in 1741 and settled near Lynnville, Pennsylvania. John F. Seiberling, father of our subject, was a noted inventor and manufacturer of agricultural implements, including the Excelsior and the Empire mower and reaper, and a twine binder. His inventions did much to revolutionize the world's agricultural industry and through them he became one of the noted capitalists and philanthropists of Akron.

Frank A. Seiberling received his preparatory education in the Akron public schools, and was for two years a student at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, which institution he left to assist his father in business. Within a few years he became secretary and treasurer of the J. F. Seiberling Company of Akron, which specialized in the manufacture of the Empire Mower and Reaper, employing some 500 men and having an annual sales volume approximating $750,000. Subsequently he was connected with various industrial enterprises, and in 1898 decided overnight to establish a rubber factory. He founded the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company on a borrowed capital of $3,500 in December, 1898, and continued for twenty-three years as chief executive of that company, building it to the industrial giant that it is, with a 1920 sales volume of $205,000,000. The nation-wide business slump of 1920 and 1921 carried Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, with scores of other large industrial companies, into banker control. Mr. Seiberling, in the interests of Goodyear stockholders resigned from Goodyear's presidency in May, 1921, after guiding Goodyear's growth for twenty-three years, as stated above. In November, 1921, Mr. Seiberling announced the formation of Seiberling Rubber Company, with factories at New Castle, Pennsylvania, and Barberton, Ohio, with a production capacity of 5,000 tires and 5,000 tubes daily. His new enterprise sprang into immediate national prominence. In 1923 Seiberling Rubber Company showed a sales volume of $5,800,000.

Frank A. Seiberling as an inventor designed and is personally responsible for three major developments in the art of tire making—the tire building machine, which he invented in 1903, the straight side tire, which he invented in the same year, and the detachable rim, which he invented in 1905. A pioneer in the development of the cord tire, he is mainly responsible for the present popularity accorded the cord tire type. Mr. Seiberling has been recognized for a quarter of a century as one of the far visioned leaders of the rubber industry. He is affectionately known, as a result of his outstanding contributions to the rubber business, as the "Little Napoleon of Rubber." Ever an enthusiastic believer in the value of truthful advertising, Mr. Seiberling was a major factor in the establishment of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which has contributed so largely during recent years through its National Vigilance Committee and its Better Business Bureaus, to higher standards of merchandising. During the period of the great World war Mr. Seiberling was regional director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, supervising the chamber's activities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio.

As an enthusiast for the great outdoors and all it holds for mankind, Mr. Seiberling is largely responsible for the Lincoln Highway. He was president during 1918 and 1919 of the Lincoln Highway Association and chairman of the highways committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Seiberling Field, a complete public outdoor athletic plant, situated in East Akron, and rivaling the athletic fields of the nation's largest universities, bears further witness of Mr. Seiberling's belief that business efficiency is reflected directly from physical fitness, and is but another evidence of his many philanthropies. Goodyear Heights, a model community of 2,000 homes, was conceived by Mr. Seiberling and has been used by many other American industries which have entered sociological welfare work. Each home is built on a separate plan and is different from the others. Goodyear workers during Mr. Seiberling's presidency were enabled to purchase these homes and pay for them on a basis approximating rent. So interrelated and complex are the conditions of modern business that no man can be responsible to himself alone. It was due to Mr. Seiberling's realization of this important principle that Goodyear, during his presidency, introduced numberless social welfare innovations which are merely suggested by the housing program spoken of above. The welfare of the individual worker has been a cardinal principle of Mr. Seiberling's throughout his business career.

In the field of education Mr. Seiberling as a Buchtel trustee collaborated to preserve the University of Akron and exerted a major influence in the formation of Akron Municipal University at a time when it was forecast the school must be closed. For many years he has supported financially Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, of which he is president of the board of trustees. He is likewise a trustee of Heidelberg, his alma mater. Frank A. Seiberling is a member of the City Club and Portage Country Club of Akron. Politically he is a republican. He finds his chief recreation in farming, in general out-of-door life, hunting, fishing, tennis and golf. He is known to his friends for his democratic manner, his mental alertness, his keen perception and as a good conversationalist.

He married at Willoughby, Ohio, October 12, 1887, Gertrude F., daughter of James Penfield, a manufacturer of Willoughby. They have six children—John Frederick, Irene Henrietta, Willard Penfield, James Penfield, Gertrude Virginia and Franklin Augustus Seiberling, Jr.

John M. Roose is proprietor and owner of the Auto Garage and Sales Company of Canton. He has had more or less active connection with the automobile business since its infancy, and has perfected a fine sales and service organization in his present company at Canton.

Mr. Roose was born in Stark County, Ohio, January 2, 1876. As a boy he lived on farms in his

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native county and in Columbiana County, and acquired a public school education.

Mr. Roose has been a resident of Canton for twenty years, since 1903. For two years he worked in a grocery store and spent three years in the livery business. He left that to become a representative of the United Tire & Rubber Company, and two years later began handling the Chalmers cars, and is one of the oldest representatives of that car in Northern Ohio. Mr. Roose is a Mason, a member of the Moose and Red Men, and belongs to the Canton Automobile Dealers' Association. He is a republican in politics.

The Molly Stark Creamery Company is a Canton institution, owned and controlled by men of exceptionally broad experience in the manufacture of milk products, and has developed one of the best equipped creamery plants in Northern Ohio. Throughout this section of the state the butter and other products marketed under the Molly Stark brand have obtained general recognition as the highest standard of quality.

The company was organized in August, 1917, and has been in existence for seven years. Since its organization Mr. Carl R. Bader has been general manager, secretary and treasurer of the company.

W. T. Thompson. A prominent figure in the real estate business at Columbus ten years or more has been W. T. Thompson. Mr. Thompson comes of an old and prominent Ohio family. In early life he was a teacher, and is one of the men of exceptional ability in the Real Estate Association at Columbus.

His grandfather, William Thompson, married Nancy Reed, and they came from their native State of Virginia shortly after their marriage, settling at Lebanon in Warren County, Ohio, in 1832. They acquired land just north of Lebanon, and developed a farm from the woods, spending the rest of their days in that community, where they died honored and respected when about seventy years of age. They were members of the old Hardshell Baptist Church of Lebanon.

Their son, Joseph J. Thompson, was born at the old homestead, devoted his active career to farming in that locality, and for the past fifteen years has been a retired resident of San Diego, California. While in Ohio he served as the president of the Board of Infirmary Directors. Joseph J. Thompson married Angeline Hoagland, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

W. T. Thompson was born at the old home near Lebanon, attended public schools there, and finished his education at the National Normal University at Lebanon, under Professor Holbrook. Mr. Thompson spent six years in educational work, teaching in district and village schools. His connection with the real estate business at Columbus began in 1912. He is a member of the general brokerage firm of Thompson McClure Company. This firm has a complete organization for real estate service, including brokerage, sales and investment department, and also handles building development. Mr. Thompson is also secretary and treasurer of the Central States Realty Company, a holding company owning an extensive warehouse property in Columbus.

Mr. Thompson married Miss Mary Meloy, of Lebanon. She is active in the Woman's Club and the Federation of Woman's Clubs, and belongs to the Realtors' Club, made up of the wives of real estate board members.

Philip McDonough. The corporate name Eureka Stone & Marble Company of a prosperous Columbus industry does not reveal the interesting and consecutive connection of one family through many generations with what is the essential feature of the business. The Eureka Stone & Marble Company manufactures what is known as Eureka stone, an Ohio freestone treated with secret process so as to harden the stone, make it non-absorbent, capable of taking a polish, and practically indestructible by heat or electricity. Eureka stone is manufactured primarily for use in the electrical industries, largely for switchboards and panel boards, but the stone also fills a needed demand for other architectural purposes, such as floor tiles, base boards, radiator tops and bases, laundry trays, billiard table tops, butcher stalls, blackboards, candy making slabs, etc.

The McDonoughs for generations have possessed many of the secrets connected with the stone working trades, particularly those involved in the processing of sandstones for building and ornamental work. The founder of the American family was Philip McDonough, who early in the last century came from Manchester, England, to the United States and settled at Petersburg, Virginia. His son, James McDonough, was born at Petersburg. James and his father, Philip, in 1867 moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they continued in the stone business and developed their enterprise as stone masons on a large scale.

At Cincinnati, September 28, 1870, was born Philip McDonough, the present active head of the Eureka Stone & Marble Company at Columbus. He was reared and educated at Cincinnati, and as a young man became associated with the stone business of his father, James McDonough. He succeeded to this business in 1907, but in 1912 moved to Columbus, which city has since been his home. Here after several years of tireless experiment and research he developed the McDonough stone process for use in the manufacture of the characteristic Eureka stone previously described. Then to manufacture this on a large scale he organized the Eureka Stone & Marble Company, of which he is director and active manager of the plant and its operations. The plant for the treating of the stone and the marketing of the product is at 183 West Maple Street in Columbus. The company also owns ten acres of sandstone quarries near Lithopolis, a few miles from Columbus, and another large acreage near McDermott.

For a number of years Mr. McDonough has had associated with him a representative of a still younger generation of this remarkable family, his son, Philip McDonough, Jr., who grew up in the business under his father's training, and is thoroughly familiar with all the technical secret processes involved in treating and manufacturing the Eureka stone. He is now factory superintendent of the Eureka Stone & Marble Company.

Mr. Philip McDonough, Sr., married Miss Annie Gallagher, of Cincinnati. Philip, Jr., is their only son, but they also have an interesting family of nine daughters.

Frank M. McClintock, a well known and popular citizen of Elyria, the judicial center of Lorain County, was born at Grafton, this county, June 5, 1869, a son of Frank and Mary (Chadford) McClintock, the former of whom was born in the State of Pennsylvania, and the latter at Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio, a daughter of Major and Charlotte (Uria) Chadford, representatives of sterling pioneer families of Lorain County, the lineage of the Chadford family tracing back to English origin. Frank McClintock was a son of Col. John and Lucinda (Tennant) McClintock, Colonel McClintock having been born in Scotland and having become a pioneer hotel man in Ohio. In the Civil war period Frank McClintock drove a stage between Cleveland and Medina, and for many years he conducted a livery business at Grafton, Lorain County, where his death occurred in November, 1911, and where his widow

still resides, she having been born November 8, 1845. Of the children the eldest is Charles, a resident of Cleveland; Frank M., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; William is deceased; the next two, twin sons, died in infancy; and Homer and Arthur still reside in the old home town of Grafton.

In the graded and high schools of Grafton Frank M. McClintock received his early education, and at the age of fifteen years he there found employment in a hotel. He had assisted his mother in the household work of the family home, and she had given him thorough instruction in all kinds of cooking, with the result that he was well fortified as a general cook and was thus employed many years, within which he was for seven years employed at the Park Hotel in the City of Oberlin. For ten years thereafter he conducted a bakery and dining hall in that city, and the next ten years found him proprietor of a hotel at Vermilion, Erie County, where also he owned and operated a bakery and a general store.

In December, 1912, Mr. McClintock became chef of the Dusenberry Hotel at St. Petersburg, Florida, he having been engaged for the winter tourist season. On the 12th of December, 1912, he purchased the Hollenbeck Hotel at St. Petersburg, and at the close of the season he assumed active charge of this property, he having conducted the hotel successfully during eleven seasons and having in the meanwhile passed his summers in Ohio. On the 1st of May, 1923, Mr. McClintock sold his Florida hotel property, and he has since continued to occupy his attractive home at 818 Middle Avenue in the City of Elyria. He is a republican in political allegiance, and is a loyal and progressive citizen.

August 6, 1893, recorded the marriage of Mr. McClintock and Miss Lucy Kemp, who was born at Camden, Lorain County, May 27, 1871, a daughter of John and Susan (Welburn) Kemp, the former a native of Hull, England, and the latter of Lorain County, Ohio, she having been a daughter of Jesse and Mary Ann (Rockwell) Welburn, the former born in England and the latter in Ohio. In conclusion is given brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. McClintock: Marie, who was born January 11, 1895, became the wife of Frederick Ladrach, and her death occurred October 18, 1918; Wayne Keith, the younger of the two children, was born August 29, 1900, and remains at the parental home.

William Trautman. One of the most interesting as well as profitable business establishments in Columbus is the Foreign Grocery Company, at 1930 South Parsons Avenue. The president of this company is William Trautman, a native of Columbus, and who has made a special career as a man of affairs, having worked at a mechanical trade during his early years. He has been in the grocery business for a number of years, and is also a banker.

He was born in Columbus in 1861, son of John and Elizabeth (Hertenstein) Trautman. His father was born in Bavaria and his mother was of Alsatian French parentage. John Trautman was brought when a child to America by his parents, who were among the early German families in Columbus.

William Trautman attended the common schools in Columbus, but began work to support himself when only a boy. For some time he was employed in the book store of Synold & Son. Being constantly surrounded with opportunities and invitations to an acquaintance with the best of the world's literature, he utilized his spare time in reading, judiciously selected, and in that way did a great deal to supplement his education and supply the deficiencies of his early schooling.

The trade Mr. Trautman learned was electroplating, and for seventeen years he was foreman of the electroplating department of the M. C. Lilley Company. On giving up his trade he engaged in the grocery business on Livingston Avenue.

Mr. Trautman a number of years ago conceived the idea of establishing a wholesale and retail business in groceries appealing particularly to foreigners. The large industrial population of Hungarians and workmen of other nationalities in South Columbus caused him to select as the eligible place for his business South Parsons Avenue. The original store, therefore, was opened on that street early in 1912. He has had as his active associate throughout the existence of this business Mr. Alexander Gaal, a native Hungarian, a man of liberal education and who has command of six of the languages spoken in Southeastern Europe. Both through the personnel of the store and through their stock they have appealed to the foreign trade, and the prosperity of the business is measured by the fact that in 1922 the volume of trade amounted to $400,000. The company handles all classes of merchandise, not only groceries but dry goods, shoes, automobile accessories and acts as steamship agent. Most of the foreigners who trade there are Hungarians, Roumanians, Slavs or Belgians. Each of the twenty odd clerks is a linguist, and no employe selling to customers speaks less than three languages. The store is interesting for other reasons than its prosperous trade. It is in effect a clearing house for Americanization, and here the process of adopting foreign customs and standards to the American system is constantly going on.

Mr. Trautman is also a director of the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, one of the largest banking institutions of Ohio, having in addition to the central bank a number of branches in various sections of Columbus. He is vice president of the Jupiter Oil Company, director of the Columbus Oil & Security Company, and a director of the Smith's Scale Company. Fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member and trustee of the Columbian Club, which owns historic Columbian Park.

Mr. Trautman married Miss Emma Borchers, sister of Mr. Herman Borchers, a well known Columbus business man. They have three children. The two daughters are Mrs. Hilda Findley and Mrs. Mildred Hessenauer, the latter a graduate of the Ohio State University.

The son, Edwin Trautman, is manager of the Foreign Grocery Company and has been actively identified with the business since it was established. He is himself a master of four languages, and a man of very liberal general education. Before becoming connected with this business he was for six years assistant to Mr. C. B. Galbreath, state librarian and author of the History of Ohio published in these volumes.

Orr H. Williams has been a figure in commercial affairs of Columbus for a number of years, and is now vice president and general manager of the Lancaster Tire & Rubber Company.

The business offices of this company are at Columbus and the plant is at Lancaster. The company manufactures automobile tires, tubes and rubber heels. It is a great and rapidly growing business, one that contributes an important volume to the rubber manufacturers of Ohio. While any given figures as to production soon become obsolete, it may be credited that in the spring of 1923 this company had a daily output of 1,200 automobile casings and a like number of tubes, and 50,000 pairs of rubber heels.

Mr. Williams was born at Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1872, and his people for several generations have lived in Franklin County. His parents

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were William H. and Anna (Hambleton) Williams. His mother was a daughter of Sarah (Galbreath) Hambleton, of the same family as Mr. Charles B. Galbreath, author of this history of Ohio.

In 1879 the family moved to the old Williams homestead in Pleasant Township, Franklin County, and there Orr H. Williams was reared. He was educated in "the little red schoolhouse" and attended high school at Reynoldsburg. There he was a pupil under the noted teacher of boys, D. J. Snyder. After his high school work he enrolled as a student in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he completed his junior year. His teacher of geometry at Ada was Simeon Fess, the present United States Senator from Ohio.

After leaving the university Mr. Williams taught in country schools for a time, and, coming to Columbus, became identified with the West Side Building & Loan Association as secretary. He held this executive position until 1916, and is still a director of the association. Mr. Williams has given practically all his time and attention to the Lancaster Tire & Rubber Company since 1916, and as vice president and general manager has active charge of the Columbus offices.

Mr. Williams is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Columbus Country Club. In 1903 he married Miss Florence Cockrell, a member of a well known Columbus family of English ancestry. Their five children are named Doris, Alice, Martha, John and Esther.

Dallas D. Dupre, Jr. This well known citizen of Columbus, who has distinguished himself as a landscape architect and generally as a picturesque artist, was born at Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio, in 1896, and is the son of Dallas D., Sr., and Elizabeth Beatrice (Mitchell) Dupre. Formerly the family resided at Grove City, Franklin County, but a few years ago moved permanently to Columbus. It was in the public schools of this city that he received his early education, passing through the grades and the high school with undoubted merit and unusual prominence. Determined to go much farther in artistic development, he finally entered the Ohio State University, from which he was graduated in 1916 with distinction in a special course in horticulture and landscape architecture, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science and Horticulture. While thus engaged in intensive study and having in view the permanent occupation and profession of landscape architecture, he supplemented his university course with practical work and experience in the lawns and the fields. First he took practical lessons in landscape artistry with an expert at Lenox, Massachusetts, and later with the landscape department of a large nursery at Reading, Pennsylvania. All these studies and experiences fitted him for a career of distinction in his chosen and attractive profession.

But "Uncle Sam" now came after him. While at Reading, Pennsylvania, when the horrors of the World war were shaking the nation to its foundation, he promptly enlisted in the United States Navy for service during the entire war, and was soon assigned to duty and practice as a torpedo gunner at Newport, Rhode Island, and still later to the Torpedo School at New London, Connecticut. He was in the service for more than a year when the welcome call to peace swept the horrified world, and he received his discharge from the Navy and returned to his home in Columbus and to his alluring and calling profession.

In 1922, having recovered his equilibrium from the shock of war, he took up permanently the exacting and attractive duties of his chosen occupation. By March, 1923, he had completed a handsome building for his own use as an office and studio at 3073 North High Street, in the heart of the North Side residential district. This building is 25 by 40 feet, is a story and a half high, and contains one large room, with a reception hall. A garage also forms a portion of the structure. Mr. Dupre is busy specializing in the beautification of home lawns and grounds and in the general improvement of home gardens, private estates, public institutions and club courses. He has made a splendid beginning in a brilliant art; in view of his thorough training and his artistic genius no one doubts his success in the future.

He married Elizabeth Hendle, of Reading, Pennsylvania, member of a distinguished German family that came to this country at a very early date. They have two sons, named Dallas D. Dupre (III), and Charles Hendle Dupre. Although spelling his name differently, the great composer Handel was a member of this family.

Channing E. Jones is president of the Buckeye Mutual Health Association, one of the most successful and creditable insurance organizations acknowledging Columbus as their headquarters. Its service is confined to accident and health insurance, and it has enjoyed a remarkable growth and prosperity in the seven years since it was founded.

Mr. Jones, the president, was born at Mechanicsburg, Champaign County, Ohio, but has lived in Columbus since 1891. For many years he was a traveling salesman, with territory in Ohio and adjacent states.

As a traveling salesman he was one of the early members of the United Commercial Travelers, the supreme offices of which are at Columbus. He held all the subordinate chairs and is past grand councillor of Ohio in this great organization. One of the main features of the service of the United Commercial Travelers is accident insurance. As an officer Mr. Jones became thoroughly experienced in that branch of the business, and in 1917 he and Manly J. Hemmons organized the Buckeye Mutual Health Association, with Mr. Jones as president and Mr. Hemmons secretary and treasurer. The Board of Trustees comprises eight well known Ohions of long and successful business experience. The company issues policies for both accident and health risks, composed exclusively of business and professional men and women. Funds are used only for the payment of benefits and the necessary expense incident to the conduct of the business and creative reserve fund. The company was established on the favorable basis of having a thoroughly well qualified official personnel, and conservative management, with liberal treatment of policyholders, has insured a steady and rapid growth until this is now one of the large organizations of its kind in Ohio.

Mr. Jones is affiliated with Goodale Lodge No. 372, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is a member of Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is married and has three sons, named Clare Frederick, Robert Stamm and Channing E., Jr.

Emery A. McCuskey is a member of the Canton firm of Herbruck, Black, McCuskey and Ruff. The business at this time represents a general and corporation law practice of large volume and importance. It is one of the leading law firms in Northeastern Ohio. The firm has its offices in the entire upper floor of the George D. Harter Bank Building at Canton.

Mr. McCuskey devoted some of his earlier years to education, and was well known both in public school and college circles. He was born at West Lafayette, Coshocton County, Ohio, November 8, 1877, son of Hiram and Margaret Isabel (Combs) McCuskey. Most of his boyhood years were spent at Hudson, and

he graduated from the high school of that Ohio town in 1893. Subsequently he engaged in teaching, and in 1904 graduated Bachelor of Science from West Lafayette College. He was superintendent of schools of Empire, Ohio, from 1904 to 1906, and was professor of history in West Lafayette College from 1906 to 1910. In the meantime he was studying law under private instruction, and in June, 1911, was admitted to the Ohio bar and in 1912 was admitted to the United States District Court. From 1911 to 1922 Mr. McCuskey was a member of the firm Fisher & McCuskey at Canton. In 1922 he became a member of the firm Herbruck, Black, McCuskey and Ruff. He has distinguished himself for special abilities in the profession. He served as president of the civil service commission of Canton from 1915 to 1921.

Mr. McCuskey is also an active worker and a director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and various civic organizations. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is a member of Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar associations, and the Commercial Law League of America. He is serving in 1924 as president of the Optimist Club of Canton, Ohio. He is a democrat in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 15, 1905, he married Miss Margaret George. She died in July, 1923, and is survived by four children, named Dorothy, Jean, Richard and James.

James J. Thomas was elected mayor of the City of Columbus in 1919 on a platform promising service efficiency on the part of all directing officials and systematic improvement in all branches of municipal administration. In 1923, when in response to the urging of the most representative business and civic organizations, and prominent individuals of all parties, he consented to become a candidate for reelection it was the rare privilege of his friends and supporters to be able to enumerate a constructive service that fully justified the promises made in his campaign platform.

For the difficult part of acting as head of a city government James J. Thomas was qualified by experiences that brought him from the ranks of a humble son of toil to some of the larger business responsibilities. With the exception of the early months of infancy he has been a resident of Columbus all his life. Mr. Thomas was born at Wrexham, Denbeighshire, in North Wales, in 1868, and a year later his parents, David J. and Jane (Jones) Thomas, came to America and settled in Columbus. His parents were honest and industrious people, but never possessed wealth, and the son began doing for himself when a boy. He attended school as long as possible, and among his early working experiences was employment in machine shops, shoe factories, and for a time he drove a grocery wagon and also sold newspapers.

Mayor Thomas at the age of seventeen became an employe of the old United States Express Company. He was in the express service for thirty years, and his fidelity and promptness brought him successive promotions until he was finally general agent for the United States Express Company in Columbus. He held this position until the company went out of business, in August, 1914.

Mr. Thomas has been in close touch with municipal affairs at Columbus for over a quarter of a century. He was first elected a member of the City Council in 1897. He served four years and for two years of that period was president of the council. In 1915 he was again a member of the City Council. When the new charter was adopted in 1916, providing for the commission form of government, Mr. Thomas was first city clerk under the new regime, and held that office until 1920, and in the latter year assumed office for his first term as mayor.

Mr. Thomas is a republican, but his administration as mayor has been non-partisan, and it is significant that some of the most sincere admirers of his course are men differing from him in politics. As a summary of what many of the best citizens think, the following excerpts from an editorial in the State Journal are to the point:

"Now another prominent and influential democrat, Franklin Rubrecht, gives high praise to the character and achievements of the city administration under Mayor Thomas. He says he could not do otherwise and be faithful to his belief in the doctrine of municipal patriotism. We think the great majority of our good citizens feel about the same on this subject as Judge Sowers and Mr. Rubrecht, who have expressed themselves in so manly and gracious a fashion. Mayor Thomas and his chief helpers doubtless have made mistakes and doubtless will make more, but their ideals are high, their purposes good and their judgment clear and sane. That is the impression they have made on the intelligent public after their more than three years of service, and such impressions are usually accurate reflections of the true situation.

"The city is a great business corporation, requiring for its own good management at its head a man of character, patience, industry, sound common sense and proved executive ability, the best man of that type available. It makes no difference under heaven to the mass of the citizens, but only to those interested in the ramifications of the political machine, what his views on national party issues are or whether he calls himself a republican or a democrat. What most of us here in Columbus want is honest, able, economical administration of our municipal affairs, with a little vision in it. We think we have good reason to be satisfied with the work of Mayor Thomas and those closely associated with him, and we do not think they will disappoint us seriously in the future."

Mr. Thomas is a prominent Mason, having attained the thirty-third degree, and is a member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. He married Miss Maud Huston, of the capital city, and they have one son, William Huston Thomas.

George F. Hiney, president of the Columbus Builder's Exchange, has made a notable record as one of the prominent young contractors in the capital city. He is a contractor of brick construction, and has to his credit some of the fine work done in that line in Columbus in recent years.

He was born at Dayton, Ohio, in 1884, son of James J. and Mary E. (Irving) Hiney. His father was born in New York State, settled when a youth at Dayton, Ohio, and from that city moved to Sandusky. Mary E. Irving was a daughter of Benjamin Irving, who came from New York State as a pioneer to Northwest Ohio, and for many years was a well known resident at Sandusky.

George F. Hiney was reared in Sandusky, was educated in the public schools, and also spent a few years of his youth in Cincinnati. He learned the bricklayer's trade, and since 1902 his home and scene of work has been in Columbus. Since engaging in the contracting business in brick construction he has built a large number of modern brick residences, apartment houses, stores and churches. He was a contractor for the Oakland Park Presbyterian Church. He has also supplied the financial and business service as a contracting home builder, building houses and selling them to home owners. His work, both as to construction and quality of materials, is of the highest character, and a successful business has been built up on principles of honor and fidelity to those with whom he contracts. In January, 1924, Mr. Hiney, though one

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of the younger members, was honored by being elected president of the Columbus Builder's Exchange. This organization consists of contractors, builders and dealers in building materials, the total value of whose interests aggregate millions of dollars. Next to the Chamber of Commerce it is the most important business organization in Columbus. As president of the exchange Mr. Hiney's aim is to educate the public to the importance of insuring more substantial and more permanent buildings through placing contracts in the hands of more competent, honest and responsible builders.

Mr. Hiney is also a member of the International Mason Contractor's Association of the United States and Canada. He married Miss Bertha C. Boesiger, of Columbus. Their two sons are James F. and George F.

Charles Embree Thorne. Not only Ohio but national agriculture owes a debt to the scientific and practical study and investigations continued over a period of more than half a century by Charles Embree Thorne, for many years director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster.

Mr. Thorne, who is known as a teacher, lecturer and writer on agricultural topics, was born on a farm in Greene County, Ohio, October 4, 1846, son of Elijah and Mary (Charles) Thorne. His father was also born in Greene County, Ohio. The grandparents were William and Rachel (Embree) Thorne. William Thorne was a descendant of the Thorne family that settled on Long Island, New York, about 1650. William Thorne, who was probably born in New Jersey, came to Ohio in pioneer times, locating in Greene County, where he married. Elijah Thorne devoted his entire life to agriculture, and lived in Greene County. His wife, Mary Charles, was born in Wayne County, Indiana, daughter of Samuel Charles, of a family that moved from North Carolina to Indiana. The Charles, Embree and Thorne families were all of the Quaker religion.

Charles Embree Thorne, only child of his parents, spent the first thirty-one years of his life in his native county. His early years made him acquainted with every practical detail of farming as then conducted, and from youth he displayed more than ordinary interest in the technical side of farming and the chemical processes involved in agriculture. He was educated in a good district school in his home locality, and during the summer of 1866 attended the Michigan Agricultural College. During 1868-69 and 1869-70 he was a student in Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He engaged in farming, and then moved to Columbus to prepare himself for a career of teaching in agriculture. For four and one-half years, from 1877 to 1881, he was farm manager for the Ohio State University farm. In 1890 the Ohio State University conferred upon him the honorary Master of Agriculture degree. From 1882 to 1888 Mr. Thorne was associate editor of the Farm and Fireside, the nationally known agricultural paper published at Springfield, Ohio.

In 1882 an agricultural experiment station had been established on the State Farm at Columbus, and in 1887 Mr. Thorne was called to the office of director. In 1892 the Agricultural Experiment Station was moved to Wooster in Wayne County, and he continued his duties as director of the station a period of thirty-four years, finally resigning in January, 1921, and has since been retained as chief of the staff of the department of soil fertility and now devotes most of his time to compiling a vast amount of accumulated statistics on various matters related to soil fertility.

Mr. Thorne is author of the book on "Farm Manures," published in 1913, and of many bulletins on the maintenance of soil fertility, having addressed the farmers through such publications at intervals over a period of thirty-five years. He was honored with the office of president of the American Society of Agronomy in 1914-15, was president of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations in 1915-16, and of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science in 1915-16. For several years he has been president of the Wayne Building & Loan Company of Wooster. He is an independent voter.

On May 10, 1871, Mr. Thorne married Miss Viola J. Hine, of Berlin Township, Erie County, Ohio. She died March 26, 1924. Their oldest child, Bertram H., died in 1911, at the age of thirty-six. The daughter, Bessie M., is the wife of Dr. George Brooks, a dentist at Greenfield, Iowa. Charles Brooks Thorne, a graduate of the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, is now operator of a greenhouse business at Wooster.

Harry A. Stebbins is active head of a private bank at Creston, Wayne County, which was established by his grandfather and has been conducted by this one family through three generations of successful management.

The founder of the seventh family in Wayne County was George W. Stebbins, who came from Massachusetts and settled in Canaan Township, becoming a prosperous farmer of that community. His two sons were William P. and Ira. William P. Stebbins, a native of Wayne County, was a farmer, merchant and banker, living in Creston over forty years. He was the leading man of affairs in that community, and founded there the Stebbins Banking Company, continuing as its active head until his death on November 10, 1908, at the age of seventy-eight.

William P. Stebbins married Mary Glime. Their two children were Charles A. and Ada G. The daughter, Ada, is now Mrs. John Romick, of Creston. Charles A. Stebbins was born in Wayne County, June 6, 1853, was reared on a farm, took up farming as an occupation, and acquired various business interests, finally succeeding his father as head of the banking company. He died October 27, 1918. Charles A. Stebbins married Mary Viets. His second wife was Kate McGlenen. His three children, by the first marriage, are Harry A., Carl R. and Mildred G. Carl R. died October 12, 1918.

Harry A. Stebbins was born at Creston, February 10, 1886, and was well trained in school and at home for important business responsibilities. He is now active head and owner of a private bank of Creston. He married at Creston Ruth N. Simmons, and they have three children, Virginia A., Mary L. and Charles E.

George Brant Wickens is a native of Lorain, and since early youth has been associated with the undertaking business, beginning under his father, the late George Wickens, one of the pioneer undertakers in this section of Ohio. Mr. Wickens is one of the best known members of his profession in America. In his establishment at Lorain he has secured not only the material equipments demanded by the modern ideas of the profession, but in an unsurpassed degree has provided the quiet dignity and comforting service that is the greatest achievement of the funeral director.

Mr. Wickens was born in Lorain, June 10, 1876. His father, George Wickens, was born in England in 1853, and in 1873 located at Lorain, having come from St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. He married Elizabeth Chapman, who was born at Lorain in 1855, daughter of a pioneer, James Chapman. James Chapman came from Germany and settled at what was known as Black River, now the City of Lorain, about

1837. George Wickens after coming to Lorain was engaged in the draying business, and in 1878 took up the work of his trade as a carpenter and began building contracting. He erected a number of the substantial structures in this vicinity. It was in 1883 that George Wickens established his undertaking business, and thereafter he was devoted to his calling until his death in March, 1908. He was also interested in public affairs, serving one and one-half terms as mayor. His children were: George B., William, deceased; Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, of Lorain, and Edward M., who is a furniture merchant at Lorain.

George Brant Wickens was educated in the grammar and high schools of Lorain, finishing his high school course with the class of 1895. He has served as secretary, treasurer and president of the High School Alumni Association. Since he was twelve years of age he has been identified in some capacity with the undertaking profession. In 1908, after the death of his father, The Wickens Company was organized, and he served as its first president. After two years he sold his share of the business to his brother and sister. Since then he has given his sole attention to the George B. Wickens Company, Limited, funeral directors. Two years ago he purchased one of the fine old homes at Lorain, and by refurnishing, rearrangement and redecoration, has converted it into the "Wickens Memorial," the only institution of its kind dedicated as a memorial. A tablet at the entrance dedicates it to the memory of his father, George Wickens, one of the pioneers in the undertaking profession. Mr. Wickens spared no expense in making this one of the most complete institutions of its kind in the country.

December 28, 1898, Mr. Wickens married Mary S. Merrit, who was born on the Isle of Jersey in the English Channel. By this marriage he is the father of two children: Gladys, wife of Roy Antes, of Warren, Ohio; and George Brant, Jr., of Girard, Ohio. In November, 1918, Mr. Wickens married Louise Becker, who was born at Norwalk, Ohio, daughter of Henry Becker. Her first husband was Roy Gardner, and by this marriage she has two children, Thelma and Donald. Mrs. Wickens has had a wide experience in funeral directing, and has charge of the woman's and children's department of the Wickens Memorial.

Mr. Wickens is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, was on the town council of Lorain three and one-half years, and is regarded as one of the city's most progressive and able public men. He is a republican, and fraternally is affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, Knights of the Maccabees, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He belongs to the American Insurance Union, the Fraternal Aid Society, National Protective Legion, the Lorain Automobile Club and has been prominent in the National Funeral Directors Association, serving as chairman of its insignia committee and he was responsible for the adoption of the purple cross as the official emblem of the association. Mr. Wickens is a man of talent in literary lines, and since 1913 has written much both in verse and prose. He is a member of the Press Reporting Syndicate of St. Louis, the Fleeman's Identification Bureau at St. Joseph, Missouri, and his taste and study have made him an authority on paintings, engravings and sculpture. He has secured many fine works of art that adorn the rooms of the Wickens Memorial.

Robert James Baird, M. D. A practicing physician for nearly forty years in Wayne County, Doctor Baird, of Creston, has a most honorable record in his profession. For many years he has been a specialist.

He was born at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1853, but has lived in Ohio most of his life. He is a member of an old American family. His ancestry runs back through many generations. The Bairds were of Scotch and Irish ancestry. The first member of the family of whom there is record was John Gregor Baird. His son was John Baird, Jr. James, of the third generation, came from Ireland to America about 1720, first living in New Jersey and then in Pennsylvania. Robert, of the fourth generation, became an American soldier in the war for independence. The grandfather of Doctor Robert James Baird was Alexander Baird.

Enoch French Baird, father of Doctor Baird, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1817, and married Elizabeth Barclay. In the spring of 1854, when their son Robert J. was about six months old, the family came to Ohio and settled in Beverly, Washington County. Enoch French Baird was a teacher and a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He taught and lived for a short time in Kentucky, but at the outbreak of the Civil war returned to Ohio, and engaged in educational work at Zanesville, and later was pastor of the Congregational Church at Plymouth, then at Martinsburg, and for twenty-three years at York, Ohio, where he died December 14, 1896.

Robert James Baird was the only son in a family of six children. When he was twenty years of age he went to Medina County, Ohio, and his public school education was supplemented by one year in Oberlin Academy, now Oberlin College. For nine or ten years he was a teacher in country districts. Doctor Baird graduated in medicine from Western Reserve University at Cleveland in 1885. For seven years he was located at Rittman, in Wayne County, and since then at Creston. He did the general practice of a country physician for many years, but for the past fifteen years has confined his work largely to eye, ear, nose and throat. He did post-graduate work in these lines in Chicago and Boston. Doctor Baird is a member of the Wayne County and Ohio State Medical societies, is a republican voter, a Presbyterian and a member of the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1874 he married Miss Emma K. Fenn, of Medina County. They have three children: Robert L., a graduate of Oberlin College, and a high school teacher at Cleveland; Mildred M., wife of L. W. Borton, of Albany, Alabama; and Edward F., of Albany, Alabama.

Joseph Owen Fritz, prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, has earned every step of his progress in a successful career as a lawyer. He is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families of Wayne County.

He was born at Shinersburg, in the Rittman community of Milton Township, Wayne County, November 6, 1872, son of Elmore and Jemima (Bartholomew) Fritz. He is a descendant of Martin Fritz, who was born in Alsace, France, in 1757. In 1771, when fourteen years of age, he came to America. He had no money to pay his passage, and when he arrived in New York harbor the captain of the vessel, as was the custom then, sold him for his passage money to a man named Ray, in whose service he remained for three years as an indentured servant. About the time he had completed his time the colonies arose in revolt against the mother country, and he enlisted in the war for independence and served five years. He was in many battles, including Brandywine, and completed the full time of his enlistment. After leaving the army he went to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and married Catherine Wildt. Not long afterward they moved out to the frontier of civilization in

Venango County in Western Pennsylvania, and in 1814 they came still further west, to Wayne County, Ohio. Their arrival in June, 1814, made them the first family of white settlers in what is now Milton Township of Wayne County. Martin Fritz was then fifty-seven years of age. He had a large family, but with all the determination and courage of a much younger man he set about the task of making a home in the wilderness. The country was still filled with wild beasts and Indians, and in his journey he could follow the trails and roads of that time only up to within four miles of the land he had selected, and from that point had to cut his own road through the woods. He built a log cabin, and with the aid of his children developed one of the early farms of Wayne County. He reached the venerable age of ninety-four, passing away in 1851, while his wife survived him twelve years. They were members of the Methodist Church. Their children were John, Jacob, Martin, Peter, Philip, Jeremiah, Betsey, Catherine, Sarah, Anna and Susan.

Their son Philip Martin, who entered the ministry of the Methodist Church and served it long and faithfully, was born in Venango County, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1804, and was about ten years of age when the family settled in Wayne County, Ohio. On July 27, 1831, he married Mary A. Long, also a native of Pennsylvania. Their six children were: Catherine, Jacob, John, Michael, Elmore and Margaret Jane.

Elmore Fritz, father of the Wooster attorney, and grandson of the Revolutionary soldier and Ohio pioneer, was born in Milton Township, Wayne County, August 6, 1842. His home throughout his life was within the boundaries of his native township. He was tall and athletic, loved the open, and as a young man learned the mechanical trade of carriage trimmer. For several years he was a member of a company that manufactured carriages, wagons, plows and other farm implements at Shinersburg or Rittman. After retiring from this business he engaged in farming, and was sixty-eight years of age when he died, in 1910. On July 4, 1869, he married Jemima Bartholomew, who was born in Summit County, September 11, 1851, and is now seventy-two years of age. Her parents, Owen and Leah (Mills) Bartholomew, were natives of Pennsylvania and settled in Summit County, Ohio, about 1840, and subsequently removed to Wayne County. Leah Mills Bartholomew, the maternal grandmother of Joseph Owen Fritz, was one of the remarkable women of her time. After the death of her husband she declined to live with her children, asserting her independence and her ability to make her own way in the world. Her portion of the estate amounted to about $400 in cash. Taking this, at the age of seventy-two, she moved to Medina, Ohio, and bought a home, making a partial payment on it, and in a short time sold the property at a profit. She repeated this with other properties, and when some years later she died at the age of eighty-eight, she owned without encumbrance a fine farm of eighty acres, with considerable live stock.

Joseph Owen Fritz, who was one of the seven children of Elmore and Jemima Fritz, was reared in the Rittman community of Wayne County, and finished his high school course there. For two years he attended old Wadsworth College, an institution no longer in existence, studying bookkeeping and stenography. He paid his expenses while in that school, and subsequently, while working as a stenographer in the office of Judge Adair at Wooster, studied law and in 1899 passed a successful examination for the bar before the Supreme Court at Columbus. For two and one-half years he practiced law at Creston in Wayne County, and since October, 1892, has been a prominent member of the Wooster bar. Mr. Fritz served as city solicitor of Wooster during 1912-13, and for five years, beginning in 1916, was referee in bankruptcy. In 1922 he was elected county prosecutor for Wayne County, and has made a splendid record for law enforcement.

Mr. Fritz is a democrat, is a past grand officer of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and represented his lodge in the Grand Lodge in 1923, and is also a member of the Moose, the Sons of the American Revolution and is a member of the Lutheran Church.

In 1899 he married Miss Clementine Kick, of Ashland, Ohio. They have a family of six children, named Ward Anderson, Myrna, Carl, Philip, Elmore and Ruth. The son Ward Anderson Fritz is a graduate of Wooster High School and of Wooster University. He was a member of the Students Army Training Corps at Wooster during the World war, and is now twenty-four years of age and principal of the high school at Shreve, Ohio.

Charles Albert Weiser. Few Ohio men who have achieved the real dignity and substance of success started with fewer exterior advantages than Charles Albert Weiser, of Wooster, for a quarter of a century a practicing attorney and former probate judge of Wayne County.

Mr. Weiser was born in one of the coal mining communities of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1861. His father, John Christian Weiser, to avoid the compulsory military service in his native country of Germany, left there and settled in Pennsylvania, where he met and married Angella Theresa Knauss. She was born in Lehigh County, daughter of Paul Knauss. The Knauss family were also of German origin, and were among the early pioneers of Pennsylvania, where they were long residents. John C. Weiser was a miner, and spent all his married life in Lehigh County.

Charles Albert Weiser was one of a family of four sons and four daughters, and he was reared in the mining district, attending the Pennsylvania public schools. At the age of seventeen he left there and coming to Wayne County, Ohio, he found himself among strangers and earned his first recognition by his ability to work on a farm. After a time he was able to engage in farming on his own account, and at the age of twenty-one he married and settled down to farming as a regular vocation. The farm, however, was not destined to hold him, since he possessed talents that when developed brought him to public attention. He was extremely interested in public affairs as a youth, was well read, well informed, and while living on the farm he was elected as democratic candidate to the State Legislature. He served in the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of Ohio and again in the Seventy-first Assembly. His contact with the Legislature and the public men of Ohio caused him to take up the study of law privately, and in the intervals of his farm work he continued his studies, finally graduating in law from the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He passed the examination and was admitted to the bar in 1898. In the spring of 1899 he moved to Wooster, and for a quarter of a century has been an active member of the bar of that city.

He served eight years as probate judge of Wayne County, from 1913 to 1921. For seven years he was president of the City Council, was president of the Board of Trade two years, and during the World war was president of the Local Council of National Defense, doing all in his power to raise funds and promote war activities. He was also a trustee of the Red Cross. For thirty-five years he has been affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, is a member of the Reformed Church, and all matters that are of concern to the good citizen are of concern to him.

In 1882 Judge Weiser married Miss Malinda Bell Shaffer. She was born and reared in Wayne County, her father being John Shaffer, and her mother of another pioneer family, the Sickmans. Judge and

Mrs. Weiser had six children. John E., of Wooster, is secretary and general manager of the Bauer Manufacturing Company, and is secretary of the Wooster Board of Trade. Forest A., the second son, is a traveling salesman, with home at Cleveland. Clyde L. is a shoe merchant at Orville, Ohio. Bessie Zelma married W. A. Wagner, of Wooster. Glenn V., now a resident of Denver, Colorado, is a veteran of the World war, having volunteered in the early part of 1917, and as a cornetist enlisted as a musician, and was assigned to duty with the Headquarters Company of the Thirty-seventh Division, following the fortunes of that division to its campaigns in France and Belgium, and since the war has been an active member of the American Legion Post. The youngest child of Judge and Mrs. Weiser is Perry Wayne, whose home is at Canton, Ohio.

Carlos Grant Williams, director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, has been a prominent influence in Ohio agriculture for many years, at first as a local leader and contributor to the agricultural press, and now for over twenty years as an official in the agricultural experiment station.

Mr. Williams was born in Gustavus, Trumbull County, Ohio, January 18, 1863, son of Carlos A. and Elmina (Moore) Williams, his father a native of Connecticut and of old Colonial ancestry. His mother was born in Ohio. His parents spent all their lives as farmers in Trumbull County, where his father died in 1879, leaving seven children.

Carlos Grant Williams was sixteen years old when his father died, and then took active charge of the home farm. By personal experience he knows all the problems of the practical farmer. He was educated in country schools and in the Gustavus Academy, where he completed a literary and scientific course. For several years he taught a country school during six months of the year, the while he spent the summer seasons as a farmer. He early became interested in the scientific side of farming, both as an observer and as an experimenter, and for a number of years was a lecturer over the state at Farmers' Institutes. He wrote for a number of periodicals on agricultural subjects, including the County Gentleman, the Rural New Yorker and the Ohio Farmer.

On January 1, 1903, Mr. Williams came to the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station as chief of the department of agronomy, and has been head of that department now for over twenty years. In January, 1921, he was made director of the station. The station is organized for its work in ten departments, including agronomy, animal husbandry, botany, chemistry, dairying, entomology, farm management, forestry, horticulture and soils. The plant at Wooster consists of about 700 acres of state-owned land, with office buildings, laboratories, barns and miscellaneous buildings needed in the station's work. The station also has supervision and operation of other tracts of land, including state forest tracts, there being a total of over 2700 acres in experiment farms, and over 10,000 acres in state forests. It is not too much to say that every farm in Ohio has been directly or indirectly influenced for good through the work carried on in various departments comprising the experiment station. In addition to the hundreds of practical farmers who observe directly the work done on the various experimental tracts, the results are also described in detail in bulletins, of which some 400 have been published. Mr. Williams himself is the author of ten technical bulletins and is joint author of eight others. He has been a contributing editor to the Ohio Farmer since 1908.

In 1913 he was appointed one of the four agricultural commissioners of Ohio, serving in that office two years. At the time of the World war he was appointed a member of the Ohio Council of Defense and president of the Wayne County Red Cross. He is a director of the Peoples Savings & Loan Company of Wooster, of the Commercial Banking & Trust Company of Wooster, and is a trustee of the Wooster Public Library. He votes as a republican, is a member of the Congregational Church, and is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Grange and Rotary clubs.

He married in 1896 Miss Mayme Elder, who was born at Johnsonville, in Trumbull County, Ohio, and is of Scotch ancestry. They have three children, Margaret, Ruth and Robert. The two daughters are graduates of Oberlin College, where the son is also attending.

Asbury Durbin Metz. In forty-five years of active membership in the Wayne County bar, Mr. Metz long since achieved a place among the leaders in his profession, a man whose intellect and substantial attributes of character have marked him as an unusual type of useful citizen.

He was born at Wooster, July 24, 1852, son of Jacob and Susan A. (Myers) Metz, and grandson of Adam Metz, a native of Pennsylvania and of Dutch ancestry. Jacob Metz was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1806, and came to Ohio in early manhood. In 1845 he and Susan Myers were married at Millbrook in Wayne County, and for their honeymoon they traveled by stage and canal both to New York City. Jacob Metz was for thirty-seven consecutive years engaged in the shoe business at Wooster, and all of that time his store was in the same building. He finally sold out in 1875, and he died at Wooster in 1886. His business career was an example of a beginning with small resources and the gradual achievement of substantial means. Susan Myers was born in Frederick, Maryland, her father being a pioneer in Wayne County, Ohio, and she reached the venerable age of ninety years. She was the mother of five children: Finley, of Decatur, Illinois; Mrs. Clara Myers, a widow, living at Akron; A. Durbin; Frank, deceased; and Anna, of Wooster, widow of Dr. John A. Gann, who was one of the prominent physicians of that city. The father of these children was an active democrat, and with his wife was a member of the Methodist Church.

Asbury Durbin Metz now owns the old homestead where he was born and reared. After attending the public schools he entered Wooster College, and was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1874. Subsequently he studied law in Wooster, was admitted to the bar in 1879, and has conducted a general law practice through all the years since then. In politics he is a democrat. He served from 1888 to 1894 as prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, and was a presidential elector in 1912 and a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis in 1916. He has been a trustee of the Wooster Public Library and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Metz in 1888 married Miss Elizabeth Gann, who died in 1895. She is survived by one daughter, Mary, who graduated from Wellesley College in 1912, and is now a teacher in the Wooster public schools.

Hon. Robert L. Adair, present state senator from Wayne County, has practiced law in his native county for over thirty years, and the honors and responsibilities given him indicate his high standing as a lawyer and his personal integrity of character.

Judge Adair was born on a farm near Wooster, February 2, 1869, and is the only one of the four children of Anderson and Emeline (Yocum) Adair

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now living in Ohio. His grandfather, Patrick Adair, was of Scotch-Irish lineage and was an early settler in Wayne County, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Anderson Adair was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and was a child when brought to Ohio. His active career was spent as a farmer, and he reached the age of eighty years. His wife, Emeline Yocum, was born in Ashland County, Ohio, and lived to be ninety-two. They were plain living, plain thinking and highly respected people. As a family the Adairs have been democrats in politics and Presbyterians in church faith, though Senator Adair is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Senator Adair besides the lessons learned in the district schools derived a substantial part of his training from the discipline of the farm during his youth. In 1891 he graduated with the Master of Arts degree from Wooster University, and his alma mater subsequently bestowed upon him the Master of Arts degree. His law studies were conducted in the office of Critchfield and Adair, the younger member of which law firm at Wooster was his brother, and the two brothers were subsequently associated in practice for a number of years under the firm name of Adair & Adair. Robert L. Adair was admitted to the bar in 1893, and for two years practiced at Orrville, but then returned to Wooster.

He was elected probate judge of Wayne County in 1899, and reelected, serving six years and handling the important office with a degree of skill derived both from his knowledge of the law and his experience with human nature. Since 1908 Judge Adair has been associated in the law firm of Kean and Adair of Wooster. Two years he was city solicitor of Wooster. In 1922 he was the successful democratic candidate for election to the State Senate, and as a member of the Senate he has exemplified those characteristics that distinguished him in other affairs, a sincere conviction of right and justice and an eminent desire to work for the good of the greatest number.

Judge Adair is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Moose, and is a member of the Wooster Board of Trade and the Rotary Club. In 1908 he married Miss Mary Campbell, of Indianapolis, Indiana. They have two daughters, Mary Eleanor and Dorothy Louise.

Edward C. Sharfenacker is one of the coal merchants of the City of Columbus, being president of the Burns Coal Company. The original incorporator of this business and the first president was Lawrence Burns, who in a short time was succeeded by Mr. Sharfenacker.

His company has its main offices at 112½ South High Street, and operates three retail yards, on West Town Street, North Fifth Avenue, and Woodland Avenue. With five trucks and over twenty employes the company delivers upwards to 30,000 tons annually, and the business is one showing a steady and prosperous growth.

Mr. Sharfenacker was born in Athens County, Ohio. His home has been at Columbus for sixteen years. He represents a coal mining family, though his own experience did not extend to the practical work in the mines. Several of his brothers are well known coal operators. Mr. Sharfenacker married Miss Gertrude Oestricher, and they have one daughter, Clarice.

William Jefferies Royce was a resident of Lorain during his later years. His widow, now living in that city, is connected with some of the old and historic families of Northern Ohio.

The late Mr. Royce was born in Canandaigua, New York. He became a carpenter by trade. His first wife was a Miss Burns, who died at Canandaigua. For several years he lived at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and in 1906 moved to Lorain.

In Lorain, December 29, 1908, he married Sarah Belle (Clemons) Hummer. Mrs. Royce was born at Marblehead, Ohio, January 24, 1862, daughter of Winslow Hollister and Adeline Matilda (Napier) Clemons, her father a native of Sandusky, Ohio, and her mother of Ashtabula. Her paternal grandparents, Alexander and Ann (Hollister) Clemons, were natives of Connecticut, early settlers of Sandusky, and, moving to Ottawa County, Ohio, founded the town of Marblehead, famous for its limestone quarries. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Royce were Benjamin and Erepta (Landon) Napier. They settled as squatters on what is now Kelley's Island in Lake Erie. Benjamin Napier was the first settler there. He owned and was captain of a sailing ship. While they were in undisputed possession of the island John Kelley arrived there, and going to Mrs. Napier while her husband was away on a cruise, informed her that her husband lay at the point of death at Sandusky. He accompanied and assisted her with all her belongings across the channel to Sandusky. Kelley then returned and took possession of the Napier place as a squatter, and thus the real pioneers there were rendered homeless. Some years later when Kelley was at the point of death, he called the Napier family to him and asked their forgiveness, which with a great deal of justice was refused. Napier was a direct descendant of an old English family.

William J. Royce died in May, 1911. Mrs. Royce during the life of her first husband lived at Lakeside and for eighteen years at Lorain. Her husband was a riveter at the shipyards. By her first marriage Mrs. Royce had two children, Ethel dying at the age of seven years. Her daughter Ruth is the wife of Lyman Guisinger, and of their two children Clara Belle lives with Mrs. Royce, and Robert with his father.

After the death of Mr. Royce Mrs. Royce owned property on Hamilton Street and operated a rooming house there for thirteen years. She finally sold this property to the Lorain School Board. She then bought from Judge William E. Thompson, common pleas judge of Lorain County, his fine residence at 219 Sixth Street, and there she continues a rooming house. She adopted her granddaughter, Clara Belle Guisinger, in 1921. Mrs. Royce was educated in the public schools of Marblehead and attended a Normal School at Port Clinton, Ohio. She is a Methodist, a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is independent in politics and is affiliated with the Rebekahs and the Eastern Star.

Clarence Garfield Herbruck. A Canton attorney since 1903, Clarence G. Herbruck is a business and corporation lawyer, and his abilities have brought him active associations with and interests in some of the leading financial and industrial corporations of his native city and state.

Mr. Herbruck is a grandson of a well remembered Canton minister, Rev. Peter Herbruck. Rev. Peter Herbruck was born in Bavaria, Germany, and as a boy came to Ohio. In 1832, when a little over nineteen years old, he became pastor of the Reformed Church in Canton, and with increasing ability he served that church from 1832 to 1886, a period of fifty-four years. He died in 1895, aged eighty-two.

Clarence Garfield Herbruck was born at Canton, August 18, 1880, son of Charles W. and Elizabeth Herbruck. His father was born in Canton, in Janu-

ary, 1851, and his mother, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in December, 1850. Clarence G. Herbruck received all his formal schooling in the public schools of Canton. He studied law with the firm of Welty and Albaugh, and was admitted to the bar in 1903. From the first he has devoted his time almost exclusively to business and corporation law. For a number of years he was alone in practice, but is now senior member of the firm Herbruck, Black, McCuskey & Ruff. This firm occupies the entire top floor of the new George D. Harter Bank Building.

Mr. Herbruck is a member of the board of directors of most of the important manufacturing and financial concerns of Stark County. He is a director and active in the management of the George D. Harter Bank, the largest financial institution of the county. He is a director of the First National Bank of Louisville, Ohio, is a director of the Central Steel Company of Massillon, one of the largest steel plants of its kind in the country, and is a director of the Hoover Company, the world's largest manufacturer of suction cleaners. He has also been one of the officials of the Canton Daily News Printing Company. Few men twenty years from the date of their admission to the bar achieve such a substantial place in a great business community like Canton.

Mr. Herbruck is president of the Canton Water Commission, and has interested himself in a number of civic movements. He is a republican, is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and also a member of the York Rite bodies at Canton, being a member of Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Cleveland. He is a member of the Brookside Country Club, the Congress Lake Club, the Lakeside Shrine Country Club, the Canton Club, the Union Club of Cleveland, and the Brookside Saddle Club. He has done some important committee work for the Canton Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Stark County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Mr. Herbruck is a widely traveled man, having been abroad many times, and recently returned from a trip through the Holy Land and the Near East. On September 19, 1911, at Canton, he married Miss Frances Alexander, daughter of Henry A. and Louisa Alexander. They have two sons: Henry A. Herbruck, born June 3, 1914, and Charles G. Herbruck, born in 1917.

L. E. AND C. W. MEDICK are Ford and Lincoln car dealers at 2691 North High Street. They established this business at Columbus August 10, 1922, erecting a splendidly equipped garage, salesroom and service station, a building 137x127 feet. They have about fifty employes, and offer the complete Ford service.

L. E. Medick, senior member of the firm and father of C. W. Medick, has for two years been associated with C. F. Johnson in the real estate business, and for twenty-two years was with the Columbus Merchandise Company. He was born at Milford Center, Ohio, and for more than twenty years has lived at Columbus. His son, C. W. Medick, was born near Worthington, Ohio, and is a graduate of the Commerce College of Ohio State University, and has also taken the law course.

CHARLES F. JARVIS, whose home was in Lorain County for many years, was an honored soldier of the great rebellion, and both he and his widow, who now lives at Lorain, were of a family with many military connections.

The late Mr. Jarvis was born in Southern Ohio, March 31, 1833, son of John and Keziah Jarvis. John Jarvis' father was a soldier in the Mexican war. When Charles F. Jarvis was thirteen years old his mother died, and after that he took care of himself. He had a limited common school education, but proved a man of industry, skill and proficiency. For several years he was a sailor on the Great Lakes. When the Civil war came on he enlisted in the Sixth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and was in service until the close of the war. After the war and his marriage he moved to Waupaca County, Wisconsin, where he followed the trade of carpenter for fifteen years. Returning to Ohio, he located at Lorain, and for many years was one of the skilled carpenters and builders of this vicinity. He followed his trade with the exception of two seasons, when he again became a sailor. Mr. Jarvis built a fine home at Lorain. He died an honored and respected citizen of this locality July 7, 1908. For three years he held the office of city assessor, and was long prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic, serving as commander of his local post. He was a republican and a member of the United Brethren Church.

On September 26, 1863, Mr. Jarvis married Orlena Moore. Mrs. Jarvis was born in Essex County, New York, February 26, 1838, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Sheldon) Moore. Her father was born in Southwick, Massachusetts, and her mother in New York State. Her paternal grandparents were Joseph and Hannah (Miller) Moore, both natives of New England. Joseph Moore was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, enlisting at the age of fourteen. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Jarvis were Daniel and Phoebe (Green) Sheldon, natives of New York State and Quakers. The father of Mrs. Jarvis was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. Jarvis is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and has held all the offices in the local organization at Lorain. She is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After the death of Mr. Jarvis she lived at the old home for a time, then with her children in Coshocton County, and since November, 1922, has lived with her niece, Mrs. Millie Smith, at 1400 West Nineteenth Street in Lorain. Mrs. Jarvis became the mother of four children: Flora E., now deceased; Charles Alpheus, of Coshocton County; Bertha E., wife of Emil Barshaw, of Lorain; and Ralph H., of Lorain.

ROSCOE T. SHARER is president of the J. H. Sharer & Sons Company, the oldest and largest home furnishing house in Northern Ohio, located at Alliance. The business was founded over eighty years ago, and three successive generations of the Sharer family have been its responsible executors, the first being Philip Sharer, the second, J. H. Sharer & Son, and now Roscoe T. Sharer, a son of J. H. Sharer.

Philip Sharer was born near Manheim, Germany, arrived in New York August 1, 1837, and after tramping through New Jersey and Pennsylvania secured work at 37½ cents a day at Adamsburg, Pennsylvania, at his trade as a carpenter. He was also a skilled cabinet maker, having those all around qualifications found in the old time mechanic when practically every article of furniture and all woodwork in house-building was finished by hand labor. During the four years he spent at Adamsburg, Pennsylvania, Philip Sharer married, and on October 1, 1841, with his wife, he arrived in a one-horse wagon at Freedom, then the vilage name of the community which is now the City of Alliance. He started work as a cabinet maker in a small shop, making furniture and other finished woodwork, and conducted business over forty years, finally retiring in 1882. He died in 1889.

His associate in business for many years and finally his successor was J. H. Sharer, who was born at Freedom, later Alliance, July 1, 1842, the oldest of the twelve children of his parents. In such a

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large household it became necessary for him to go to work as soon as age and strength permitted. He had secured a limited education in the local schools, and at the age of seventeen, in 1859, he went to work in his father's shop. Three years later, on August 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company F of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and saw service with his regiment in Tennessee and other states. In May, 1864, he was made leader of the regimental band, and continued as principal musician until his honorable discharge on July 5, 1865.

J. H. Sharer was a man of versatile gifts, being a thorough musician, a man of solid learning in spite of his lack of opportunities, and a citizen of splendid integrity. After the war he rejoined his father in business, in 1868 was made a member of the firm, which became Philip Sharer and Son, and in 1882, when his father retired, he continued the business under his individual name as J. H. Sharer. He continued as sole proprietor until 1898, then his son, Roscoe T., joined him, and the business was J. H. Sharer & Son until 1909, when it was incorporated as the J. H. Sharer & Son Company.

All the old time furniture and cabinet making shops made burial caskets, and the cabinet maker was almost invariably the local undertaker. J. H. Sharer became one of the prominent men in the undertaking profession of Ohio, and did much to raise the standards of qualifications of his profession. In June, 1881, he was made secretary of the first State Association of Undertakers, filling that office eight years and for two years was president, and he was made a delegate and in 1886 chairman of the National Executive Committee, and then was chosen secretary for ten years and two years as president of the national body. In 1901 he was chairman of the committee to secure the enactment of better regulations governing the embalming profession in Ohio, and his work was largely responsible for the embalmers' law passed in 1902. As secretary of the Board of Examiners he looks after the details of the examination of 1,500 embalmers in Ohio. In his own career as an undertaker he conducted more than 5,000 funerals.

J. H. Sharer became a charter member of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1866, and for fifteen years was on the Stark County Soldiers' Relief Commission. He served eight years as master of Alliance Lodge of Masons, was also a republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

J. H. Sharer married in 1868 Miss Mary L. Hartzell. The children of their marriage were: William P., John C., Roscoe T., Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Brosius and Grace.

Roscoe T. Sharer in the twenty-five years he has had an active share in the business has done much to expand and improve its scope. Recently he completed a five-story and basement brick building on the same lot where his grandfather started business in 1841. This is a large store, carrying a complete stock of house furnishings, and has a completely motorized funeral and undertaking service.

William H. Schibley, banker and leader for many years of civic and business affairs, was born in Amherst, Lorain County, and for a number of years taught in the schools before engaging in business. Born in 1867 of German parentage, Mr. Schibley secured his early education in the schools of Amherst township and village and took a normal course in what is now Ohio Northern University at Ada. Six years of his work as a teacher were spent in district schools and then for eight years he served as superintendent of the schools of Amherst, resigning his work in 1900 and becoming associated with his brother, J. H. Schibley, in the "Grain, Coal and Builders Supply" business. In 1908 the firm added lumber and incorporated their business under the name of The Amherst Supply Co. Mr. Schibley, for several years, served as president.

In 1907, he, together with the late Henry Kolbe, E. H. Nicholl, Jacob Baus, George Hollstein, and the late J. Wesbecker organized the Amherst Savings & Banking Co. Mr. Schibley became cashier and has maintained an active connection since that time.

In 1909 a number of local business men under his leadership organized the U. S. Automatic Co., manufacturing special machine parts. This company grew from a capitalization of $50,000 until now there is outstanding $500,000 of capital stock. Mr. Schibley has been president of this company since it was organized.

In 1914, with a number of his friends, he organized the Amherst Cold Storage Co., for the manufacture of ice and the storage of eggs, butter, and fruit. This business has become a valuable asset to the community. The organization has not changed—Mr. Schibley being president since 1914.

In 1921, in association with the Hon. John M. Cheney, and Mrs. H. Wichtendahl, the Amherst Apartments Co. was organized at Orlando, Florida, with the following officers:

W. H. Schibley, president; John Cheney, vice president; Mrs. Wichtendahl, secretary-treasurer-manager.

Mr. Schibley maintains an active connection with all organizations interested in community betterment. He has been a trustee of the Amherst Hospital since its organization. Along with his extensive business interests which constitutes a semi-public service he has, on several occasions, held political offices. He is at present superintendent of the Sunday School of the Evangelical Church and a church trustee. In politics he votes independently.

On May 2, 1891, he was married to Dorthea Margaret Ludwig. They live on their country place on Middle Ridge, one mile south of town.

William H. Pritchard, M. D. Twenty of the years since he graduated from medical college Doctor Pritchard has devoted to a line of public service that reflects the highest honor upon him for professional skill, his administrative ability and his unselfish purpose. Doctor Pritchard is the present superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital.

This hospital is the largest institution for the care of mental cases in Ohio. To provide proper care for the 2,300 patients a staff of eleven physicians and medical assistants is employed, and also about 250 nurses, attendants and other employes. A training school for nurses is maintained. The hospital plant consists of 304 acres of land on West Broad Street. On this site are situated the main buildings, with three immense wings, four large cottages, a pavilion for tubercular patients, and the other buildings for power, heating and lighting plants. The offices, laboratory and surgical rooms are in the main building.

The institution on its present site was completed and opened in 1877. It is the successor of the old Central Lunatic Asylum on East Broad Street. That property was destroyed by fire in 1868. When it was founded in 1835 it was the second institution for the care of the insane established west of the Alleghany Mountains. The original superintendent was Dr. William M. Awl, one of the noted men of his generation in the care and treatment of the insane.

The present superintendent, Dr. William H. Pritchard, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, in 1866.

He was liberally educated, at first in the public schools and then in Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana. He took his medical course in Miami Medical College at Cincinnati, now the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati. During the years from 1900 to 1905 Doctor Pritchard was employed successively as house physician at the Cincinnati General Hospital, and as assistant physician at the Columbus State Hospital and Gallipolis Hospital for Epileptics. In 1905 he was promoted to superintendent of the Gallipolis Hospital, and served six years. He resigned in 1911 and for five years was engaged in the general practice of medicine in that Southern Ohio town.

As successor to the late Dr. C. F. Gilliam, Doctor Pritchard came to the post of superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital in 1916. His earlier record in hospital management constituted a strong qualification for the post, but he was appointed after a competitive civil service examination.

Doctor Pritchard is a member of the medical faculty of the Ohio State University. He belongs to the Ohio State and American Medical associations and to the American Psychiatric Association. He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Columbus Automobile Club, is a York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason and member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, is an Elk and a member of Glenwood Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1903 Doctor Pritchard married Miss Helen Landacre, of Columbus. They have a son, William Landacre, and a daughter, Marianna Helen.

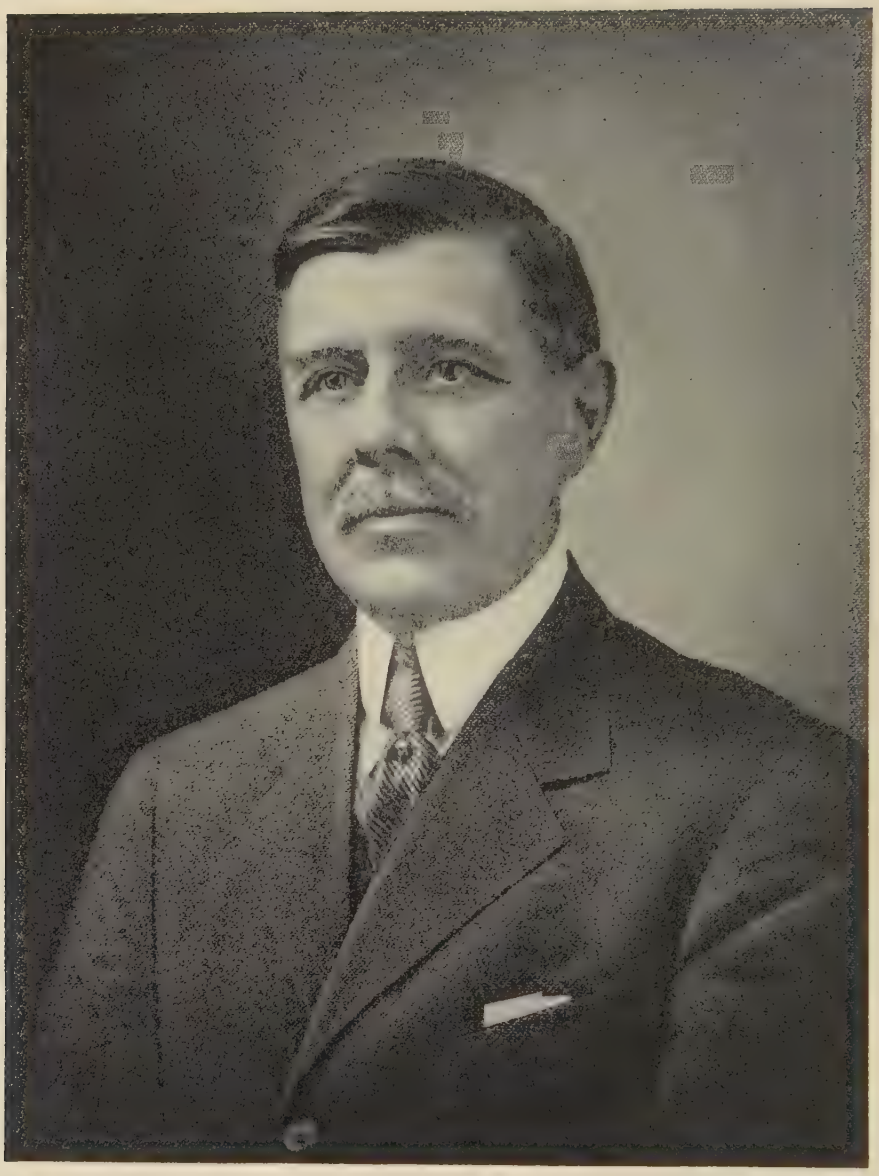
Arthur J. Curren. One of the best built telephone properties in Ohio is the automatic telephone and cable system of the Elyria Telephone Company. Since no city can attain or maintain its full measure of prosperity without prompt and efficient service, the people of Elyria have taken due pride in the possession of facilities represented by this public utility, and those familiar with its development and improvement have given corresponding tribute to the work of Arthur J. Curren, who has had the management for many years and is the present chief executive of the company. Mr. Curren is a telephone engineer of broad experience and has been continuously identified with the telephone industry since 1900.

He was born at Delaware, Ohio, August 6, 1876, and his parents, Joseph F. and Mary Allison (Gavitt) Curren, were natives of the same county. His paternal grandparents were Stephen and Elizabeth (Stratton) Curren, the former a native of New York and the latter of Virginia. They became early settlers of the town of Norton in Delaware County, where Stephen Curren was proprietor of an inn on the old Columbus-Sandusky Stage Coach Line. The maternal grandparents were Ezekiel and Viola (Miller) Gavitt, the former a native of Granville, Ohio, and the latter of Sandusky County. Ezekiel Gavitt was a Methodist Episcopal circuit rider in Northern Ohio for many years, and finally settling at Ashley, Delaware County, where his death occurred at the age of eighty-six.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Joseph F. Curren was twenty-one, and enlisted as a private in the Twentieth Infantry, taking part in many engagements and receiving numerous promotions. He resigned as lieutenant in the Twentieth Regiment to accept the office of adjutant with the new Sixtieth Ohio Infantry. On the 17th of June, 1864, at the Battle of Fredericksburg, while in command of his regiment, he lost his right arm. It is a coincidence worthy of note, that on the 17th of June, 1775, his great-uncle lost his leg at the Battle of Bunker Hill. After recovering sufficiently to rejoin his regiment, on account of the loss of his arm, he was transferred to the Veterans' Reserve Corps at Boston, and was still in active service at the close of the war. Returning home with an empty sleeve, he offered his sweetheart the release of her engagement, which was refused, and they were married at once and settled in Delaware, Ohio. Soon afterwards, he was appointed postmaster of Delaware, a position he held twelve years under three Presidents, Grant, Hayes and Garfield. After leaving the postoffice, he was in the real estate and insurance business and in 1895, organized the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which still enjoys a prosperous business. With this company he was identified at the time of his death in 1917 at the age of seventy-nine. His widow now at that age survives him and resides at Delaware.

Arthur J. Curren was educated in public schools at Delaware, graduating with the class of 1894. Almost immediately he began his experience in public utility work, serving two years as collector and general bookkeeper of the Delaware Gas Company. Then came three years of work in Ohio Wesleyan University where he pursued the scientific course. His boyhood enthusiasm had been largely directed to electricity and at college he turned naturally to the electrical field. In 1900, he took up telephone work, first with the Central Union Telephone Company, then for a brief time with the Cleveland Bell Company, leaving the Bell system to turn his attention to the independent field. That was the time when many independent plants were in construction throughout Ohio. As a field engineer with the Reserve Construction Company of Cleveland, he had a part in the building of the independent plants in the cities of Canton, Mansfield, and Lima. In April, 1902, he joined Mr. George W. Beers of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as chief engineer of the Gas Belt Construction Company, and in that capacity designed the telephone plants of Muncie, Alexander, and Elwood. From Indiana, returning to Ohio, Mr. Curren for nearly a year assisted in the promotion of the Queen City Telephone Company of Cincinnati, but through inability to secure the many necessary franchises for a comprehensive system, the enterprise was finally abandoned. In 1905, Mr. Curren accepted the management of the Elyria Telephone Company and since January, 1917, has been its president. The company in 1918 erected a beautiful fireproof building, installed an automatic telephone system, displacing the old style manual system. These superior mechanical facilities together with the cordial support and cooperation of the public, which management had successfully cultivated, made Mr. Curren prominent in Elyria. In 1922, his company purchased outright the local Bell Exchange. In no small degree the success of this public utility has been due to the splendid spirit of service that has actuated the personnel of the employees.

In addition to the heavy burdens he has carried as executive in the telephone business, Mr. Curren has manifested a keen interest in civic affairs. He is a member of the Pioneer's Telephone Associations of both Bell and Independents, was for many years a director of the Ohio State Telephone Association, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Northern Building and Loan Association. He is a charter member of the Elyria Rotary Club, also Frank S. Harman Lodge of Masons, has taken the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rites, is a Shriner, is a member of the Elyria Country Club, Lakewood Country Club of Cleveland, is a Phi Delta Theta, and a member of the American Society of Electrical Engineers. His religious connection is with the Congregational



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Church, and politically he is a republican. He comes of Revolutionary stock on both sides of the family.

He married in July, 1905, Miss Lottie Kirk, who is likewise descended from Revolutionary ancestors. She has always been deeply interested in the success of her husband's business undertakings. She was born at Maysville, Kentucky, daughter of Robert C. and Ella (Flemming) Kirk, natives of Mason County, Kentucky. While they have no children of their own, Mrs. Curren has reared since the age of three years, Master Gilbert Jordan, her nephew.

Gen. George Florence, of Circleville, former adjutant general of Ohio, represents one of the oldest families in Pickaway County. For over thirty years he has been identified with the military establishment of Ohio and has answered the calls of duty three times for the Federal Government, in the Spanish-American war, on the Mexican border, and in the World war.

The first American ancestor was a soldier under LaFayette in the War of the Revolution and after the war located at Warrenton, Virginia. His son, Judge William Florence, founder of the Ohio family, was born at Warrenton, Virginia, was a surveyor by profession, and about 1806 came to Ohio and settled in Pickaway County. He did a great deal of work as a surveyor, was one of the first commissioners of the county, and was elected to the Legislature in 1816-17 and was associate judge of the courts of the county beginning in 1828. He reached the venerable age of ninety-six, passing away at his home in Pickaway County in 1870. In 1796 he married Fanny Robinson.

Their oldest child, Col. Elias Florence, was born in Virginia, February 15, 1797, and was a boy when brought to Ohio. He owned about 6,000 acres of land in Pickaway County, was a stock raiser and drover to the eastern markets and he had a notable public career, serving many years as a colonel in the State Militia, was a member of the Legislature during the thirties and in 1842 was elected on the whig ticket to Congress and served as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850-51. He died in 1881 at the age of eighty-four. His wife was Elizabeth Radcliffe, of Kentucky.

Their son, Ezra Florence, grandfather of Gen. George Florence, was born in Pickaway County, and died when only twenty-nine years of age. He operated a large farming estate inherited by his wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Ann Renick. She was born in Pickaway County in 1828, and as the only child to grow up she inherited all the large property of her parents, Jonathan and Lucinda (Sudduth) Renick.

Elias Florence, son of Ezra and Sarah Ann Florence, was born in Pickaway County, September 28, 1845, and has spent all his life in one community. He was well educated, attending a boys' school at Springfield, Ohio, and one year in Kenyon College. After leaving school he managed the home farm, and later settled on the property on Darby Plains, where he still lives in one of the most attractive and valuable sections of Pickaway County. He has been a republican, but the only office he ever accepted was that of Justice of the Peace. He rendered conspicuous service in establishing the first centralized school in Ohio, a school in Jackson Township. He carried on an active campaign to secure this result lasting many months, in the course of which he interviewed practically every one concerned in the school. He married Catherine Fitzgerald in 1868. Her father, Judge Edward Fitzgerald, was a native of Virginia, and for many years served as probate judge of Madison County, Ohio. Elias Florence and wife had two children: George and Anna, the latter becoming the wife of Harry Holderman.

Gen. George Florence was born at the old homestead, six miles west of Circleville, March 1, 1872. He grew up on the farm, attended the local schools and Ohio State University, and for a number of years has been actively associated with his father as a farmer and stock grower.

In 1891 he entered the Ohio National Guard. At the time of the Spanish-American war he was second lieutenant of Company M, of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, served with his regiment in the Porto Rico campaign until November, 1898, when regiment was returned to the United States for muster out of service. General Florence became actively engaged in the National Guard soon after his return, and his advance in rank came rapidly until he reached that of major. In 1916 he went to the Mexican border in command of the First Battalion, Fourth Ohio National Guard, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel upon his return to Ohio in March, 1917. In July, 1917, the National Guard was again called into the United States service and in October of that year General Florence sailed with his regiment, now the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry, Forty-second Division (Rainbow Division), as its lieutenant colonel, returning with his regiment to the United States in May, 1919.

At the reorganization of the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Regiment he was made its colonel, and served so until Governor Davis appointed him adjutant general of the State. On retiring from that office Governor Davis made him major general of the Thirty-seventh Division, Ohio National Guard. General Florence is a trustee of the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society at Columbus. He resides with his parents and his sister, who during the World war was prominent in local Red Cross activities.

George W. Lattimer was born in Columbus, December 6, 1856, son of Oliver Hallam and Sarah Cox Lattimer. He was educated in the public schools of Columbus, completing the course in the old Central High School in 1874. He graduated from Amherst College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1879.

In 1884 he married Isabelle Gardner, who died shortly after the birth of a son, Gardner, in 1886. Twelve years later, in 1898, he married Minnie Louise Williams, to whom two children were born, a daughter, Jane, and a son, Allen, who died in infancy.

In 1881, after a year in the silver and lead mines of Colorado and a short time in the coal business in Columbus, Mr. Lattimer became one of the organizers of the Kauffman-Lattimer Company, wholesale druggists, of which he was secretary and treasurer until his death thirty-nine years later. A believer in the practical value of cooperation and good-will in business, he was active throughout his life in local and national trade associations. For many years he was one of the leaders in the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, serving as chairman of important committees and on the board of control. He was president of the association in 1913-14. He was the founder and for twelve years the president of the Lattimer Stove and Foundry Company. In 1916 he became secretary and treasurer of the Lattimer-Stevens Company, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Lattimer, believing that a democracy to be effective must have the interest of its citizens, was continuously active in civic and social work. He believed that business could not prosper without effective government nor government without successful business. He, therefore, divided his time between

personal matters and public welfare, in the conviction that such was the duty of every citizen.

In 1882 Mr. Lattimer helped to organize the Columbus Board of Trade, now the Chamber of Commerce, and served on its first board of directors. He was its president in 1906.

Upon the recommendation of a special Board of Park Commissioners, of which Mr. Lattimer was chairman, a group of landscape architects and city-planning experts made a survey of Columbus in 1904.

Mr. Lattimer was active in the good roads movement, serving as president of the Franklin County Good Roads Association, and holding various offices in the Ohio Good Roads Federation. He was instrumental in helping to formulate many of the present road laws of Ohio.

In social service and in helpfulness to humanity Mr. Lattimer took the greatest interest. He assisted in the organization and served as first president of the Central Philanthropic Council. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Associated Charities until his death, was one of the directors of the Humane Society, was vice-president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, was a trustee of the Hannah Neil Mission, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Godman Guild. He served as president of the Ohio Institute of Public Efficiency from the time of its organization in 1914.

In 1912 Governor Cox appointed him a member of the State Board of Arbitration. The board successfully adjusted a serious labor controversy during the strike of the rubber workers in Akron, and made it unnecessary to call the troops, which had been requested.

During the disastrous floods of 1913 Mr. Lattimer, one of the leaders in local relief work, served on a commission of five appointed by Governor Cox to direct flood relief work throughout the state. Later he was appointed one of the three members of the Franklin County Flood Conservancy Board, and in a minority report he urged the adoption of plans for local flood protection which have since been carried out.

He was the state representative of the American Red Cross from the time of the flood until the World war. He then became chairman of the local chapter, in which capacity he served throughout the war, in spite of the failing health, until in 1919 serious illness compelled him to resign his position.

Mr. Lattimer died of pernicious anaemia on February 12, 1920.

Gardner Lattimer was born in Columbus, Ohio, January 11, 1886. He is the son of George W. and Isabelle (Gardner) Lattimer. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1906.

For eight years after leaving college he was associated with the Lattimer Stove Company, serving as secretary and general manager from 1910 until 1914. From 1914 until 1920 he was a member of the staff of the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency, during most of which time he was assigned to work in Toledo with the Toledo Chamber of Commerce as director of its Governmental Research Bureau. During the war he served as director of the Lucas County division of the United States Food Administration in Toledo. Following the death of his father in 1920 Mr. Lattimer returned to Columbus to succeed his father as secretary and treasurer of the Lattimer-Stevens Company, which position he now holds.

For many years Mr. Lattimer has been actively interested in civic and social work. He is at present treasurer of the Ohio Council of Churches and of the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency. He is secretary of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children and a member of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Association on Penal Affairs. Locally he has been for several years secretary of the Franklin County Board of Visitors and is serving his first year as secretary of the Family Service Society. He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, being an unsuccessful candidate for director in 1923.

In 1910 Mr. Lattimer married Esther Rees Williams, daughter of David E. Williams, who was active in public life in Columbus for a number of years, serving as city auditor and secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer have three children, David, George and Barbara Anne. They are members of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Lattimer is a member of the Rotary Club, the Athletic Club and the Columbus and Scioto Country clubs.

Charles Francis Cramer is a Spanish-American war veteran and spent nearly a quarter of a century in the service of the Federal Government as an architect. Since going on the retired list he has made his home at Lorain.

Mr. Cramer was born at Racine, Wisconsin, October 23, 1862, son of Charles Nelson and Abbie Permilla (Sands) Cramer. His father was born at Euclid, near Cleveland, Ohio, and his mother in Boston, Massachusetts. Charles Nelson Cramer was a captain on the Great Lakes for many years and he and his wife were married at Racine, Wisconsin. Their home for a number of years was at Ogdensburg, New York, where the mother died in February, 1872. He passed away at Detroit, Michigan, in 1889.

Charles Francis Cramer was reared at Ogdensburg, New York, until he was fourteen years of age. Following that he spent several years on a farm at Venango, Pennsylvania, and at the age of eighteen entered Western Reserve University. He studied architecture, graduated in 1885, and with home and headquarters at Cleveland, carried on a successful practice for a dozen years or more.

In 1898, the year the Spanish-American war broke out, Mr. Cramer was made major of the Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was trained at Ybor City, Florida, and was in readiness to embark on the transport Florida at Port Tampa, all the ammunition, mules and other supplies having been put on board, when the Florida was rammed and sunk. The regiment was then sent to Fernandina, Florida, and remained there from August until October. Major Cramer returned with his command and was mustered out at Cleveland, November 5, 1898.

Following this service he was appointed to a position in the United States Treasury Department, being assigned to the division of the supervising architects. For many years he traveled about over the country, and superintended the construction of twenty-seven postoffice buildings and the repair of several hundred federal buildings. The government buildings which he supervised were scattered all over the country, a brief list of them being as follows: Akron, Canton, the Marine Hospital at Cleveland, Lorain, Tiffin, Elyria, all in Ohio; South Omaha, Portsmouth, Columbus, Freemont, Kearny, Lincoln, Falls City, Nebraska City, and Blair in Nebraska; Salem, Oregon; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Pierre, South Dakota; Mason City, Council Bluffs, Shenandoah, Clarinda and Sioux City, Iowa; buildings of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle; Indiana, Pennsylvania, Duquoin, Illinois; Allegheny City, Pennsylvania; Springfield, Illinois, and Mitchell, South Dakota.

In the course of this work Mr. Cramer necessarily had no permanent residence. His wife traveled with him, since his duties required his residence frequently in one town for several months. In 1920 he bought a fine lot at 1419 East Erie Avenue in the City of

Lorain, and there from his own plans built an attractive Ann Hathaway home in the Elizabethan period of English architecture. He is now living there with his family, on retired pay from the United States Treasury Department. At Cleveland, May 12, 1883, he married Miss Alice Fisher, a native of that city, and daughter of Adams and Elizabeth (Dietrich) Fisher. Her father was born in Bavaria, Germany, and her mother in Cleveland. Mrs. Cramer died September 9, 1908. She was the mother of two daughters, Charlotte, dying at the age of seven years. Grace, wife of Lieutenant Arthur Jackson Smith of the United States Army, lives with her father and is the mother of two children, Richard Cramer and Jackson Fisher Smith.

Major Cramer is a member of the Christian Science faith. He is a republican, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Eastern Star, the Knights of Pythias of Cleveland, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He served as the first department commander of Ohio Spanish-American war veterans and is now the national commander of the United Spanish War Veterans. He has also served as president of the Society of Constructors of Federal Buildings.

William F. Amrine, born at LaHarpe, Illinois, December 20, 1875. His father, Henry Amrine, a veteran of the Civil war, died in 1881; his mother, Margaret White Amrine, died in 1885.

William F. Amrine attended Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, 1892-96. Enlisted in the Fourth Ohio Volunteers Infantry in 1898 and served with that regiment during the campaign in Porto Rico.

He was married in 1899 to Miss Bertha C. Yost, of Somerset, Ohio, and live in London, Ohio. They have six children, named Alice, Ruth, Mary Jane, Margaret, Robert and Constance. Mr. Amrine entered the state services as teacher at the Ohio State Reformatory in 1902 and has been engaged continuously in prison work since that time. At present he is general manager of the New Prison Farm, London, Ohio.

Arthur V. Bland, veteran of the World war, is also a veteran in the service of Electric Interurban Railway of Ohio. Mr. Bland is at present Director of Public Relations for a group of electric railways, with his offices in the Interurban Terminal Building at Columbus.

His native Ohio town is Zanesville, and is a descendant of one of the first settlers of that historic community. His great-great-grandfather, John Bland, coming out of Virginia in 1798, locating at Zanesville, this being four years before Ohio was admitted to the Union. John Bland's brother, William Bland, also settled there in 1803, and many of the descendants of these two brothers are still living in that locality. Arthur V. Bland is a son of John Bland and a grandson of Walter Bland.

Mr. Bland's career as an interurban railway man began in the office of the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction Company at Springfield. He was with that company with various positions of responsibility, and his home remained at Springfield until 1924.

Prior to the World war he was a member of the old Third Ohio Infantry of the Ohio National Guard. With that regiment he went to the Mexican border in the summer of 1916, returning in the early spring of 1917. After America entered the World war the Third Ohio was mustered into the National Army as the One Hundred Forty-eighth Infantry and became a part of the Thirty-seventh Division, which went overseas in June, 1918. Mr. Bland was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, when America declared war on Germany and from there was transferred with his regiment to Camp Sherman, Ohio, and later to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, where most of the Ohio troops were trained. He was with the Thirty-seventh Division in active service in France until after the armistice, returning to the United States in March, 1919. However, he remained in the army stationed at Governor's Island, New York, until January 1, 1920, being relieved of duty after nearly four years of continuous service. He was first commissioned a first lieutenant and later promoted to captain.

Captain Bland moved from Springfield in 1924 and has had his home as well as his offices in Columbus. Since 1923 he has held the position as Director of Public Relations for the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction Company, The Columbus, Newark & Zanesville Electric Railway Company, The Columbus Interurban Terminal Company, The Dayton and Columbus Transportation Company and the Columbus and Zanesville Transportation Company. The last two are bus lines operated by the Interurban Railway Company.

A department of public relations and his office as director are comparatively new features of the electric interurban railway service of Ohio. Some notable accomplishments are to the credit of this department during the first year or two of its significance. Through the medium of the printed word and direct contact with the newspaper and other publicity agencies and individuals, Mr. Bland has made remarkable progress in putting the relations between the companies and their patrons upon a direct personal touch basis. Among other things the irritating prohibitory signs, the "don'ts," have been removed from cars and stations and announcements in printed form have been changed from stereotyped messages, never varying from month to month to statements that attract the attention by reason of some intrinsic interest or by varying the form of presentation. Through the offices of the public relations department reporters of the daily press are encouraged to find items of interest that may constitute news. There has also been an effort put forth to formal advertising such as time tables, more attractive in appearance and give such time tables wider distribution.

Charles Collins McDonald. When the present thorough and scientific system of meat, fruit and vegetable preservation by means of canning was perfected, the whole world was benefited, and, although but a comparatively short period of time has elapsed since it came into general operation, there are few sections of the world that are not, to some extent, dependent on this mighty industry. Capitalists everywhere have recognized in it a great commercial factor and thus the world is, as it were, linked together in its interchange of preserved food commodities, in recognition of a common need. Situated as it is, in a rich agricultural section of the country, Elyria, Ohio, has not been blind to her business interests in this direction, and one of her most prosperous enterprises at the present time is the Elyria Canning Company, of which Charles Collins McDonald is president and general manager.

Mr. McDonald was born at Ashtabula, Ohio, February 14, 1865. His parents were James C. and Jennie (Wager) McDonald, and his paternal grandfather was born in Scotland. James C. McDonald was at the time of his son's birth a stone and bridge contractor at Ashtabula. In 1868 he came to Elyria and was superintendent of the mason work in the construction of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern

Railroad, and in 1880 he built the viaducts and bridges for the Nickel Plate Railway. His death occurred in 1883, having survived his wife since 1868. He was widely known in railroad and business circles.

Charles Collins McDonald was three years old when the family came to Elyria, and here he secured his public school education, leaving the high school when fourteen years of age. For two years afterward he worked with his father, then entered railroad employ, first in the freight office and afterward as a general clerk. Four years later he went to Amherst, Ohio, where he resided for five years, during which time he served for two years as a member of the town council and was otherwise active in civic matters. For two years he worked in canning factories there and learned the business thoroughly, and after returning to Elyria he became foreman of a canning factory in this city that was owned by a stock company, and continued in that capacity for three years.

Mr. McDonald in the meanwhile laid his plans for engaging in the business for himself, having the foresight and good judgment to recognize that a great industry in this line could be built up here, under improved methods and conditions. He first invested in company stock and afterward purchased the entire interest, immediately afterward beginning the extensive improvements that are in evidence on Shear Street. He built his great warehouse, 140x50 feet in dimensions, two stories high and with basement, and on his two acre tract has four other buildings, all thoroughly equipped for the canning business with modern machinery. In 1922 Mr. McDonald incorporated his business as the Elyria Canning Company. He has his sons associated with him, Harry J. being vice president of the company, and Charles C. being secretary and treasurer. The business is capitalized at $250,000. A large number of employes are on the payroll and the products of the company include vegetables and fruits, a specialty being a delicious and economical preparation of baked beans. The products of this company may be found in almost every reputable market the country over.

Mr. McDonald was married in August, 1885, to Miss Estella M. Smith, who was born at Amherst, Ohio, a daughter of Edward W. and Mary J. (Foster) Smith, of Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have four children: Jessie M., who is the wife of Walter J. Tite, of Elyria; Charles C., who is married, has one son, Malcolm; Bessie M., who lives with her parents; and Harry J., who married Alta Miller, has one son, Harry J. In addition to his comfortable residence at Elyria, Mr. McDonald owns two productive farms, one containing thirty and the other seventeen acres.

Mr. McDonald is a republican in political life and as a good citizen has always taken an active interest in public matters. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and is a member of Amherst Lodge, No. 503, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he formerly was secretary. He is a member also of Lodge No. 467, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, at Elyria, and belongs to the Congregational Church of this city.

ARTHUR B. TAYLOR. Among the men of large financial importance in Lorain County, Ohio, none stand higher in the confidence and esteem of the public than Arthur B. Taylor, president of the Lorain County Savings & Trust Company, of Elyria, and additionally identified with numerous other enterprises of substantial business value here.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Ohio, and like many another of Ohio's representative men, he was born on a farm and has never lost interest in agricultural pursuits. His birth took place in New London Township, Huron County, Ohio, in April, 1874, a son of John B. and Clara (Crawford) Taylor, and a grandson of Conrad and Clara (Conklin) Taylor, and of Jacob and Lucy (Hull) Crawford. The Crawfords were early settlers near Wooster, Ohio, farming people and estimable in life and character. The grandparents on the Taylor side were New York State people, who came to Lorain County in 1845 and became prosperous and respected in the farming community in which their subsequent lives were spent.

John B. Taylor, father of Arthur B., was born in New York and accompanied his parents to Lorain County and grew to manhood on the home farm. He served in the Federal army during the Civil war, as a member of the One Hundred Third Ohio Cavalry, and in the charge at Stony Ridge was so severely wounded that he never entirely recovered from his injuries, although he survived for many years afterward. His death occurred in September, 1921. He married Clara Crawford, who was born near Lodi, Ohio, and now resides at Elyria. They were married at Rochester, Ohio, and afterward, until 1883, Mr. Taylor engaged in farming and had other interests, and in that year moved to New London, in order to give his children educational advantages.

Arthur B. Taylor attended the public schools at New London and was graduated from the high school at the head of his class, and then, through his own efforts, took a course in the Ohio State University. In 1893 he went to Oberlin, Ohio, and accepted employment with the Oberlin Bank Company, serving first as collector, then as bookkeeper and finally as teller, building up a reputation for efficiency and trustworthiness that three years later brought him to Elyria as teller in the Lorain County Banking Company, where one year later he became assistant cashier, and three years later was elected cashier and executive officer of the bank. He so continued until 1914 when he was elected president of the Lorain County Savings & Trust Company, the outgrowth of the merger between the First National Bank and the Lorain County Banking Company. The other officers of the Lorain County Savings & Trust Company are: S. W. Squire, first vice president; Alvin Plocker, second vice president; W. H. Stark, secretary; H. A. Daniels, treasurer. The bank's capital stock is $500,000; surplus, $500,000; resources, $8,000,000. Mr. Taylor is a director in other solid enterprises here, including the Perry-Fay Company and the Thaw Shovel Company, has served as treasurer of the Ohio Bankers Association, and founded and has been president of the Lorain County Bankers Association.

In October, 1906, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Clara Smith, of Elyria, a daughter of Judge Larkin and Margaret Smith, the latter of whom was born in New York, but Judge Smith is a native of Elyria. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have three daughters; Gertrude Crawford, Elizabeth, and Helen Smith. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. In political life Mr. Taylor is a republican. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, belongs also to the Elks and to the Eagles, and is a member of the Elyria Country Club, in which he has held all the offices. His favorite recreation is to personally look after his farm and orchards and for some years he has been president of the Home Garden Association.

HUGO C. KOEHLER has been a member of the Alliance bar for over twenty years, and practically all his work as a lawyer has been done as a member of the firm Hart & Koehler. No firm in Stark County has enjoyed a larger or more successful practice in corporation and business law.

Mr. Koehler was born on a farm near Dundee, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, son of Conrad and Catherine (Allman) Koehler. His parents were natives

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of Germany, Conrad Koehler coming to this country as a result of the German revolution of 1848. He settled in Tuscarawas County, became a prosperous farmer and a man of splendid public spirit, serving as trustee for many years of the German Evangelical Church, for twenty-four years as director of the Tuscarawas County Agricultural Station and as township trustee, clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace. Conrad Koehler died in 1910 and his wife, in 1912, survived by all of their ten children.

Mr. Koehler was educated in the district schools of his home county, and through the earnings of his own industry paid all the expenses of his higher education. He attended the Ohio Northern University at Ada, the Baldwin-Wallace University at Berea, and Mount Union College at Alliance, where he was graduated with the degree Bachelor of Philosophy in 1896. From 1896 to 1902 Mr. Koehler was superintendent of schools at Louisville in Stark County, and also served as superintendent of the township schools, having prepared and introduced the first course of graded study in the township schools. He was granted a high school life certificate in Ohio in 1899.

Mr. Koehler read law in a private office at Louisville, was admitted to the bar in December, 1902, and on February 1, 1903, formed a partnership with William L. Hart at Alliance. This firm has handled cases in all the State and Federal courts, and has represented as attorneys a large number of manufacturing, banking, railroad and other business corporations. In his earlier years Mr. Koehler was appointed by the court as referee or trial judge. Every case he handled that went for final review to the Supreme Court had his decision upheld. He is a director of the Alliance First National Bank of Alliance, the Starck Electric Railroad Company, and the Supreme Dairy Company.

He served as the first secretary of the Alliance Board of Trade, and was its president in 1912-13. For five years he was a trustee of the Kent Normal School at Kent, Ohio, and during the World war was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of Alliance and vicinity, and also acted as legal advisor to the Civilian Relief and Red Cross.

While in college Mr. Koehler became affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and has continued his active relations with that fraternity since leaving college. He was one of the committee of the fraternity that initiated William McKinley into the Chapter of Columbus while Mr. McKinley was governor. He is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Alliance Chamber of Commerce, the Alliance Country Club, the Congress Lake Country Club, the Stark County, Alliance, Ohio State and American Bar associations. He is also a member of the Rotary Club, and the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Alliance, having served on its Official Board and as a teacher in its Sunday School. He is president of the Stark County Law Library Association. He was president of the McKinley Club of Alliance, and has done considerable work in republican campaigns, though he has never been an active candidate for political honors.

Mr. Koehler married Miss Mae Myers on June 8, 1899. They have two children, Helen Christine and Hugo Lee.

C. E. Budd, superintendent of the Loudonville public schools in Ashland County, is an Ohio educator with forty years of teaching and administrative experience.

Mr. Budd was born in Ashland County, June 11, 1864, son of Thomas Budd and grandson of Joshua Budd. Thomas Budd was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1813. Joshua Budd established his family in Ashland County, Ohio, about 1820. Thomas Budd was a farmer all his active career, and was deeply interested in matters of community welfare. He died in 1895 at the age of eighty-three.

C. E. Budd spent the first twenty-seven years of his life on the home farm. He was educated in the common schools, and also attended Vermilion Institute at Hayesville in his old home neighborhood. About the time of the Civil war and for some years afterward Vermilion Institute was a great school. Its president, Dr. S. E. Diffendorfer, a Harvard graduate, was one of Ohio's ablest teachers. Though eight or ten miles from the railroad, Hayesville was nearly in the center of the county and the crossing point for stage and freight wagons. A great many students from Ashland County and all over Ohio collected at Vermilion Institute. Mr. C. E. Budd after attending school there continued his higher education in Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he graduated Bachelor of Science in 1889. He received his degree Master of Pedagogy from the same institution in 1902.

Mr. Budd began teaching in 1883, and for a number of years taught in country schools and for two years was superintendent of schools at Creston, Ohio. Leaving Creston he came to Loudonville in 1893, serving as principal of the high school for seven years, and since then has been superintendent. There are five hundred pupils enrolled in the Loudonville schools, and a staff of sixteen teachers, with six teachers in the high school. Three of Mr. Budd's present staff of teachers were connected with the schools when he came here as principal. Mr. Budd has done much to improve the school system, and during the last five years the high school enrollment has increased from eighty to one hundred and seventy-six, with a graduating class of about thirty-six for the year 1923. A new building is now under construction, and the Loudonville schools have a high standard among those of Ashland County.

Mr. Budd has taught in several summer normal schools, and is a member of the Ohio State Teachers Association and the National Educational Association. During the thirty years he has spent at Loudonville he has been identified with every movement for advancement. He has worked with committees and has been a popular speaker on many occasions.

Mr. Budd's first wife was Miss Lettie B. Braden, of Richland County, who was a teacher for eight years before her marriage. Mrs. Budd died in 1914.

Subsequently Professor Budd married Miss Linnie B. Sarvis, of Altoona, Pennsylvania. There are three children by his first marriage: Harry B., who served as a lieutenant in France and is now with the Cleveland Electric Company; Frances Lucille, now Mrs. Harold Lyon, of Ravenna, Ohio, was a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware and a teacher for several years; and Curtis Eugene, who is about to finish his education in Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio. By his second marriage Professor Budd has one son, John Pershing, who will start his educational career in September, 1924.

Charles V. Truax. When in January, 1923, Governor Donahey called to his assistance at the beginning of his administration Charles V. Truax as state director of agriculture, his announcement was commended on all sides as one of the fittest possible.

Charles V. Truax is a young man, but has had both a broad and very successful experience in agriculture and stock raising, largely from the standpoint of a farm owner and manager.

While his official residence has been in Columbus since the beginning of Governor Donahey's adminis-

tration, and his offices in the Capital Annex, Mr. Truax's home is at Bucyrus, Ohio. He was born in Wyandot County, Ohio, February 1, 1887. His father, John Truax, has long been prominent as a farmer and agricultural leader in that section of the state, and is former county treasurer of Wyandot County and was superintendent of construction during the erection of the courthouse at Upper Sandusky. He now lives at Sycamore, Ohio.

Charles V. Truax was reared in Wyandot County, was educated in the public schools of Sycamore and Upper Sandusky, and was graduated from high school with the highest four-year average in scholarship obtained by a student of the school up to that time. Mr. Truax has been known as a "dirt farmer," owning and operating 275 acres, known as the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, located near Sycamore, Ohio. This farm specializes in live stock, particularly the Duroc swine. During the past ten or twelve years some twenty-five public sales have been held on this farm, and Mr. Truax has shipped pure bred swine as the foundation for important herds in every state in the Union and has exported them to Canada and South America. At a sale held in February, 1923, soon after he became state director of agriculture, sixty head of the Truax type Duroc were sold at an average of seventy dollars per head, half of the purchase going outside of Ohio to surrounding states and also as far away as South Dakota and Canada.

Mr. Truax succeeded as director of agriculture Dr. L. J. Taber, of Barnesville, former master of the State Grange. Mr. Truax prior to taking up his official duties at Columbus had been continuously engaged in farming except for two years when he was Duroc editor of the Swine World, a nationally known publication. He has been a contributor to many farm papers, and has addressed farmers' meetings at some of the leading state universities, including those of Missouri, Iowa and other Middle Western states, and has addressed live stock conventions in Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and Des Moines. He has also addressed other farmers' meetings in many of the Southern and Middle Western states, and has a knowledge of farm conditions such as few men in Ohio can equal.

Mr. Truax has also been an influential leader in agricultural movements. He is a member of several agricultural and live stock associations, including the National Swine Growers' Association, the American and National Duroc Jersey Record associations, and the Wyandot County Farm Bureau.

Charles M. Siebert, Jr. The largest general insurance agency in Central Ohio is conducted by Charles M. Siebert, Jr., of Columbus. It was founded more than a quarter of a century ago, and Mr. Siebert has steadily developed its resources and service so as to meet all the multitude of demands placed upon a modern insurance agency. He represents eight old-line companies, and has facilities for furnishing life, fire, health, automobile and general casualty and liability insurance of every kind.

No name in Columbus is more significant of business enterprise and sound citizenship than Siebert. They have lived there over ninety years, and in pioneer times as well as in the present have contributed most substantially to the improvement of the city, in industry, in finance and in commercial enterprise. The Sieberts have been sturdy, industrious, progressive citizens, leaders in their respective vocations or professions, and high minded men always.

The grandfather of Charles M. Siebert, Jr., was Henry Siebert, who was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, and came to Ohio and located in Columbus about 1830. He established the first bakery in what was then a mere village. Columbus was surrounded by forests, and game was plentiful within a short distance of what is now High Street during the thirties.

Charles M. Siebert, father of the Columbus insurance man, was born at Columbus in 1839. He learned gunsmithing, was an expert worker in both wood and metal, and as a riflemaker his fame was widespread. Associated with his brother, Christian Siebert, he conducted business as a gunsmith both in Columbus and at Circleville in Pickaway County. These two became known as probably the greatest gun makers of their time. Their reputation was attested to by old-time hunters and sportsmen as well as by Government authorities. The Siebert muzzle-loading rifle was celebrated as the best type of this class of fire arms, and an interesting proof of its superiority is the fact that one of the rifles was selected for preservation in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The Siebert rifle played an important part in the equipment of pioneers settling in the far West. It was used extensively in the killing of buffalo on the Western plains. Prior to the Civil war Charles M. Siebert, Sr., moved to St. Louis to work in the Government arsenal there. After the breaking out of the war he returned to Columbus, and, joining the 133d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, served throughout the conflict. After the war he lived for some years at Circleville, although most of the family have kept their home in Columbus since the first settlement.

Among others of special distinction in the famly is John Siebert, an uncle of the insurance man. He was one of the founders and is a former president of the Ohio National Bank and is now retired. A cousin of Charles M. Siebert, Jr., is Prof. W. H. Siebert, a very able scholar and a professor in the Ohio State University. Siebert Street in Columbus was named for the family.

Charles M. Siebert, Jr., was born while his parents lived at Circleville, in 1875, son of Charles M. and Harriet (Valentine) Siebert, both now deceased. His mother was a native of Ohio, of English ancestry. Charles M. Siebert, Jr., attended public schools in Circleville until 1888, when the family returned to Columbus, and he finished his education in the capital city. After leaving school he became connected with the house of M. C. Lilley & Company, manufacturers of regalia and uniforms. For two years he represented this house in Chicago.

In 1897 he established his insurance agency. His business occupies a suite of rooms in the new First National Bank Building. Mr. Siebert is a York and Scottish Rite Mason, is a member of the Kiwanis Club and for three years was one of its directors, belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club, the Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is vice president of the Columbus Automobile Club.

Charles H. Boardman is a native son of Ohio, a man whose progress to important achievements in the business and industrial field was made from humble beginnings. He has been a resident of Columbus for many years, was formerly an extensive coal operator in Ohio and West Virginia, and is now president of the Excelsior Company at Columbus.

Mr. Boardman is a member of the Boardman family that came to America from England in 1620. His great-grandfather was a sea-faring man and loaned himself and his vessels to transfer General Washington's troops during the New Amsterdam campaign, or, in other words, when Washington captured what is today known as New York. Charles H. Boardman was born in Akron, Ohio, in 1860, and lived in his

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native city until he was eighteen years of age. He is a graduate of the Akron High School. At the age of eighteen he went to work in the shipping department of the Akron Iron Company, coal operators at Buchtel in Athens County. That was his initial experience in an industry in which he subsequently became an important figure. In 1885 he became an independent operator in the Hocking Valley District at Murray City. He retained his interests as an operator in that section until 1901. In the latter year he acquired a coal mining interest at Vivian in the Pocahontas District of West Virginia. For many years his mine produced an immense quantity of the famous Pocahontas coal. His business headquarters were kept in West Virginia until 1919, in which year he disposed of his interests in that state.

Since 1890 Mr. Boardman has had his home in Columbus. On retiring from the coal mining industry he acquired a controlling interest in the Excelsior Company, and has since been its president. The plant of this company is located on fifteen acres of ground just west of the Olentangy River, lying between King Avenue and West Fifth Avenue. Under Mr. Boardman's direction this business has become one of the largest in the country manufacturing baby cribs and juvenile furniture. For that purpose special machines are required, and most of them were designed and built from Mr. Boardman's specifications. A number of the articles of furniture manufactured have improved devices that were invented and patented by him. One of the best known products of the company is the "Bye-lo" baby bed or crib. It is equipped with an automatically operated and noiseless drop side that represents the acme of comfort and protection for the baby as well as convenience and ease of operation by the mother. These cribs are also equipped with the finest springs procurable, and they are enclosed in a fine wire screen. The high quality of selected lumber from which they are made, and the beauty of their design and finish, make them a genuine ornament in the nursery. The company also manufactures in large quantities and ships for the domestic and foreign trade a children's phonograph. A number of other articles of juvenile and toy furniture are in some cases an exclusive product of this company. It is a unique and one of the very interesting as well as important industrial plants of the capital city.

During his business career in West Virginia Mr. Boardman became a close friend of Governor Hatfield. The governor appointed him a member of his military staff, with the rank of colonel. Since going into active business at Columbus, Mr. Boardman has taken part in civic affairs here. He is president of the Northwest Business Men's Association, which is furthering the interests of the rapidly growing industrial section lying immediately west of the Olentangy River and extending north and south of West Fifth Avenue. He is president of the Columbus Fishing Club, and a member of the Columbus Athletic Club and of other local organizations.

Leon G. Kallmerten. The Columbus Builders Exchange, which honored its member, Leon G. Kallmerten, with the office of president in January, 1923, was organized in 1892, and as a commercial and industrial association ranks in importance next to the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. Its membership includes all the leading contractors, builders, material and supply dealers and manufacturers in the city. The total volume of business represented in the membership runs into many millions of dollars annually.

The president of the exchange has been a resident of Columbus since early boyhood. He was born at Mansfield, Ohio, in 1882, son of Ferdinand and Elizabeth (Schoedinger) Kallmerten. His mother was born in Columbus, and is still living there. Ferdinand Kallmerten was a native of Europe, came to Ohio when a boy and died at Mansfield in 1888. The Schoedingers were pioneers of Columbus, and for many years have been well known in the industrial and business life of the city.

After the death of his father Leon G. Kallmerten was brought to Columbus by his mother, grew up in the city and attended the public schools. For four years he was an employe of the National Bank of Commerce. In 1904 he became an employe of the establishment of F. Oscar Schoedinger, manufacturer of roofing materials. He has been with that well known concern for the past twenty years. For several years Mr. Kallmerten has been department manager in charge of all contract work for roofing material, skylights, ventilators. In fulfilling such contracts the Schoedinger firm is one of the largest organizations in the state.

Mr. Kallmerten is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is affiliated with Humboldt Lodge of Masons, Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is past grand of the Junior Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for two years was vice president of the Franklin County Odd Fellows Association. Mr. Kallmerten married Miss Norma M. Loechler of Columbus. Their two children are: Ruth Virginia and Robert Leon.

Oliver M. Evans was one of the veteran business men and honored and venerable citizens of Columbus, where he died December 17, 1923, after a career of long and constructive business activity and loyal and liberal citizenship. He claimed the old Buckeye State as the place of his nativity, and honored it by his character and achievement.

Mr. Evans was born at Harrisville, Harrison County, Ohio, March 10, 1847, a son of the late Robert H. and Amanda (McGrew) Evans, she being a most extraordinary mother of good Quaker stock, strong of character, lovable, and firm; while the father was a man of the highest type of character and by profession was a sculptor of renown, also attaining high rank in Masonry, and by them said to be as near to the ideal as a member could attain. They were both representatives of sterling pioneer families of Ohio. Mr. Evans was a boy at the time when the family home was established at Steubenville, Ohio, where he was reared to manhood and received the major part of his early education. He was fourteen years old at the inception of the Civil war, and at the age of sixteen years his youthful patriotism was no longer to be curbed, with the result that he enlisted, at Alliance, as a member of the Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry. He was specially anxious to join this command by reason of his belief that it would be sent to fight hostile Indians on the western frontier, but it was not his fortune to become an Indian fighter, for his regiment was sent to Washington, District of Columbia, and thence transferred to the fighting front in Virginia. There he participated in eleven engagements, including those of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Spotsylvania and Petersburg, in which last mentioned battle he was wounded and incapacitated for further service, his honorable discharge having been received about the time that victory finally crowned the Union arms and the war came to a close. His deep and abiding interest in his old comrades Mr. Evans manifested by his appreciative affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he was a member of McCoy Post at Columbus.

Mr. Evans had been a resident of Ohio's capital city since 1879, and concerning his business career here it is gratifying to be able to make the following

quotations, with minor changes, from an appreciative article that appeared in a Columbus daily newspaper at the time of his retirement from active business in November, 1922:

"After forty-three years in the wholesale produce business in Columbus, the Evans & Turner Company, 129 East Chestnut Street, began liquidating its stock, with a view of permanently going out of business. The concern is in good financial condition, and O. M. Evans, sole owner, announced that his reason for the action is his desire to retire and to relieve himself of unnecessary work at his advanced age. The sudden decision came as a surprise to the many friends and business associates of Mr. Evans, who enjoys a circle of friendship that is second to few in Columbus. 'I am simply tired,' he said. 'I am sorry to leave off my business connections, but I do not see the need of continuing them further.'

"O. M. (Uncle Ollie) Evans has been the sole owner of business for a score of years. With C. E. Turner as his partner he entered business here in 1879, the first location being in a cellar under the Collins liquor warehouse at Chestnut and High streets. Subsequently the produce concern moved several times, the headquarters having been established at 129 East Chestnut Street ten years ago. Mr. Turner died fourteen years ago.

"Since starting in the produce business Mr. Evans has several times been prominently concerned in city politics, and in this connection it may be noted that he was a candidate for mayor of Columbus in 1895, but was defeated by Cotton Allen. In 1902 he was safety director under the administration of Mayor Schwartz. He has been tremendously active in civic and fraternal organizations, his connections being as follows: Rotary Club; Ohio State Automobile Association; Ohio Society for Crippled Children; Republican Glee Club (life member); also had a life membership in the Columbus Athletic Club; the various York and Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic fraternity, in the latter of which he received the thirty-second degree and was a life member of his Consistory, as is he also of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, his Masonic affiliations including also his membership in Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Achbar Grotto of the Veiled Prophets. He was past exalted ruler and life member of the Elks; a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Columbus Automobile Club. He has been a member of the Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church."

Since the '70s Mr. Evans had a singularly wide acquaintanceship and personal friendship with most of the prominent politicians and statesmen of Ohio, and it is interesting to record that from the time that it became his privilege, as a youth, to shake hands with President Lincoln, he had shaken hands with every succeeding president of the United States to the time of his death, with the sole exception of President Arthur. He was a close friend of President Harding.

In 1916 Mr. Evans wedded Miss Amanda E. Lantz, and in June, 1923, they took possession of the beautiful modern home which he had erected at 167 South Columbia Avenue in Bexley, one of the most attractive suburbs of Columbus.

Stephen A. Stack. A service of unusual length, fidelity and efficiency has been the forty years Stephen A. Stack has given to railroading. He has been a resident of Columbus for more than thirty years. He has earned distinctions beyond those paid to many men high in the professions and public affairs. A man of modest and unobtrusive character, going about his duties as a railroad man and citizen unpretentiously, at the same time earning the friendship and admiration of many prominent officials in railroad circles in Ohio and some of the outstanding figures in the life of the state and nation.

Mr. Stack was born on a farm near Marietta, in Washington County, Ohio, in 1861, son of Stephen A. and Mary (Norris) Stack. His environment until he was sixteen years of age was the farm, with more or less regular attendance in the country schools. When he left the farm he began the work which with various promotions has constituted his vocation ever since.

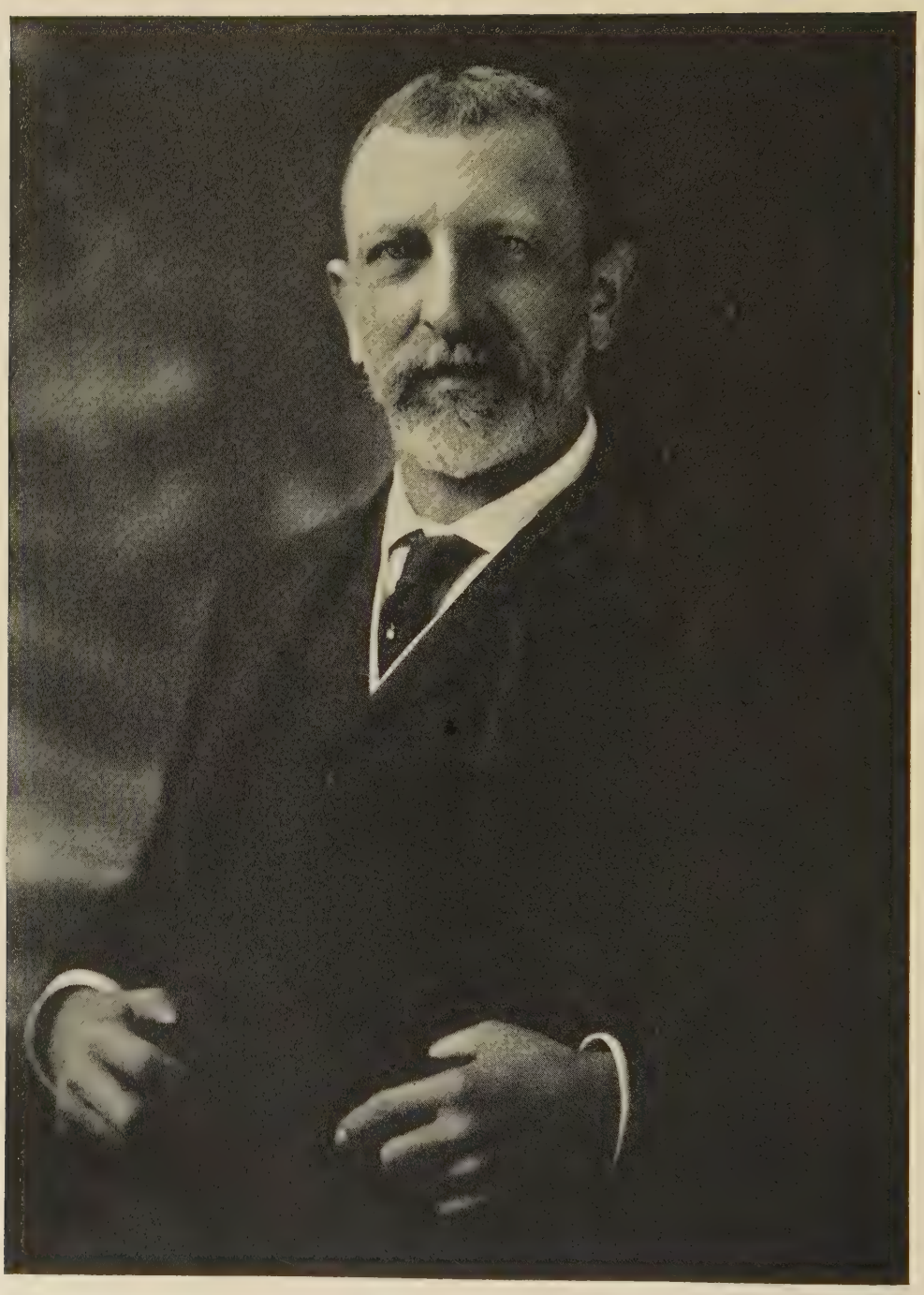
His first experience in railroading was gained when he entered the service of the Hocking Valley Railroad as a brakeman. He was then promoted to conductor, and further promotion in the service of this company came to him when he was made general yard master, with headquarters at Nelsonville. He served in this capacity until 1894, when he resigned to accept the position of general yard master with the Big Four System in Columbus. A few years later he was appointed train master, with headquarters in Springfield, Ohio. In 1912 he returned to Columbus and was placed in charge of the New York Central properties, where he still remains, thus having devoted more than thirty years of uninterrupted and efficient service with the New York Central System.

As to his efficiency the best testimony was given on a notable occasion on January 6, 1923, when a banquet was held at the Chittenden Hotel at Columbus as a surprise to honor Mr. Stack. This banquet had been arranged by a number of his friends in the railroad service. It was attended by railroad officials and others representing not only Mr. Stack's road, the Big Four, but officials of the Pennsylvania, Chesapeake and Ohio, Toledo & Ohio Central, and Hocking Valley railroads. One hundred and fifty people gathered on the occasion to honor the veteran railroad man. Many letters of congratulation were received and read from such notable personages as United States Senator Willis and President Harding, both of whom were personal friends of Mr. Stack. Among those in attendance were H. A. Worcester of Cincinnati, vice president of the Big Four; P. T. White of Springfield, S. V. Bevington of Bellefontaine, superintendents of the Big Four; H. E. Speaks of Columbus, general manager of the Toledo and Ohio Central. Several of these officials paid high tribute to Mr. Stack in speeches and commended him for his long, faithful and efficient service. The toastmaster, Mr. White, of Springfield, presented on behalf of Mr. Stack's long list of friends a gold pen and pencil as a token of friendship.

A letter of congratulation from the Congressman from the Columbus district, Gen. John G. Speaks, was read: "I regret not being able to personally join with other friends in extending greetings and good wishes to Steve Stack. His long, faithful and efficient service has justly earned for him the respect and good will of everybody. May his remaining years be many and full of happiness."

A tribute sent by Senator Frank B. Willis was as follows: "I should be greatly delighted if I could participate with you all in this gracious occasion. My friendship for Mr. Stack and his friendship for me dates back over many years. I have had many occasions to rely upon him and have always found him to be of the highest type of character. He portrays to me the high minded, patriotic, efficient railroad man, who has had much to do with the development of this great industry in our midst. I congratulate him upon the honor you are bestowing, but it is the merited recognition of a real man."

From President Warren G. Harding came the following message: "I am grateful to you for your invitation to be present at the surprise dinner which you and your associates are giving in honor of our good friend, Stephen A. Stack. It would really be a joy to



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attend. Mr. Stack is such a good and loyal friend that I could find great satisfaction in joining in a tribute to him. When you are offering tributes to Mr. Stack's sturdiness, loyalty, capacity and good courage, I would like you to include an expression of my most cordial agreement with such sentiments.''

Mr. Stack is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Pythias. He married Miss Catherine Lowery, of Athens County, Ohio. Their two surviving children are: James Stack and Grace Louise, the latter the wife of W. C. Rohleder. Two children, Fred and Ellen, are deceased.

Robert Elihu Stauffer. A native of Ohio, Robert Elihu Stauffer has achieved some distinctive honors as an educator, author, classical scholar and librarian. He is the present librarian of Mount Union College at Alliance.

Mr. Stauffer was born at Kent, Ohio, July 25, 1884, son of George L. and Eva E. (Sanford) Stauffer. Lavina (Beach) Sanford, his maternal grandmother, was a cousin of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, their mothers having been twin sisters.

Robert Elihu Stauffer was educated in the public schools at Kent, graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1906 from Mount Union College, and took his Master of Arts degree at Harvard University in 1908. He has also done post-graduate work in the University of Chicago, and graduated with the degree Bachelor of Library Science in 1919 from the New York State Library School.

His record as a teacher includes service both East and West. He was professor of English in West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1909 to 1915. He held the chair of English in Willamette University in Oregon from 1915 to 1917. After completing his course in library science he returned to Mount Union College in 1920 as librarian and also as professor of Greek. Mr. Stauffer in 1924 was elected a trustee of the Carnegie Free Library at Alliance. He served as first vice president of the Ohio Library Association in 1922-23, is a member of the American Library Association and of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. He is author of a notable study published in book form under the title ''The American Spirit in the Writings of Americans of Foreign Birth.''

Mr. Stauffer is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married at Kent, Ohio, August 29, 1912, Miss Lourena C. Geisinger, daughter of Isaac A. and Sarah A. Geisinger. They have two sons, Robert Eliot and Alfred Lloyd Stauffer.

Linkenheil Planing Mill Company, at 180 East Columbus Street in Columbus, is an industry conducted by a family whose members are experts in the woodworking business and have been factors in the building operations of Columbus for many years.

The company was organized in June, 1905, and started on a small scale. Henry A. Linkenheil, an experienced man in the planing mill and building industry, supplied the capital for the company, while his son, Edwin C., had the plant under his personal direction. In 1909 Henry A. Linkenheil himself took an active part, and has since made this his chief business. In 1911 a second son, Elmer L. Linkenheil, became associated with the company. The business has had a steady and prosperous growth. There are now about thirty employes, half of them being in the building and construction department of the company, since the contracting of buildings has always been an important adjunct to the enterprise.

Henry Linkenheil was born at Zweibrucken, near the French border in the Rhein country of Germany, September 9, 1863. His father was born in Wurttemberg in 1835, died in 1896, and is remembered for his service of many years as a baker in Columbus. The family came to America when Henry Linkenheil was in his sixteenth year. In the meantime, at fourteen, he had been apprenticed to learn the builders trade, and, according to the rules prevailing in that craft, he had to rise at five in the morning, clean out the shop and get all in order for the workmen when they arrived at six, and when the day's work was done he had various chores, so that it was usually 8 o'clock before he left the shop. After that for several evenings in the week he attended a night school, studying mechanical drawing and architecture. This training has been of an estimable advantage to Mr. Linkenheil in his subsequent career, and he has been very competent in drawing architectural plans. Recently he submitted detailed plans and they were approved by the Joint Board of Trustees for the enlargement of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Building.

In 1879, when Mr. Linkenheil came to Columbus, he went to work for the Hildreth & Martin Lumber Company on the site of the present postoffice. Later the industry was on the West Side and he was factory manager there until 1906. He then became president and superintendent of the Columbus Planing Mill Company, having in the meantime started the Linkenheil Planing Mill Company, and since 1909 has concentrated his attention on the family business, being president. Mr. Linkenheil since 1885 has been located on Columbus Avenue, and has seen the South Side grow into an important part of the city. For thirty-six years he has been an ardent Odd Fellow, and also active in the South Side Civic Association. He is very widely and favorably known throughout the city, though his tastes are of a studious nature and he has not acquired public honors. He is well read, and is one of the few men who keep up with scientific progress and has an unusual knowledge of theology, astronomy, history and general literature, keeping in touch with the world's greatest minds. Mr. Linkenheil married Miss Katherine Helm, who was born in Columbus, and died in February, 1918. Their three children are Edwin C., Cora K. and Elmer L. Linkenheil.

Sylvio Casparis was for many years one of the largest contractors in construction work along the Pennsylvania Railway lines. As a contractor he had a need of an adequate supply of stone for ballast and other purposes, and in 1892 he started his stone crushing plant at Marble Cliff, near Columbus. It was a small industry, employing sixty to seventy men, and his output was ballast for railroads and street work. Only a limited capital was invested.

Out of this, however, has grown one of the finest enterprises of its kind in the State of Ohio or the Middle West, the Casparis Stone Company, whose business offices are in the Clinton Building in Columbus. In April, 1895, this business was incorporated with an initial capital of $100,000, S. Casparis being president and general manager. He was active head of the business for many years, and finally became chairman of the board, serving until his death on December 21, 1921. In the meantime the capital of the company had been raised at different times until it reached $1,000,000. The company now has three plants in operation, one at Centerville, Ohio, one at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, and the other and the largest of the three at Kenneth, Indiana, where 225 men are employed. These plants produce an enormous volume, averaging about 1,000,000 tons annually, or 20,000 cars, of crushed and broken stone for railroad ballast or road and street macadamizing and

also for the limestone for fluxing purposes in iron and steel furnaces.

Today the officials of the company are: W. R. Casparis, son of the founder of the business, president; T. S. Brooks, who came with the business in 1895 and is now a director; and E. C. Walker, secretary and treasurer, who came into the company in 1912.

Sylvio Casparis, the founder of the business, was born in Italy in 1849, came to the United States when twenty-five years of age, and as a railroad contractor did his early work for the Pennsylvania System, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. About 1890 he moved to Columbus, continuing his work as a contractor for railroads for three years. He was one of the largest contractors for the Pennsylvania System, constructing many miles for that and other companies. He also built several large public works for cities, including the waterworks plant at Boston and one in Covington, Kentucky. He was a director of the Commercial National Bank of Columbus, and was a trustee of the Children's Hospital and deeply interested at all times in church and charitable movements.

His son, W. R. Casparis, who is now president of the Casparis Stone Company, was born at Urbanna, Ohio, and learned the stone business under his father. He also completed an engineering course at Cornell University in New York in 1912, and subsequently was made vice president of the company and since 1922 has been its chief executive officer.

During the World war he served as a member of the American forces in France. He enlisted in his country's service in May, 1917, and was sent to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, where, on August 15, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was transferred to Camp Sherman, at Chillicothe, Ohio, and in January, 1918, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. In May of that year he went overseas as a member of the Eighty-third Division. On June 15, 1918, and shortly after his arrival in France, he was transferred to the Twenty-eighth Division, which was made a part of the Fifty-fifth Brigade, and participated in all of the engagements of that brigade in the Marne offensive. He was later re-transferred to the Eighty-third Division, was promoted to the rank of captain, and was assigned to staff duty as a member of the headquarters staff of that division. He remained on active duty in France until March, 1919, when he returned to America and received his honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. Casparis is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Scioto Country Club, the Columbus Club, Athletic Club, Elks Club, and is active in other social and civic organizations.

Conrad Stiwald, now living retired at Amherst, has been identified with the interests of Northern Ohio for a great many years. He was cigar manufacturer, and has also done farming and is well known in Lorain County.

He was born on the River Rhine in Germany, February 14, 1835, son of Michael and Emma Marie (Fox) Stiwald. In 1839 the family sailed for the United States, being several weeks on the ocean before reaching New York. They went up the river and thence by canal boat to Buffalo and to Cleveland. Michael Stiwald was a miller by trade, and he worked at his business in Cleveland until his death in 1842. His widow survived him many years and passed away at Amherst, Ohio, in 1878.

Conrad Stiwald was four years old when he came to this country. He acquired a public school education at Cleveland, and was a small boy when he went to work stripping tobacco in a smoking tobacco factory. He was there two years, and for a short time was a printer's devil in the office of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Next he worked as a tobacco cutter, and learned the cigar maker's trade and followed it in Cleveland until he was about seventeen years of age. For a few months he worked at Conneaut, Ohio, and then at Avon in Lorain County. About that time he was informed that he was a victim of tuberculosis, and he took a long rest as a means of recovering.

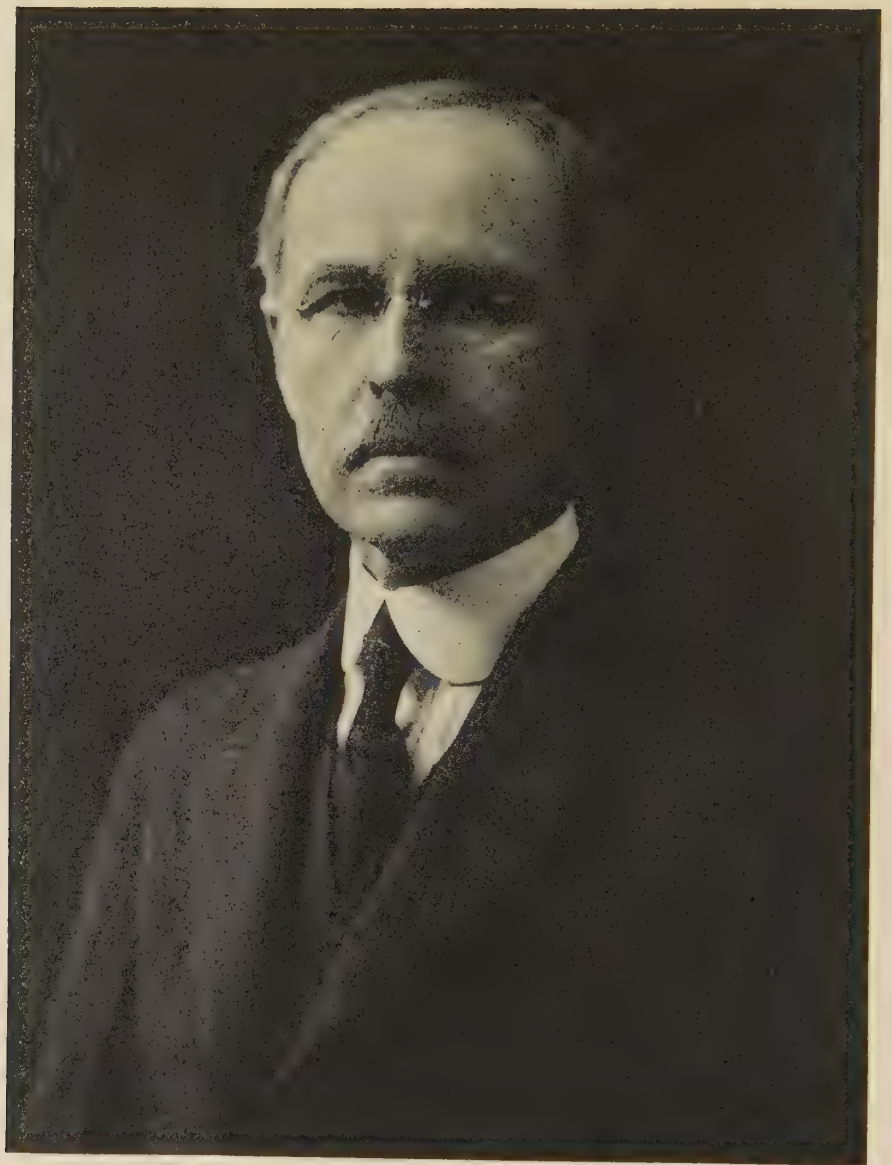
On January 2, 1870, Mr. Stilwald started a cigar factory at Amherst, and conducted it on a profitable basis for six years. In 1880 he bought a farm near St. Louis, in Gratiot County, Michigan, and was engaged in agriculture there for six years. Selling out, he returned to Ohio and to his wife's farm in Sheffield Township, Lorain County, and remained there, a progressive man in the agricultural life of that community, for about eighteen years. Then moving into Lorain, he bought a home on Erie Avenue, and in 1920 he came to Amherst and bought his fine modern residence at 549 Church Street, where he lives retired. He is a democrat in politics, and for four years held the office of city marshal of Amherst.

In April, 1856, Mr. Stiwald married Mary Ann Sheldon, a native of Avon, Ohio. She died in July, 1881, the mother of two children: Elva, deceased, who married A. J. Smith, of Hobart, Indiana; and Daniel, of Cleveland. On February 6, 1893, Mr. Stiwald married Myra Irish, who was born in Sheffield Township, Lorain County, in June, 1847, daughter of Zophar and Nancy Ann (Ketchum) Irish, her father a native of Vermont and her mother of New York State. Mrs. Stiwald's first husband was Lorenzo Moore, a farmer in Lorain County, who died in January, 1889. Mrs. Stiwald is a member of the Congregational Church.

William M. James. The James Amusement Enterprises, a group of companies owning and operating a number of theatres in Columbus and elsewhere, gives to William M. James, their president and executive head, a well deserved prestige among Ohio men of affairs. His rapid though not spectacular rise to success in a comparatively brief time is the more interesting in contrast with his early years spent in ill paid and routine occupation, and the discovery only after varied experiences of his real genius as a promoter, organizer and manager of amusement enterprises.

William M. James was born February 23, 1878, at Lancaster, Ohio, son of John A. and Theresa (Crider) James. His father was a foreman in the Motherwell Iron & Steel Company, manufacturers of bridges and farm implements, and in 1884 he accompanied the plant upon its removal to Logan. William M. James lived at Logan from the age of six to about fifteen, acquiring his first schooling there, and also in that community he saw his first show, a small circus. By methods known only to boys he and his brother John sneaked beneath the canvas and witnessed what he believed the greatest show he ever saw. His brother John has been more or less closely associated with William M. James. The bank failure in Logan causing the ruin of the steel company, and the temporary tying up of the savings of the James family, they removed to Columbus, where John A. James found temporary employment as a steel worker on the old Henrietta Theatre on Spring Street, following which for twenty years, until his death, he worked as a blacksmith in the Pennsylvania shops, making templets from blue prints for the blacksmith.

William M. James entered the Central High School in the fall following the removal of the family to Columbus. He also carried a newspaper route for the old Press Post, having been paid $1.50 a week



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for that work. The second summer in Columbus he became an errand boy in the Hoffman Drug Store at Fourth and Town streets. That fall, after a few weeks in high school, he left to take regular employment at $2 per week in Stukey's Drug Store at Chestnut and High streets. He lost this position because he laid off one Sunday and Monday to operate a refreshment stand during a visit of Barnum and Bailey's circus, losing $6 by the venture in addition to his job. Following that he had a brief experience as a "news butcher" on the trains, but left that to accept an invitation to return to Stukey's Drug Store at $3 a week. He worked in other drug stores, and finally began a course in pharmacy at the State University, finishing his education as a pharmacist in the Ohio Northern University at Ada. As a graduate pharmacist he found employment in a store near the family home in Columbus, but soon realized he was in an ill paid profession, made the more disagreeable by the whiskey business which was then an inevitable concomitant of the drug trade. He accordingly gave up pharmacy to become a night cashier in a restaurant, and subsequently became superintendent of the business at a salary of $12 a week. That was his income when he married.

The next phase of his experience came with the purchase of a cigar stand in the Wesley Block. This later became famous as "The Smoke House" home of the Jungle Imps. Among the young friends comprising his patrons he organized a club called the Jungle Imps, and in order that the club might finance larger and better quarters it was proposed to give a minstrel show. William M. James was made manager of the enterprise. It was a very successful show, given the night before Thanksgiving in 1904, but its real importance in the history of theatrical activities of the City of Columbus is due to the fact that it started William M. James in the work for which his subsequent success has demonstrated that he possessed real genius. Another successful show was produced the next year, and in a short time Mr. James had more than a local reputation as a man who could take hold of, promote and make an artistic and financial success of such undertakings. He was called to Cambridge to manage a minstrel, and doubting his success among strangers, he put such a high price on his services that he supposed it would not be accepted. However, the project was a production success in spite of the $200 he charged for expenses and services, and then there followed similar engagements in outlying towns and cities.

It was this experience that put him permanently into the show business, and he soon sold his cigar stand and accepted the management of the Southern Theatre in Columbus for the summer. He exhibited his showmanship by booking an Apache dance, which was then playing in Dayton. At prices of 10 cents this dancing act, which was the rage of the moment, packed the Southern Theatre and proved a success. Mr. James retained the Southern Theatre that summer, and the next summer branched out to the other Valentine theatres. The strenuous absorption of his mental and physical energies in this new business caused a temporary breakdown in health, and he and his brother John spent three months recuperating on a Michigan Lake, at the end of which time he returned, restored in health and with an idea of building a theatre in Columbus. Hearing of the project to build the Broadway Theatre in Broad Street, he obtained the lease to this house and put all of his savings into advance rentals. Difficulties arose, however, and soon the building was in litigation. After a long discouraging wait these were straightened out and John Connor, present vice president of the James Amusement Enterprises, became interested with Mr. James in the theatre. They took a twenty year lease on the building, and since that time Mr. Connor and Mr. James have been associated constantly. Mr. James introduced into the Broadway Theatre popular priced vaudeville, which found instant favor with the Columbus public. The Broadway, a success from the beginning, proved the foundation of the James Amusement Enterprises.

In 1918 Mr. James purchased the Ada Meade Theatre in Lexington, Kentucky, and that has since been one of the units in the successful chain of theatrical enterprises. During his years in the Broadway he began to think of a very large motion picture house of the best type to be built in Columbus, and after considerable delay in obtaining a site he personally financed and built the James Theatre, which was opened March 28, 1921.

The James Amusement Enterprises in December, 1922, took over the Grand Theatre, which six years previously had lost $100,000. Under the James management the Grand was built up to a profitable patronage. In January, 1924, the Grand was closed for a brief time, during which period the posts which had long been a handicap in the theatre were removed and a giant Wurlitzer organ was built, to be played by William Dalton, who had earned his fame as a theatrical organist at the James. In the meantime, on October 28, 1923, Mr. James bought the State and Vernon theatres from the Dusenbury Brothers, who also had control of the Grand. These theatres were given a formal opening January 20, 1924, on which date also was opened the Eastern Theatre, purchased from the men who had operated it since it was built.

Thus in twenty years from his first minstrel show produced for the Jungle Imps Mr. James, aided by Mr. Connor, J. Real Neth, secretary and treasurer of the James Amusement Enterprises, and a faithful organization, has built up a two million dollar theatre business, operated by the James Amusement Enterprises and the Ohio State Theatres Company.

Hon. Ross W. Funk, a judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals, had an active experience as a lawyer and public official of nearly forty years preceding his elevation to the bench. Judge Funk has been a lifelong resident of Wooster, Wayne County.

He was born there January 11, 1861, son of Daniel and Matilda (Imhoff) Funk, and grandson of John and Maria (Fox) Funk. His grandfather, who was of German ancestry and was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1788, married Maria Fox on January 3, 1811. She was a daughter of Christian Fox and was born in Pennsylvania, November 3, 1787. The family name at that time was spelled Funck, and the present form was adopted, under court order, in 1818. John Funk brought his family to Ohio in 1826, and settled in Chester Township of Wayne County, and in 1849 removed to Wooster, where he died April 2, 1862. His widow survived until February 22, 1879.

Daniel Funk, father of Judge Funk, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, July 27, 1829. He became a carriage maker. In 1853 he went to California and faced the experiences of the frontier and its adventures for about six years. Returning to Wayne County in 1859, he married Matilda Imhoff, who was born at Ashland, Ohio, daughter of William and Susan Imhoff. Her parents came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. Daniel Funk was one of the oldest native sons of Wayne County when he died at Wooster in 1917, aged eighty-eight. He and his wife reared a family of four children, all of whom were graduates of Wooster University: Ross W.; Mrs. Alice M. Baker, of Newburg, New York; Mrs. Harriet L. Miller, deceased, and Mrs. Chloe Devona Winn, of San Bernardino, California.

Judge Ross W. Funk during his boyhood at Wooster, attended the public schools, was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from Wooster University in 1883, and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1886 from the same institution. While at Wooster University he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In 1885 he graduated Bachelor of Laws from the Cincinnati Law School. He had begun the study of law under John McSweeney, one of the most eminent criminal lawyers of Ohio. Judge Funk was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1885, and later to the United States District Court. His law practice for years was voluminous, and he was retained in some of the most important trials in this section of Ohio. Judge Funk's many brilliant qualifications for public service have not been available as frequently as his admirers have wished, because he has been a republican in a normally democratic county and district. From April, 1887, to April, 1889, he served as city solicitor for Wooster. In 1894 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, being the first republican chosen to that office in thirty years. In 1920, as a candidate on the republican ticket, he was defeated for the office of judge of the Court of Appeals, though running far ahead of the other members of his ticket. Subsequently, as a result of the Legislature making a change in the district boundaries, and a vacancy occurring on the Appellate Bench, Judge Funk was appointed by the governor on February 11, 1922, and in the general election of that fall he was chosen to succeed himself by a handsome majority.

Judge Funk is past master of the Masonic Lodge at Wooster, past high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, past eminent commander of the Knights Templar Commandery, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Presbyterian Church.

On August 30, 1893, Judge Funk married Miss Cordelia Coyle, of Galion, Ohio, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle. The four children of their marriage are Daniel C., Mrs. Julia M. Seibert, Estella A., and Marjorie E.

Daniel C. Funk, who is the junior partner in the law firm of Funk & Funk at Wooster, was born in that city, February 11, 1895. He graduated from the Wooster High School in 1913, and received the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Wooster University in 1917, and with special honors in public speaking. He studied law under his father and in the law department of Western Reserve University of Cleveland, and in 1919 he passed the state bar examination with the highest grade in the class and was admitted to the bar. In 1920 he became associated with his father in the firm of Funk & Funk, and since his father went on the bench has succeeded to the heavy practice of the firm. Much of his practice is in corporation law, and he represents several financial institutions.

Daniel C. Funk in April, 1918, volunteered and was assigned to duty as inspector and lecturer on ammunition and explosives at the Ordnance Training School at Camp Hancock, Georgia. Since the war he has held commission as second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He has done some valuable work as a speaker in republican party campaigns, and is a young man of exceptional gifts for public life. After graduating from Wooster University he taught economics and public speaking in the Wooster High School. He is a member of the American Legion, the Wooster Board of Trade and the Presbyterian Church, and is a council degree Mason and a member of the Delta Phi law fraternity.

John M. Adams has been actively identified with the brick manufacturing industry for twenty-four years, and is one of the foremost men in the country in the face brick division of brick manufacture.

Mr. Adams was born at Cadiz, in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1860, son of Matthew B. and Margaret (McKinney) Adams. Mr. Adams was a former educator, and had an active career as a schoolman before becoming a manufacturer. He is a graduate of Mount Union College. For fifteen years he was a teacher of history and rhetoric in Scio College, now merged with the Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

Mr. Adams took up his residence at Columbus in 1899. He has been associated with the Ironclay Brick Company since 1900. With this large corporation he has filled a number of positions of increasing responsibilities, and for eighteen years was secretary and general manager of the company. In August, 1923, he was elected president and treasurer of the company. The general offices of the company are in the Ruggery Building at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Adams was one of the organizers of American Face Brick Association, comprising manufacturers of face brick over the nation. The companies and industries represented by this association have an aggregate output of a billion face brick annually. The association paid Mr. Adams the distinctive honor of electing him its first president. At the twelfth annual convention of the association, held at West Baden, Indiana, in December, 1922, Mr. Adams was again honored by election as president.

He is well known in Columbus business circles, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and belongs to the King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Miss Ella M. Blair, of Harrison County. Their son is Wilbur B. Adams, a horticulturist, at Worthington, Ohio.

David Davies is the responsible head of one of the institutions that give prosperity to Columbus as an industrial center, a packing house located at 616 West Mound Street. Mr. Davies as a boy began buying live stock for the market, then went into the retail meat business, and by gradual progress has extended his operations to the present stage.

He was born on the site of historic old Camp Chase, near Columbus, March 14, 1878. His father, T. D. Davies, was born in Jackson County, Ohio, and for many years was in the retail meat business. David Davies grew up at Columbus, and when only fifteen years of age began buying live stock on a small scale. Soon afterward he entered the butchering business, and conducted a market trade for several years. In 1909 he incorporated the D. Davies Packing Company, his associate being Jonas Pletch. A year and a half later a fire caused him a heavy loss, but he soon resumed operations and since then has been sole proprietor of his extensive business. In 1914 he remodeled his old plant, and in April, 1920, he bought another packing plant and after spending $65,000 for remodeling and expansion, has a thoroughly modern business. His plant covers about two acres of ground and he has the facilities for slaughtering and packing 175 cattle and 500 hogs a week. It is a wholesale business, and caters strictly to the highest class of trade. Most of his fresh and cured meats are absorbed by the local demand. His leading product is known as Thomas Johnson's Baby Beef. Mr. Davies has about sixty employes.

He married Miss Mabel Trimby, of Marysville, Ohio.

Edgar M. Hatton, Ph.G. (Phila.), M. D. As a physician Doctor Hatton has practiced in Columbus over thirty years, and along with his general practice he has done much important work as a teacher of medicine.

Doctor Hatton is a native Ohioan, born at Zanes-

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ville, June 7, 1851, son of Daniel and Eleanor (Wright) Hatton. His ancestry includes families of prominence in America since the early Colonial period. The Hattons were well known in Maryland, and in England from the eleventh century. One of the ancestors of Doctor Hatton was of a collateral branch of Thomas Hatton, who served as secretary to Governor Stone, the first governor of Maryland appointed under the Calvert regime.

Daniel Hatton, father of Doctor Hatton, was born in Harford County, Maryland, and when he was sixteen years of age, in 1832, came alone, walking most of the way, to Ohio. After establishing his home at Zanesville, in Muskingum County, he sent for his parents to join him. His mother was a Collins, of Colonial ancestry. In earlier years he was a building contractor, and subsequently became an iron founder.

Eleanor Wright, the mother of Doctor Hatton, was also a native of Harford County, Maryland, and was a young girl when she accompanied her parents to Ohio, settlement being made in Franklin Township of Licking County. Her father, Capt. William Wright, was an officer in the War of 1812. Capt. William Wright's cousin, Blois Wright, was also a pioneer settler in Ohio, living at Brownsville in Licking County. The Blois family, connected by marriage with the Wrights, a son of Blois Wright having married the daughter of Thomas Blois in 1680, in Maryland, has been identified with Maryland since 1626. The Blois family originated in Blois, France, and as Huguenots went to Suffolk, England. The ancestry of Eleanor Wright Hatton also included the Hendersons of Maryland, whose farm purchased by them in 1780 was a part of the Lord Baltimore Manor.

Dr. Edgar M. Hatton spent his boyhood days in Zanesville, was educated in the public schools, and in 1874 he graduated with honors with the Graduate in Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. As a pharmacist he had a business experience of about twenty years, and served on the State Examining Board for seven years.

Coming to Columbus in 1889, he entered Starling Medical College, now of the Ohio State University, where he was graduated in Doctor of Medicine in 1891. He was a student of the eminent Dr. Starling Loving. Subsequent to his graduation he spent a year and a half in post-graduate study in New York—at the Sloan Maternity Hospital, the New York Lying-In Hospital, the New York Post Graduate School and other institutions. He has been especially well known for his work in pediatrics. He served as the first interne in the Columbus Children's Hospital, and for a time was instructor of physiology and diseases of children in the Ohio Medical University.

Doctor Hatton has long been numbered among the prominent members of his profession in Columbus. He is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine and the Ohio State and American Medical associations.

While traveling in Great Britain Doctor Hatton met Miss Jennie Cowell Hough, of Rahway, New Jersey. They were married two years later. Mrs. Hatton has been prominent in club work and the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Her grandfather, Gen. Joseph Hough, an army officer, when a young colonel acted as official escort to General Lafayette when the distinguished Frenchman was visiting this country in 1825.

General Hough's mother was Hannah Simpson, the sister of John Simpson, the grandfather of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Mrs. Hatton's father, Dr. DeWitt Clinton Hough, served as surgeon-major for over three years during the Civil war, and, after the Battle of Gettysburg he was brevetted brigade surgeon. Mrs. Hatton's American ancestry is purely Colonial, many of them having been conspicuous founders of that period.

J. Frank Lumb. One of the most remarkable men in Ohio on the score of what he has accomplished against heavy odds is J. Frank Lumb, present superintendent of the School for the Blind at Columbus.

Mr. Lumb was born on a farm near Celina, in Mercer County, Ohio, in 1854. When he was nine years of age he was stricken with scarlet fever, and the disease left him blind. Soon afterward he was enrolled as a student in the State School for the Blind, where he graduated at the age of nineteen. In spite of his physical handicap he proved a proficient student of music, mastered the technique of piano playing, and after leaving school earned his living by teaching music and selling pianos. For two years he was a student in Ohio Wesleyan University, and later studied at Ohio State University.

He left the university at Delaware in 1878 to become a member of the teaching staff of the Ohio School for the Blind. Six years later he was elected to the superintendency by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees; but he declined, feeling that he could best serve his school, and meet the responsibilities of home, in the capacity of teacher. In 1901 he married Miss Lucy Ziegler, a teacher at the school, who during most of her life was in very delicate health. She died in October, 1915. In 1911, under the superintendency of Edward M. Van Cleve, the board, then presided over by Hon. Charles N. Gaumer of Zanesville, Ohio, made him principal of the school. In 1919 the superintendency was again offered him and he accepted, and has since ably manned the helm of this great state institution, one of the very best of its kind in the United States.

Three times previously he had honorably passed the civil service examination for the office of superintendent, and was three times certified for appointment, but it was only after many years that the board of administration could be convinced that a blind man was sufficiently qualified for this position.

In spite of many difficulties Mr. Lumb has succeeded in whatever line of endeavor he has chosen to pursue; and these lines have been somewhat varied. Not content with distinguishing himself as a scholar, he has invaded the realm of business and won for himself a competency. For many years he owned and operated the home farm, which he enlarged and improved until it became one of the model country homes in that section of Ohio.

He is a humanitarian and philosopher as well. His devotion to his father and mother in their declining years, his care of his wife and invalid brother not alone attest to the humanitarian side of his character; for he has helped many young people on the road to success who had much better natural opportunities than his own, and has given more to charity, in proportion to his means, than any man whom the writer has ever known.

Mr. Lumb has been a very popular speaker before Chautauqua assemblies and other educational gatherings. His experience as a lad and as a man facing life's strenuous demands has given him a wisdom tempered with keenest sympathy, and all familiar with his work say that he has services to his credit in assisting the afflicted such as perhaps no other educator in the state could surpass.

The writer, walking with Mr. Lumb in the shadow of the immense building of which he is custodian, said: "What do you consider the main factor in the secret of your success?" With only a moment's hesitation, the answer came: "Whatever success

I may have achieved in life I attribute to my ability to concentrate and to stick to a task until it is done."

MAURICE S. CONNORS has given specially progressive and constructive service during his administration as general manager of the Hocking Valley Railway, with headquarters in the City of Columbus. He has been associated with this railroad system since 1891, and has held the office of general manager since May, 1910, including the period of its control by the Federal Government, October, 1918,-March, 1920, in the interval of national participation in the World war. When Mr. Connors initiated his service with the Hocking Valley Railway its annual gross earnings aggregated about $3,000,000. The aggregate shown for the year 1923 was $17,500,000, and the ambition of the management is to increase still further the substantial business of the system.

Mr. Connors was born in the City of Toronto, Canada, June 7, 1858, and in 1871 he initiated his alliance with railroad service, in the capacity of water-boy on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, now a part of the Great New York Central lines. He made good use of his opportunities, learned telegraphy and thereafter was employed until September, 1879, as telegraph operator for the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He then became telegraph operator for the United Pipe Line Company (Standard Oil), and in 1881 he assumed the position of train dispatcher for the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, at Evansville, Indiana. He retained this post until 1883, and thereafter served until 1889 as train dispatcher and master of transportation on the Indianapolis division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad. His next advancement was to the office of superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, until May, 1890, and subsequently, until December of the same year, was general superintendent of the Peoria & Pekin Union Railroad. He was then appointed superintendent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

In December, 1891, Mr. Connors came to Columbus to assume the office of superintendent of the Hocking Valley & Ohio River division of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway, and his service in this capacity continued until March, 1899, when he was promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Hocking Valley Railway, successor of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway. In May, 1910, he was advanced to his present responsible post, that of general manager, and he is widely known as one of the most efficient and successful railway executives in the United States, the while he is a well known and distinctively popular citizen of Ohio's capital city. Here he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Columbus Athletic Club, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his career as a railroad executive he has significantly emphasized the Golden Rule, and his insistent policy of directing employes of the Hocking Valley Railroad in never-failing courtesy to the public has made this one of the most popular railroads of the nation. He and his wife have a beautiful home in the attractive suburb of Bexley.

In 1881 Mr. Connors married Miss Mary E. Kane. They have one son and five daughters: John L. (vice president and general manager of the Morgan-Gardner Electric Company in the City of Chicago), Misses Agatha and Eileen Connors, Mrs. Gertrude Drugan, Mrs. Mildred Burke and Mrs. Martha Puckett.

EDGAR W. SUTTLES. This leading real estate dealer and prominent capitalist of the City of Columbus, Ohio, was born in Muskingum County, this state, at White Cottage, near Zanesville, in 1872, his parents being Harrison and Harriet (Gaffney) Suttles. The former passed away a number of years ago, but the latter is still living. The family moved to Columbus in 1891.

The subject of this narrative, soon after the family reached Columbus, became connected with the old and widely known wholesale dry goods establishment of Green-Joyce Company, and remained thus occupied for a period of eighteen years, passing through all stages of the business. During the major part of that time he was private secretary to Mr. Joyce, and in addition had charge of the traveling salesmen's department of the company. All this activity and responsibility gave to Mr. Suttles the varied and valuable experience which has since aided him much in subsequent business undertakings. His business now has a wide scope and compass.

In 1909 Mr. Suttles formally withdrew from this concern and soon thereafter entered the real estate business on his own account. As time passed he steadily prospered and extended his operations until he finally concentrated his efforts and attention to his business on the North Side. There he made a specialty of the development of residence and business property. His business steadily expanded and widened under his care and experience. His constant attention to the remote details of his business, his prudent and conscientious respect for the welfare of his customers and associates, and his constant application of sound and reliable business rules gave him unusual advancement and prominence. It is no doubt true that no man knows more about North Side property than does he. This fact is recognized and admitted not only by residents of the North Side, but by active and successful business men of all occupations throughout the city.

In March, 1923, Mr. Suttles finished the construction of a fine and elaborate business structure at the northwest corner of North High Street and Jason Avenue. It is a high-class modern block, two stories high, built of light brick, with sixty feet front on North High Street. On the first floor are three storerooms and on the second are suites for a dentist, a doctor, a real estate dealer and a living apartment. The real estate suite is occupied by Mr. Suttles. The structure is an attractive addition to this section of the city and reflects on its builder high credit and distinction. No doubt it will aid in inducing many residents to locate in this part of the city. The business is conducted under the name of E. W. Suttles & Company, the "Company" being his two sons, Raymond E. and Harrison W., who are associated with their father in the business. In addition to his two sons he has a daughter, Forence A.

Mr. Suttles married Bertha A., daughter of Judge E. K. Rife, formerly a resident of this city, but passed away in Los Angeles, California, in 1924. The judge was a distinguished journalist and writer, and was for many years political editor of the Ohio State Journal. He greatly distinguished himself and was one of the editors of the Los Angeles Times.

HARRY SMALL ILIFF, of London, is one of the leading railroad and bridge contractors in Ohio. Mason work and contracting have been a business in the family for a great many years.

Mr. Iliff was born at Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio, July 12, 1873. His grandfather, Wesley Iliff, was born in the same locality, son of people who were among the first pioneers. Wesley Iliff was an early manufacturer of lime. William Henry Iliff, father of Harry S., was also born at Cedarville, being one of seven children, and his active life was devoted

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to mason work and contracting. He served as a Union soldier in the Civil war in the One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Infantry, and was a participant in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam and Gettysburg. He died at the age of seventy years. William H. Iliff married Margaret Small, of Cedarville, daughter of David M. and Mary Small, pioneers of that locality.

Harry Small Iliff attended public schools in Greene County, also Cedarville College, and as a youth served an apprenticeship with his father in the masonry trade. As a young man, in 1898, when the Spanish-American war broke out, he enlisted in Company A of the Second United States Volunteers, Engineer Corps, and assisted in building several camps in the United States and also in construction work at Havana, Cuba. After leaving the army Mr. Iliff returned to Cedarville, and took up masonry contracting. His home has been at London since 1904, and the greater part of his work as a mason contractor has been done for railroads. He has supervised most of the work for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Ohio for some years.

At Hillsboro, Ohio, on January 1, 1902, Mr. Iliff married Miss Viola Eyler, daughter of Henry M. and Minerva (Hunter) Eyler. The Eylers were pioneer farmers in Brown County, Ohio, while the Hunters were early settlers in Highland County. Her father was a farmer at Newmarket in Highland County. Mrs. Iliff was one of eight children, all of whom were reared in Highland County. Mr. and Mrs. Iliff had five children: William Howard, a graduate of the London High School, now a student at Miami University and a member of the fraternity Sigma Delta Rho; Paul Louis, a gradute of the London High School, continuing his higher education in Wittenberg College; Mary Josephine, attending high school; Richard Small, in grammar school; and Louisa M., who died in infancy.

Mr. Iliff served eight years as a member of the London School Board. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, a Presbyterian and republican and a member of the London Club.

George W. Webster. An active service of more than forty years with the Hocking Valley Railroad brought an enviable distinction and position to George W. Webster, who retired from his duties at Columbus in 1923.

Mr. Webster was born at Steubenville, Ohio, in 1857, son of Col. George Penny and Mary Ellen Virginia (McAdams) Webster. His father was one of Ohio's most distinguished soldiers in the Civil war. Born near Middletown, Ohio, he was educated for the law, and for several years was associated in practice at Steubenville with the late Col. George W. McCook, at one time a candidate for governor and a member of the famous Ohio family known as the "fighting McCooks," on account of the record of father and eight sons all being officers and soldiers in the Union army in the Civil war. At the outbreak of the war George Penny Webster immediately left his law practice and volunteered, and was made major of the Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later, when a regiment was formed of soldiers chiefly from Steubenville and vicinity, and organized as the Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he was made colonel of the regiment. Colonel Webster was killed on the front line of battle at Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862. His fellow officers who witnessed the tragedy paid the highest tribute to his courage and bravery and to his great worth as a man. His memory survived in the hearts of the community and his old comrades, and in 1897, at a reunion of his regiment at Steubenville, a monument was unveiled to his memory. The newspaper accounts of his death in October, 1862, paid him the highest praise.

George W. Webster was only five years of age when his father paid the supreme sacrifice. He acquired a common school education and early began doing for himself, and took up railroading as a career. In 1880 he came to Columbus from Steubenville, and from that time until July 1, 1923, he was in the service of the Hocking Valley Railway at the Columbus freight offices, performing every duty from yard clerk to agent. The agent when he came to Columbus was W. H. Lott, the first official in that capacity at Columbus. He served as cashier and chief clerk with Agents Anthony, Higgins and Youse, and in May, 1905, succeeded Mr. Youse as agent. He filled the office eighteen years. His authoritative knowledge of everything connected with the freight department and his personal popularity brought a large volume of business to his company.

Mr. Webster is a past commander of the Sons of Veterans. Aside from his work as a railroad man his interest has been centered in his family and home at 1128 Broadview Avenue. He married Miss Flora Jaeger, of Columbus, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the city. Her father was Edgar Jaeger, and her grandfather was Christian Jaeger. Christian Jaeger came to America from Germany at the same time and for the same reason as Carl Schurz, Emil Pretorious and other brilliant men who left Germany as exiles after the collapse of the Revolution of 1848 and became some of the highest minded men in American citizenship. Christian Jaeger located in Columbus, was for many years a substantial citizen, and owned a beautiful home on South High Street. One of his sons, Frederick Jaeger, was the pioneer ice manufacturer of Columbus and was known as the "ice king."

Mr. and Mrs. Webster are the parents of four children: Addia E., wife of H. E. Jeanson; Charles Eduard Webster; Vera J., wife of Homer Buckley; and George W. Webster, Jr.

Charles Myron Yocum for about forty years was one of the outstanding figures in the legal profession of Wayne County. He was a capable lawyer, a high minded citizen, and one of the thoroughly successful men of his generation.

He was born near Millbrook, in Wayne County, Ohio, February 17, 1842, son of Joseph G. and Margaret (Funk) Yocum, natives of Pennsylvania. His father was born near Harrisburg, at the Town of Yocumville, named for the family. He was one of two sons, the other being Lucian S. Yocum. Their father was Charles Yocum, who married a Miss Glancy. Charles Yocum was born January 6, 1786, of Welsh ancestry and Revolutionary stock. Joseph G. Yocum and Margaret Funk were pioneer settlers in Wayne County, and capable farmers there.

Charles Myron Yocum and his older brother, Lucian, were the only children of their parents. He grew up on the farm, attended school at Hayesville and Fredericksburg, and was a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan. On being admitted to the bar he opened his office at Wooster, and was in active practice there until his death on August 27, 1911.

He married in 1872 Miss Isabella A. Ross, who was born in Holmes County, Ohio, a daughter of Randall and Eliza (Boon) Ross. Her parents were born in Pennsylvania and were married in Ohio. Her mother came to Holmes County in 1812, when only five years of age, and her father came a little later. Her paternal grandparents were Archibald and Mary (Morrison) Ross, born, reared and married in Ireland.

The maternal grandfather, George W. Boon, was born in Pennsylvania, and married Nancy Hutchison.

The late Mr. Yocum was a member of the Baptist Church and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a republican, but never sought public office, though he made many speeches in local campaigns. Mrs. Yocum is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. She was a school teacher in early life, and taught in the high school at Wooster at the time of her marriage and for several years afterward. Mr. Yocum in the course of his law practice handled many large estates. He was an able business man himself and left a large property, which has been skillfully managed by Mrs. Yocum since his death. He served a 100-day enlistment as a Union soldier with the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Ohio Infantry, being on duty at Washington.

GIDEON U. BAUMGARDNER, who died April 26, 1924, had rounded out a ten years' service as superintendent of schools of Wayne County. Over a third of a century of his life was devoted to educational work, and his experience as a school man covered the entire range of teaching from a district school up to county superintendent.

He was born at Bluffton, Indiana, June 24, 1867, son of Benjamin B. and Magdaline (Summers) Baumgardner. His father was a blacksmith by trade, and was also born at Bluffton, Indiana, son of an elder or minister of the Mennonite Church. Magdaline Summers was born and reared in Wayne County, Ohio.

Gideon U. Baumgardner from the age of ten years lived in Ohio, and until 1902 his home was in Medina County. He grew up on a farm in that county, and graduated from the Wadsworth High School. At the age of twenty he began teaching, at first in a rural district, and his higher education was acquired in the intervals of teaching and through money earned by himself. For four years he attended Oberlin College, and in 1912 graduated from Wooster University. Mr. Baumgardner taught school at Chippewa Lake, Seville, Sterling and other places in Northern Ohio. He became county superintendent of schools of Wayne County in 1914, with offices at Wooster.

He was a member of the Northeastern Ohio, the Ohio State and National Educational societies, was a Council degree Mason, and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Wooster. In 1892 Mr. Baumgardner married Miss Della Koppes, of Medina, Ohio. Their son, Harold K., graduated from Wooster University, did post-graduate work in chemistry at Ohio State University, and for two years during the World war was in the chemical warfare division, serving with the rank of second lieutenant. During most of the time he was stationed at Washington. He is now in Cleveland with the Braden Printing Ink Company.

F. L. FERGUSON is secretary of the Ashland Buff Company of Ashland, and is also associated with H. Austin Lengs, of Akron, Ohio, business administrators and member of the National Association of Certified Public Accountants.

The Ashland Buff Company was incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1923, with $50,000 capital stock, and manufactures buffing wheels exclusively. This company was organized to take over the Re-Miler Rubber Company, after the latter had for some time discontinued the manufacture of rubber goods. The officers of the Ashland Buff Company are William C. McDanel, president; H. A. Lengs, vice president; F. L. Ferguson, secretary; and R. W. Watt, general manager.

Mr. Ferguson was born at New Brighton, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, coming of an old Colonial family. He came to Ashland in 1903, and was graduated from the Ashland High School in the class of 1909. His first connection with the business world was in the office of F. E. Myers & Brother, of Ashland. On account of weak eyesight, he was compelled to get out of doors, and spent several years recuperating in the West, first on his uncle's ranch in Eastern Washington, and later engaged in mercantile pursuits in Seattle. On his return to the East, he became connected with the Faultless Rubber Company, of Ashland; later he became identified with the Mechanical Rubber Company of Cleveland, and various other rubber companies in Akron, and acquired extensive experience in the manufacture of mechanical goods and sundries. At one time he was connected with the Cleveland Metal Products Company as inspector, and has had varied experience as a salesman and in the commercial field.

During the war Mr. Ferguson was in the Thirty-seventh Division, spending nineteen months in the service, and saw action in France in all operations in which the division participated. His diary covering this period is a rich collection of facts and anecdotes such as is not to be found in war histories. A short time before the end of the war he entered the Officers' Training School, but the armistice was signed before he was granted a commission.

He is unmarried, and is a republican in politics.

CHARLES MILTON WARREN has achieved a notable record as a school man in his native county of Pickaway. He has been county school superintendent since 1916, and has devoted nearly twenty-four years altogether to school work.

Mr. Warren represents one of the oldest pioneer families of Pickaway County. He was born in Salt Creek Township, March 7, 1874, son of Henry S. and Ellen (Rhoads) Warren. In the same house that was the birthplace of Charles M. Warren, Henry S. Warren was born May 8, 1846. He was a son of Thomas Warren, a grandson of Tilghman Warren, and a great-grandson of Solomon Warren. Solomon Warren was a descendant of Richard Warren, of Mayflower ancestry. Solomon Warren was a soldier on the American side in the Revolutionary war, and was killed in one of the battles of that struggle for independence. Tilghman Warren was born while his father was in the Revolutionary army, and in 1819 came from either Virginia or Maryland to Ohio and settled in Salt Creek Township of Pickaway County, where he died in 1853. His son, Thomas Warren, was born in 1822, and spent his life at the old homestead, where he died at the age of seventy-eight. Henry S. Warren also lived all his life at the old farm, and died in 1921. He was an industrious farmer and held local offices on the school board. All the family were Methodists, and Tilghman Warren was one of the early class leaders of the Oak Grove Church. Ellen Rhoads, mother of Charles M. Warren, was born in Salt Creek Township, daughter of Jesse Rhoads, who came from Wyandot County, Ohio. She died in 1891.

One of a family of five children, Charles M. Warren attended the district schools near his birthplace, and after high school entered the Ohio Northern University and later the Ohio State University, where he graduated in 1910. In the meantime he had begun teaching the home school at the age of twenty-one. For three years he was superintendent of schools at Richmonddale, in Ross County, spent four years in the Groveport School of Franklin County, and for five years was superintendent at Mount Gilead.

In March, 1916, Mr. Warren entered upon his duties as county superintendent of schools in Pickaway County. His supervision extends to all the schools of the county outside of the independent dis-

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trict of Circleville. This rich agricultural county has made wonderful progress in its school facilities and teaching standards during the past eight years. When he became superintendent there were seventy-one one-room schoolhouses over the county, and of these only seven survived in 1923. Superintendent Warren helped in the building of seven new centralized schools, and there are now twelve such institutions in the county. During his administration the high school enrollment has increased from 386 to about 800, and the average number of high school graduates is 125. The general enrollment has increased from 4,200 to 5,200. The staff of high school teachers has been increased from thirty to forty, while there are now sixteen special teachers, where there were none in that class eight years ago. Of the thirteen high schools in the county outside of Circleville, twelve offer four-year courses.

Mr. Warren married Miss Mayme Goodman, of Ross County, Ohio. He is active in various civic movements and is teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having 125 in the class.

CHESTER E. BRYAN. The Madison County Democrat at London has perhaps a unique distinction among Ohio newspapers in that it has been since its founding more than sixty-six years ago, continually under the ownership and editorial management of one family, and two men, father and son. Chester E. Bryan, who has been actively identified with the paper for forty-five years, is a son of its founder, Marcellus L. Bryan.

The Bryan family was identified with the very earliest settlements in Southern Ohio. David Chester Bryan, the pioneer of the family in Ohio, was born on Long Island, New York, in 1771. In 1792 he came out to the Northwest Territory, locating in what is now Clermont County, Ohio. David Chester Bryan exercised his potent influence in the early history of that section of the state. He served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives in 1806-07 and as a state senator from 1807 to 1811, and in 1814 he and George Ely laid out and named the county seat town Batavia.

His son, David Chester Bryan, Jr., was born at Batavia, and married Mary Melvin Moore. Her father, Capt. Charles Moore, was a sergeant in the Revolutionary army and became an officer in the War of 1812. The Moore family was also identified with the early settlement of Ohio, coming from Philadelphia.

Marcellus L. Bryan, a grandson of the Ohio pioneer David Chester Bryan, Sr., was born at Batavia, in Clearmont County, March 23, 1829. As a young man he moved to Columbus, where he took up newspaper work on the staff of the Ohio Statesman. It was in 1857 that he established the Madison County Democrat at London, and continued as its owner and editor until his death, when he was succeeded by his son. Marcellus L. Bryan married Martha Sidney Masterson of Columbus, daughter of Professor Ormond Masterson, who came to America in 1831 from Ireland, and at Columbus established the first private school in that city.

Chester E. Bryan was born at London, October 29, 1859, and is about two years younger than the Madison County Democrat. He was one of six children. He completed the work of the London schools in 1878, and since then has been actively associated with the Madison County Democrat, and for many years has been its owner.

In addition to the important service he has rendered in and through this newspaper, he has also made a name in Ohio public affairs and democratic politics. For ten years he was a member of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association, and served four years as president of the Ohio Editorial Association. A staunch democrat, he has served a number of years as chairman of the Madison County Democratic Committee, and those familiar with the local political situation claim that his influence has been largely responsible for the success of his party in Madison County. He has also served as a member of the Democratic State Committee, and Governor Harmon appointed him president of the Board of Trustees of the State Institution for the Deaf. He is best known in the public life of Ohio through his election in 1910 as state treasurer of Ohio, an office he filled for two years.

On February 25, 1886, Mr. Bryan married Miss Maria Daley, of Monroe Township, Madison County. They have had four daughters: Hazel, wife of W. A. Stevens, of Columbus, Ohio; Beulah Marie, deceased, wife of Godfrey Strauss, of Cincinnati; Uarda, wife of Edward Marsh, of London; and Miss Naomi, at home.

Mr. Bryan has been president of the London Board of Trade, and at all times active in local and state civic affairs. He was editor of a recently published history of Madison County. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, also an Elk, and his favorite vacation is a fishing trip in Michigan during the summer, and in Florida during the winter.

L. B. PALMER. In February, 1923, L. B. Palmer became president of the Ohio State Farm Bureau Federation and was president of the Ohio Wool Growers Association. He still holds this latter position. Probably no one is better qualified on the score of individual success and leadership in agricultural affairs for the office he now holds, which is practically representative of all organized work for agricultural welfare and development in the state.

Mr. Palmer's private interests make him one of the leading farmers and stock breeders in Licking County, where he was born August 6, 1883, son of William F. and Sadie (Buckland) Palmer, likewise natives of Licking County, where the former were a pioneer family. William F. Palmer devoted his active life to general farming and stock raising.

L. B. Palmer attended public schools in Licking County, also the Reynoldsburg High School in Franklin County, and is a graduate with the class of 1905 from Ohio State University. For twenty years much of his time has been devoted to farming in Licking County. He early took up the pure bred live stock industry, and is well known as a specialist in the breeding of the Shropshire and Southdown sheep; also has a herd of Ayreshire cattle. His stock has been exhibited at many state and county fairs. He has also been active in the work of the Grange, being past master of Etna Grange. He is a member of the Evangelical Church.

Mr. Palmer married, November 26, 1905, Traverse Deeds, a native of Licking County and daughter of John and Ellen (Belt) Deeds. They are the parents of four children: Dorothy May, Helen Louise, Nelson William, and Ralph Lee.

In October, 1922, Governor Davis reappointed Mr. Palmer on the Ohio State Board of Agriculture. He has been in charge of the sheep show at Ohio State Fair, which has become the largest and best sheep show in the United States.

The various activities of the Ohio State Farm Bureau Federation are centered on the fourth floor of the Capco Building, at 199 East Gay Street, in Columbus, where Mr. Palmer has his official headquarters while in Columbus.

PEYTON RANDOLPH EMERY. For thirty years Peyton Randolph Emery has been one of the promi-

nent men in his home county of Madison. He is an attorney with a large private practice, and for a number of years has also been engaged in banking at London.

He was born in Range Township of Madison County, September 1, 1868. His father, Benjamin Emery, of old Virginia ancestry, was born in Virginia in 1836, and as a young man came to Ohio and settled in Madison County. He engaged in farming, and when the Civil war came on he enlisted and served four years as a Union soldier. Later in life his name became associated with public affairs. In 1890 he was elected and served four years as sheriff of Madison County, and was then elected and served four years as county treasurer. After leaving office he looked after his farming and other interests until his death in 1916.

Benjamin Emery married, in 1867, Miss Caroline Chrisman, of Madison County, who died in 1915. They had three sons and four daughters.

Peyton Randolph Emery after graduating from the high school at London attended Ohio Wesleyan University about three years, and then enrolled in the law school of Ohio State University. He was graduated and admitted to the bar, and, with offices in London, has participated in some of the most importan litigations in the courts of the county and district. While still practicing law he has served as president of the Madison National Bank since 1919. Mr. Emery is a republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities.

He married at London, in 1907, Miss Anna Gould, daughter of Edward and Anna Gould, of London. Their two children are Georgiana, born in 1908, and Theodore, born in 1910.

Harry Vincent Christopher, M. D. One of Madison County's most competent physicians and surgeons, Doctor Christopher is a son of the late Dr. William Howard Christopher, who also practiced medicine at London for many years. Harry Vincent is a veteran of the World war, and was overseas with the famous Rainbow Division.

He was born at Van Wert, in Van Wert County, Ohio, June 6, 1883. His father, William Howard Christopher, was born in Hardin County, Ohio, in 1855, taught school there, was a student for two years in the University of Michigan, and took his medical course in the Starling Medical College at Columbus, where he was graduated with the first honors of his class in 1879. For eight years following his graduation he practiced at Van Wert, then at South Bend, Indiana, seven years, and, returning to Ohio, located at London, where he was one of the prominent men of his profession until his death. He was deeply interested in the cause of education, and while a member of the school board was largely responsible for the construction of the splendid new high school building at London. Doctor William Howard Christopher married on the night of his graduation from Starling Medical College, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Patrick, of Hardin County.

The only child of his parents, Harry Vincent Christopher first attended school at South Bend, Indiana, and subsequently graduated from the London High School. He spent one year in Ohio State University, and for two years was a student in the Starling Medical College, now the medical department of Ohio State University. He finished his professional education in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Chicago, where he was graduated in 1908. For fifteen years, except for the period while he was in the army, he has engaged in the general medical practice at London.

Doctor Christopher married at London, September 11, 1907, Miss Helen Knowles Downing, daughter of David Duncan and Alice (Knowles) Downing, of London. They have three children: Alice Jane, born in 1910; Nancy Elizabeth, born in 1914, and William Downing, born in 1920.

Doctor Christopher served four years as county coroner of Madison County, and also spent four years on the City Council of London. He is an independent republican, a Methodist, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

His military record began in May, 1917, when he volunteered for service in the Fourth Ohio National Guard. This regiment was mustered into the national army as the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Regiment in the Forty-second Division, otherwise known as the Rainbow Division, made up largely of National Guard regiments all over the country. Doctor Christopher was in training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Camp Perry, and at Camp Mills, until October, 1917, when he sailed for France. He remained in the training area until February 22, 1918, when he went into the trenches in the Luneville sector, and for 110 days was with his regiment in the Baccarat sector. From there he was transferred to the Champagne sector and subsequently to the front lines at Chateau-Thierry, was in the St. Mihiel campaigns and the Meuse and the Argonne. While on duty he was gassed, wounded twice, June 6 and July 28, and suffered severely from fever. He was in the hospital several weeks in France, and was sent to the United States on a hospital ship, being discharged at Camp Dix in 1919, with a rating of disability. Doctor Christopher had the distinction of being elected the first commander of the Baccarat Rainbow Veterans, which was formed in Ohio. He is now post commander of the London Post of the American Legion, serving his third term in this capacity.

Linneus Clinton Dick, county superintendent of schools of Madison County, has been engaged in educational work in Ohio for nearly forty years, and comes of a family of educators and professional men.

Mr. Dick was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, October 11, 1862. His grandfather, John W. Dick, a native of Virginia, was an Ohio school teacher for a number of years. His great-grandfather was a native of Scotland, and on coming to the United States settled in Virginia. John W. Dick married Miss Caywood, of Somerset, Ohio, and they had seven children. William J. Dick, father of the Madison County superintendent of schools, was born in Perry County, Ohio, and taught school for fifty years. He married Mary Emeline Van Tassell in 1856. She also taught school for half a century, in Fairfield County. Her father, John Van Tassell, was a native of New York State and of Holland Dutch ancestry. He came to Ohio and followed his trade as a wool carder. He married a Miss Deyo, of Gallipolis, Ohio, who died during the cholera epidemic of 1832. William J. Dick and wife had a family of three children, two sons and one daughter. The daughter was a school teacher until her marriage to G. C. Deems, of Galway, Franklin County, Ohio. The son, Willis Virgil Dick, was in the Methodist ministry for twenty-five years, serving as district superintendent of the Lancaster, Ohio, district, and for several years in the London, Ohio, district, and subsequently invented a steel safe cabinet, and made a big success of its manufacture. This cabinet is still manufactured at Marietta, Ohio.

Linneus Clinton Dick was educated in the public schools of Fairfield County, and began his career as a teacher in Perry County, where he taught two years. He also taught in Hocking County, and at

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West Jefferson in Madison County. He taught in the town schools until 1898, when he was elected superintendent of schools of West Jefferson. This office he resigned in 1909 to become assistant state superintendent of schools under John W. Zeller. Subsequently for two years he was a sales representative of the Safe Cabinet Company at Dayton, Ohio, and in 1913 returned to West Jefferson and was again elected superintendent of schools. In 1917 he was chosen county superintendent of the county, and has been the capable head of the public school system of the county now for seven years. Mr. Dick is a republican, a Methodist, is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Kiwanis Club of London.

He married at West Jefferson, June 10, 1886, Miss Cora A. Ingalls, daughter of Rufus and Cynthia Ingalls, of West Jefferson. They have one daughter, Gladys E., who is a graduate of Ohio State University, and in 1913 became the wife of Dr. C. B. Tanner, of Columbus.

Matthew L. Rea represents the fourth generation of a family that has lived in Madison County since pioneer times, and his individual activities have been devoted to farming and various business and public interests. He is a retired resident of London.

He was born in Oak Run Township, of Madison County, July 10, 1859. The founder of the family in Madison County was Matthew A., who was born in Rockbridge, Virginia, in 1793, and in 1812 came to Ohio, purchasing a large tract of land in Madison County and spending the rest of his life making a farm of it. His son, Jeremiah Rea, was born on a farm that is now included in the City of London. Matthew Rea was the son of Jeremiah Rea, a native of Madison County and a farmer and stock raiser. He married Catherine Leach, of Madison County, and they were the parents of two sons and one daughter, one of the sons being Matthew L. Rea.

Matthew L. Rea finished his education in the London High School, and more than forty years ago took his place as an industrious farmer. He has been successful with live stock, and is president of the Central National Bank of London. Mr. Rea has filled some of the important public offices of Madison County, having been county commissioner one term, trustee of the Madison County Children's Home for twenty years, and for nineteen years, treasurer of the Madison County Fair. He is a Methodist and a democrat.

Mr. Rea married at Mason, in Warren County, Ohio, December 13, 1882, Miss Grace Dodds, daughter of E. C. and Lavinia Dodds, of Warren County. Mr. and Mrs. Rea have two sons, both now prominent in agricultural circles in Madison County. The older, Earl D., born in 1886, was educated in the London High School and the Miami Military College. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner. By his marriage to Marie Tanner, of London, he has three children, Jane, Ruth and Matthew.

Robert C. Rea, the second son, was educated in the London High School, and is president of the Madison County Fair Board, president of the Farmers Cooperative Association, served one term as a member of the London Council, and is also a Mason and Shriner. In 1922 he was elected to represent Madison County in the State Legislature. Robert C. Rea married Eunice Uhl, of Gary, Indiana.

Lamar P. Wilson, present county auditor of Madison County, has for a number of years been one of the progressive men in the agricultural affairs and agricultural organizations in his section of the state. Farming is his business and profession, and it has been the occupation of his family since earliest pioneer times in Madison County. His grandfather, Valentine Wilson, who was born in Virginia, in 1785, came to Ohio and settled in Madison County in 1807. He built the first brick house in the county, a structure still standing, more than a century old. He was instrumental in developing hundreds of acres to cultivation, and founded a large family, his descendants possessing many of his sturdy characteristics. He died in 1855. He reared nineteen children. The grandmother of Lamar P. Wilson was Nancy Roberts.

Hamilton Wilson, son of Valentine and Nancy (Roberts) Wilson, was born in Madison County, February 7, 1830. He devoted his active career to farming, and for thirty-one years held the office of justice of the peace, and for twenty-one years was a member of the school board of his home district. He was an active republican in politics. Hamilton Wilson, who died in 1895, married at Byron, in Greene County, Ohio, in 1861, Miss Isabella Koogler, daughter of Simon Koogler, a Greene County farmer. She died in 1900, mother of three sons and two daughters.

Lamar P. Wilson was born at Lafayette, in Madison County, November 8, 1873. He finished his education by graduating from the London High School, and then took up the vocations to which he had been trained as a youth. Mr. Wilson has not only been progressively successful in managing his own farming interests, but at all times has been willing to take the lead and assume responsibilities for the benefit of farm life generally. He has been a member of the Farm Bureau and Grange, for three years has served on the Board of Directors of the Madison County Agricultural Society, and for eleven years, secretary of the society. He was elected for six consecutive years treasurer of the Association of County Fairs, the largest association of its kind in the world.

Mr. Wilson was elected county auditor of Madison County, November 7, 1922. He is a republican, being elected on that ticket. On June 16, 1897, at London, he married Miss Wilda Johnson, daughter of W. B. and Martha (Doak) Johnson, of Summerford, Madison County. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have an adopted son, Sherman Mitchell Wilson.

Joseph C. Campbell began his business career in Columbus some fifty years ago, has made a remarkable success of the insurance business, building up one of the largest agencies in Ohio, and is also president of the National Bank of Commerce at Columbus.

Mr. Campbell was born near Edinburgh, Virginia, October 26, 1852. He was nineteen years of age when, in 1871, he came to Columbus, having a public school education. For several years he was a comparatively obscure worker in the capital city, clerking in a dry goods store. His abilities were best displayed when he entered the insurance field as local agent for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. It was a business for which he was admirably equipped, and his success as a solicitor resulted in his being selected as state agent for the states of Ohio and West Virginia in 1879. For a period of over forty years he held the state agency of this company, and in that time his agency became the largest producing agency of the company in the United States, and in 1920 he set off to several of his older employes a portion of the territory, and to his son and his cashier of long years' service, the agency representing the larger remaining portion of the two states.

Mr. Campbell became an original director and president in 1900 of what is now the National Bank of Commerce, and has been the first and only president of that institution, one of the strong and ably

managed banks of the city. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Toledo State Hospital during the administrations of Governors Nash, Herrick and Harris, resigning during the term of Governor Harmon.

Mr. Campbell is a citizen of many broad interests. Particularly his interest in education has led him to finance special lecture courses at the Ohio State University, and he has done much to improve the opportunities for musical education, having considerable talent in the musical field himself. He has been a director of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, a member of the city council, and is now and has been for ten years, through the several city administrations, president of the Board of Trustees of the city sinking fund.

Mr. Campbell is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Columbus Club, the Columbus Country Club, Athletic Club and Exchange Club. His summer home is "Bryn Mawr," near Denison University, at Granville, Ohio. He married in 1883 Miss Emma A. White. Their children are Edna C. and Samuel Howard.

Louis M. H. Potter. A name that has been prominently identified with Columbus business and manufacturing interests for many years is that of Potter. Louis M. H. Potter is founder and active head of one of the most successful real estate agencies and services in the city, with offices at 49-51 West Broad Street.

Mr. Potter was born in Broome County, Pennsylvania, and was four years of age when brought to Columbus. His father, Winfield Scott Potter, was for thirty-five years a member of the firm of Schroth and Potter, manufacturers of window shades. This is a business manufacturing a product widely distributed all over the country, and it is still continued by L. M. H. Potter and his brother.

Louis M. H. Potter was reared and educated in Columbus. After graduating from the Ohio State University and serving through the Spanish-American war his first position of any importance was advertising manager of the Union Clothing Company. Then for eight years he was actively associated with his father's manufacturing business, but in 1910 took up a business more suited to his talents and capabilities. His success in all departments of real estate has proved the wisdom of his choice. While he has done a very extensive brokerage business in real estate, he has other departments of even more importance, much of his work having been done in allotments and subdivisions. He gives special attention to the administrative and trust features of real estate, and the making of investments and the management of properties for other owners. His business has steadily expanded commensurate with the extension of the city itself, and he now has an office staff and force of twenty-two salesmen.

While his father is remembered as city civil service commissioner and once as candidate for mayor, Mr. Potter himself has never sought a public place, though always alive to every opportunity to make Columbus a larger and better city. Mr. Potter married Miss Madge D. Hibbard of Barnesville, Ohio. They have one daughter, Hibbard B., a student in the Columbus School for Girls.

Harvey H. Crabbe is one of the active and prominent younger members of the Madison County bar, engaged in practice at London. He is a brother of the present attorney-general of Ohio.

Mr. Crabbe was born in Fairfield Township, of Madison County, October 5, 1890. His grandfather, William Crabbe, was identified with Ross and Fayette counties as a farmer in pioneer times. The father, J. W. Crabbe, was born in Fayette County, August 10, 1851, and devoted his active life to farming. He married Ellen Minshall, of Madison County, granddaughter of Jonathan Minshall, and member of one of the distinguished families of Southern Ohio. Harvey H. Crabbe is one of thirteen children, all of whom were reared in Madison County.

He attended public schools in Fairfield Township, was a student in Oberlin Academy, and graduated in law from Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1917. After being admitted to the bar he engaged in practice at London with the firm of Crabbe & Johnson, of which his brother, the attorney-general, was the senior member. The firm then became Crabbe, Johnson & Crabbe, and when his brother took up his duties at Columbus it became Johnson & Crabbe. Mr. Crabbe is now serving his first term as prosecuting attorney in Madison County, and is in his third term as city solicitor of London.

On July 30, 1914, Mr. Crabbe married Miss Ina Tootle, of Williamsport, Pickaway County, Ohio. Mr. Crabbe is a member of the Masonic Order, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Fraternal Order of Eagles, belongs to the Kiwanis Club and London Club, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a republican.

Rowland-Morgridge. Perry C. Rowland was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, June 3, 1851, the son of Elza Rowland and Jane Thomas. The Thomas family settled in St. Marys County, Maryland, about 1630, one branch going to Harpers Ferry before the Revolution and from there to Pickaway County in 1807.

Perry Rowland's grandparents were Samuel Rowland, a soldier in the War of 1812, and Rebecca Dyer, daughter of John Dyer, of Loudoun County, Virginia. His great-grandparents were John Rowland and Mary Benham, who came to Pickaway County from the State of Delaware in 1811, with a family of eight children, and settled on Clarks Run, where they took an active part in the development of the new country. The Thomas and Rowland families were large land owners in early times, when land was low and money had a purchasing power unknown today. A deed dated March 25, 1819, shows that "John Rowland bought land on Deercreek, 138 acres, in consideration of $175.00, to-wit: a horse at $100.00 and $75.00 in cash."

Pioneer gatherings, both religious and social, centered about Clarks Run Christian Chapel, of which these families were constant and devoted members. John Rowland had been a Revolutionary soldier in his youth, and it is related of him that the language of the camp persisted in his old age and would sometimes find expression even within the doors of the church. In spite of, or perhaps because of, the efforts of family and friends to reform him, he remained unregenerate, in this respect, until after his ninety-fifth birthday. He died March 18, 1850, aged 105 years, and his wife, Mary, died in 1858, aged 103.

A gracious Providence was generous in her gifts to Perry Rowland. A man of commanding presence, of quiet reserve and dignity, he lived a life of activity amid exciting events. While claiming Ohio as his native state, the greater part of his business career was lived in Pittsburgh, that city of eternal hurry. To have lived in those stirring times when panics and industrial strikes were the rule rather than the exception and to have weathered the storm in a business fraught with many interests, required alert-

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ness, a well balanced mind and a keen insight into business conditions. Kindly and generous to a fault, Perry Rowland viewed life and success by what use was made of it, and many times his was the helpful hand which intervened when misfortune threatened some friend or associate.

His business career covered a period of thirty years, in which he was engaged as a commission merchant in Fort Wayne and in Indianapolis and for twenty years in the Pittsburgh Central Stock Yards. It was during this latter period that he acquired lands in Ohio and became actively engaged in farming. His boyhood was spent in and around Mount Sterling, Madison County, where he attended the district school. He entered college at Merom, Indiana, and completed the college course at Lebanon, Ohio. He was tall, a family characteristic, of fine appearance and magnetic to a degree that made friends for him in every walk of life. He was a lover of the outdoors, of horses, dogs and people.

He married May Morgridge, of Hickory Grove Farm, Madison County, October 16, 1880. He died at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1901, and is buried in the Morgridge burial ground, Plain City, Ohio.

May Morgridge, widow of Perry Rowland, is the daughter of Joshua Bailey Morgridge and Harriet Hoyt Tuttle, a family whose history has been closely identified with that of Madison County for more than a hundred years. Her father, Joshua Bailey Morgridge, was born in Berlin, Vermont, August 2, 1814, and came with his father, Richard Morgridge, and his mother, Sally Emerson, and six other children, to "the wilds of Ohio," as the old History of Madison County quaintly puts it, the last of August, 1816, having left Vermont the 10th of June, traveling by wagon. The family remained for three years in Licking County, then came to Madison in 1819, establishing the homestead, "Hickory Grove," where descendants still live.

Coming of distinguished New England ancestry, Joshua Bailey Morgridge was of fine scholarly appearance, an able and sagacious business man and farmer, a writer and speaker of note on political subjects, a far seeing and public spirited citizen to whom can be traced many of the benefits we now enjoy in this county. He died in 1893, leaving a large family and a good estate, both of which are still intact. The family is descended from John Morgridge (Morgareidge). They were shipbuilders at Newburyport, Massachusetts, for three generations.

Benjamin Franklin in his Autobiography mentions his friend, William Morgridge, as "A joiner, a most exquisite mechanic, and a solid, sensible man."

Through the line of Joshua Bailey the Morgridge family is descended from Aquila Chase, a founder of the Colony of New Hampshire and the ancestor also of Bishop Philander Chase, who founded Kenyon College. John Bailey, John Webster, Richard Kimball, John Emery, Dr. Thomas Wells, John Eaton, Edmund Greenleaf and Tristram Coffin, an early Colonial governor, are direct ancestors who came to the Colony of Massachusetts before 1635.

Mrs. Rowland's mother, Harriet Hoyt Tuttle, the wife of Joshua Bailey Morgridge, came to Ohio with her father, Azor Tuttle, soon after the death of her mother, Sarah Hoyt, which occurred at New Canaan, Connecticut, in 1835, and located on a beautiful farm along the river near Dublin, Ohio, where there was a settlement of New England people. She was carefully educated at the Academy at Worthington and taught school until her marriage in 1852, when she went to live at Hickory Grove Farm on the Darby Plains. Her education proved a blessing in that raw and undeveloped country where there was no graveled roads, no telephone and certainly no Ford, movie or radio. Instead came the mail at irregular intervals with its papers and periodicals from New England, brought from Pleasant Valley by horseback and read aloud by Mrs. Morgridge to family and neighbors in the evenings. It is remembered that she had a gift for reading Shakespeare, and was fond of playing whist. Mrs. Morgridge was descended from William and Elizabeth Tuttle, who came to Boston in the good ship Planter in 1635 and were among those who established the settlement of New Haven, Connecticut, in 1639. The Tuttle homestead became the site of Yale College in 1717. Jonathan Edwards and the late Bishop Tuttle are notable descendants of this line. Through the marriage of Mrs. Morgridge's grandfather, Enos Tuttle, to Abigail Pennoyer, male descendants of the Morgridge family are eligible forever to the Pennoyer scholarship at Harvard University, established by William Pennoyer of Norfolk, England, in 1670. President Lowell, of Harvard, writes: "This was the first scholarship established at Harvard and I believe the first scholarship in any American university. It is still in existence and available and has often been used by descendants of Robert Pennoyer." Through her mother, Mrs. Morgridge, traced direct descent from several men who were active in founding and forwarding the interests of the colonies in very early times, among whom were Simon Hoyt, Francis Bell, Rev. Abraham Pierson, Robert Lockwood and Daniel Kellogg, all in America before 1650.

May Morgridge Rowland, the fourth of the eight children of Harriet Hoyt Tuttle and Bailey Morgridge, was born and reared at Hickory Grove Farm, and her childhood days were filled to overflowing with small pleasures derived from an outdoor life. To that life she attributes her splendid health, she never having been ill for a day in more than half a century. It is with a feeling of gratitude and fervent prayer that this is recorded. She received the usual benefit from attending the country school, and at the age of ten entered the public school at Marysville, Ohio.

She later became a pupil at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware and still later a student at Buchtel College, Akron.

Mrs. Rowland's married life was lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After the death of her husband, in 1901, she returned with her daughter and her son, Hoyt, to Madison County, and has made her home in London, except for a few years following 1912, when she moved to her farm to establish her son in his chosen occupation.

Mrs. Rowland is a member of the various progressive organizations in the community, including the Madison County Farmers Club, the Womans Club, of which she has served as president, the London Federation of Woman's clubs, of which she also has been president. She is a charter member of Mount Sterling Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a life member and charter member of the London Chapter of the same organization, of which she has served as regent and member of the State Council. Mrs. Rowland is a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Officers Club, a founder of the Hannah Emerson Dustin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Marysville, Ohio, a life member of the George Washington Memorial Association, member of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots and a member of the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Underlying all and dominating a busy life, Mrs. Rowland finds her deepest satisfaction and benefit in her lifelong membership in the Episcopal Church.

The children born to May Morgridge and Perry C. Rowland were: A son, Bailey Morgridge Row-

land, born September 11, 1883, who died in childhood; a daughter, Jane, and a son, Henry Hoyt Rowland, born September 11, 1893, at Hickory Grove Farm.

When the transport Ticonderoga was torpedoed and sunk on the 30th of September, 1918, Henry Hoyt Rowland, in his twenty-fifth year, was killed by the Germans. An irreparable loss.

COURT M. NEFF. In the community and county where he has led most of his life, no citizen is more completely esteemed for his real public spirit, his responsible leadership, and his many years at work as an educator, business man and public official than Court M. Neff, mayor of Mount Sterling, in Madison County.

Mr. Neff was born February 21, 1869, in Jackson Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, son of George W. Neff, and grandson of George W. and Elizabeth Neff. His father and grandfather were born in old Virginia. George W. Neff, his father, was born near Parkersburg, in what is now West Virginia, January 5, 1823. He was twenty years of age when he settled in Pickaway County, Ohio, and was engaged in farming there for many years. In 1871 he moved his family to Madison County, and continued his life as a farmer. He died in 1900. His wife, Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of James M. and Sarah (Murray) Marshall, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, died in 1906. They were the parents of eight children. Court M. Neff was two years of age when brought to Madison County, and he grew up on a farm in Pleasant Township. While sharing in the work and duties of the home place he attended district schools, spent one year in school at Delaware, Ohio, and two years at London. At the age of seventeen he began teaching, and his work as an educator covered a period of fifteen years, eight years in the district of Madison County and six years in Fayette County. At that time he gave up school work. He was made a clerk of the Security Building and Loan Company, of Mount Sterling, serving in that capacity for three years, and then became a stockholder and director, and for a number of years past has been secretary. This company has total resources of more than half a million dollars. In the same building was conducted the real estate firm of Schryver & Neff, a senior member of which is R. H. Schryver, formerly of Mount Sterling and now a Columbus banker.

Mr. Neff was for four years a member of the Mount Sterling School Board. For five years he was secretary of the Mount Sterling Chamber of Commerce. He has been deeply interested in the educational progress of the community, and was a leader in the construction of a $150,000 school building. In 1921 he was elected for his first term of mayor of Mount Sterling, on the democratic ticket, having a majority of forty-three votes. In the fall of 1923 he was reelected by a plurality of seventy-five. His work as mayor has been characterized by efficiency without bluster, and the leadership involving kindly cooperation on the part of all earnest minded members of the community to do the right thing. Law enforcement has been strict, and he has shown much tact in adjusting the difficulties that come up as a matter of routine in the administration of a village.

Mr. Neff is a member of the Masonic Order, and Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Christian Church.

The notary public who had an official part in his second inauguration as mayor on January 1, 1924, was his daughter, Mary Louise Neff. Mr. Neff married, in 1894, Mary E. Anderson, daughter of William P. and Lucina (Young) Anderson, both natives of Pleasant Township, Madison County. The daughter, Mary Louise, was born April 18, 1902, and has recently graduated in the arts course at the Ohio State University. She was given a commission of of notary public on April 18, 1923, the day she became of age.

HORACE G. PUTNAM resides in the home where he was born, in West Jefferson, Madison County. He grew up in that community, but after leaving home engaged in business in Pennsylvania for a number of years. He finally returned to the environment of his infancy and for many years has been one of the constructive leaders in the life and affairs of West Jefferson, being mayor of the town and constantly exercising a helpful influence in local affairs.

Mr. Putnam was born July 10, 1855. His grandparents, John and Anna B. (West) Putnam, natives respectively of New Hampshire and Vermont, came to Ohio about 1843, settling at West Jefferson. The Putnam family has been well known in this vicinity for over eighty years. Their son, Horace Putnam, was born at Stafford, Vermont, March 21, 1817, also came to Ohio about 1843. In Madison County he engaged in farming, acquiring a large amount of land, and did much business as a stock buyer and for a number of years was a prominent merchant at West Jefferson. He served one term as county treasurer. Horace Putnam married Narcissa Mantel, daughter of Blatzen and Sarah (Black) Mantel, her father, a native of Pennsylvania, and her mother, of Kentucky. Horace Putnam and wife had three sons and one daughter, but the two sons, Charles H. and William B. are now deceased. The daughter is Betty, wife of Dr. H. S. Quinn, of West Jefferson. Doctor and Mrs. Quinn and her brother, Horace G. Putnam, share the old Putnam home in West Jefferson.

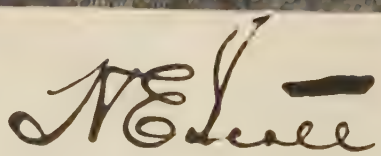
Horace G. Putnam attended the West Jefferson High School, continued his higher education in Denison University, at Granville, and subsequently, when a young man, went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he opened an art store. This business, known as the Pittsburgh Art Company, was continued on a successful scale by him for about a quarter of a century. When he finally sold out to his partner he returned to his home community, and for some years employed his energy and capital in the upbuilding of the town. He was first elected to the office of mayor in 1910, serving two years. In 1918 he was again elected mayor, and by reelection has filled that office continually since, his present term expiring at the close of 1925. His administration has been both efficient and economical. It has reduced the debt of the town by $40,000, and has also paid off several thousand dollars of over due bills remaining when he entered the office. At the same time the budget of the town has been reduced.

Mr. Putnam, who has never married, is a democrat, and a member of the Baptist Church.

RIDDLE R. SIDNER is one of the prominent young business men and citizens in West Jefferson, Madison County, and since completing his university education has been identified with the Farmers Bank, save for the period he was a soldier in the World war.

Mr. Sidner was born in West Jefferson, January 14, 1892. His great-great-grandfather, Phillip Sidner, was one of the first pioneers to locate in this part of Madison County, and built a fort east of West Jefferson, in 1800. All the grandparents of Mr. Sidner were born in Madison County. His maternal great-grandfather, John Gilliland, was born in Madison County in 1812, his parents coming with the first tide of emigration into this region.

David R. Sidner, father of Riddle R., is one of the owners of the Farmers Bank. He was born on



his father's farm at Lilley Chapel, in 1863, and spent his early years in farming. Since 1916 he has been identified with the Farmers Bank as stockholder and director. He married Ella Riddle, of Lilley Chapel. Riddle R., only child of his parents, graduated from the West Jefferson High School, and subsequently took his Bachelor of Arts at Western Reserve University at Cleveland. His first employment, with the Farmers Bank, was as bookkeeper, and since 1919 he has been cashier and also a director and stockholder.

The Farmers Bank is a private institution, and its prosperity and the service it has rendered have been due to the known integrity of its owners and officials. It was established in 1901, the first officers being Owen Harbage, president; A. C. Millikin, vice president, and Ben Harbage, cashier. The bank has always occupied one building, but in 1919 the banking room was thoroughly remodeled and furnished with up to date fixtures and equipment. The bank has a capital of $30,000, surplus and undivided profits of $11,000, and total resources of $340,000. The owners and directors are E. W. Johnson, D. R. Sidner, and Riddle Sidner, Mr. Johnson being president and Riddle Sidner, cashier.

Mr. Sidner is also a director in the Madison Building and Loan Company of London, and has farming interests in Madison County. He has served as a member of the Town Council, is a Mason and Shriner, a member of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, and belongs to the republican party.

In June, 1917, he enlisted at Columbus in Headquarters Company of the Thirty-seventh Division. He spent eleven months in training at Camp Sheridan in Alabama, and went overseas with the Thirty-seventh Division. He served as dispatch writer, and was in the Meuse-Argonne drive and two offensive drives in Belgium. At the time of the signing of the armistice he was in Belgium. Mr. Sidner returned to the United States March 15, 1919, and was mustered out April 15, 1919.

He married in June, 1918, at Columbus, Miss Ethel Crellin, daughter of Ambrose and Harriette Crellin, of Columbus. They have two children, Harriette Jane, born in 1920, and Rebecca, born in 1922.

Ashton A. Gregg. In the Town of West Jefferson, in Madison County, the name Gregg for forty years has been synonymous with the growth and prosperity of the banking institution now known as the Commercial Bank of West Jefferson. The bank has been in one family for three generations, and its personnel, that is managers, have always been members of the Gregg family.

The founder of the bank was Ashton A. Gregg, whose grandson of the same name is now cashier. Ashton A. Gregg, Senior, was born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio when twelve years old. He was a prominent man of affairs, having extensive farm interests. In 1882 he started a private bank, without capital and without a surplus or divided profits. This bank prospered almost entirely on the reputation of Mr. Gregg, whose well known business integrity and resources afforded the bank a greater prestige than a large capital. When in 1900 Ashton A. Gregg died the banking business was taken over by his three sons, P. M., Albert A., and T. C. Gregg. At that time the total resources of the private bank amounted to about $100,000. Albert A. Gregg died in 1902, and his brothers continued the bank. In January, 1921, the Commercial Bank was organized under a state charter, with capital of $50,000 and surplus of $10,000, and total resources of more than $500,000. The men identified with the institution at that time were: T. C. Gregg, president; P. M. Gregg, vice president; Ashton A. Gregg, cashier; Albert A. Gregg, a son of the deceased partner, bookkeeper, and Earl Gregg, teller.

P. M. Gregg, now vice president of the Commercial Bank, was born on a farm in Jefferson Township, Madison County, and his active career was identified with farming interests until 1900, when, at the death of his father, he became one of his successors in the management of the bank, and is now its vice president. He married Margaret Roberts, daughter of Edwin and Maria Roberts, natives of West Jefferson. Through their marriage were born seven children, six sons and one daughter. Their sons, Ashton A., and Earl., are both in the bank. The other sons are all farmers. The one daughter is Mrs. Charles Phillips, wife of a farmer in Madison County.

Ashton A. Gregg, cashier of the Commercial Bank, was born on his father's farm in Jefferson Township, February 2, 1885. He is a graduate of the West Jefferson High School, and in 1907 became bookkeeper in the family bank. He is a director and stockholder as well as cashier, and is also president of the West Jefferson Agency Company, handling fire and automobile insurance. He is treasurer, director and a stockholder of the West Jefferson Light and Power Company, and for four years was treasurer of Jefferson Township.

He is treasurer of the local Masonic Lodge, is a member of the Mystic Shriners, is a republican and a Methodist.

He married in 1910 Miss Mabel Peene, of West Jefferson, who died in 1912, leaving one son, Charles Ashton Gregg. On April 4, 1917, Mr. Gregg married Miss Lou Brown, daughter of David and Sarah Brown, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

H. E. Scott, present state superintendent of banks of Ohio, entered upon the duties of that office with a thorough experience on the practical side of banking, and for a number of years has been one of the well known men in business circles in Southwestern Ohio.

Mr. Scott was born at Troy, in Miami County, Ohio, was reared and educated there, and for a number of years was one of the officials of the Troy National Bank. From 1913 to 1917 he served as county treasurer of Miami County.

During the period of the World war he was office manager for the Air Craft Board of Dayton. After the war he became associated with the De Weese-Talbot Bond Company of Dayton, and was with that concern until February 1, 1921, when Governor Davis called him to the office of superintendent of banks. He is head of a department that has a staff of thirty-three assistants, and his supervision extends over 750 Ohio banks.

Mr. Scott married Miss Alberta Stubbs, of Lebanon, Ohio. He is a Rotarian, a Shriner, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and is a member of the Troy City Club and the Troy Country Club.

Willard Boyd Culp is secretary of the West Jefferson Building and Loan Company. That company was established February 25, 1889, just about ten months before Willard Boyd Culp was born. The business was operated on the mutual plan until 1911, and while performing valuable service along the lines indicated by its charter, its assets never exceeded $20,000. In 1911 the institution was reincorporated as a stock building and loan company, thus extending the scope of the business, having the privilege of doing business in Madison and adjoining counties. Since then it has become one of the very prosperous of the building and loan societies of Ohio, a state with a magnificent record in this field. In

1916 the company's assets had reached about $100,000. It was in 1916 that Mr. Culp became secretary, and in the eight years since then the assets of the company have reached about $500,000, and is now the largest building and loan company in Madison County. The company has an enviable record, due to the care and skill of its appraisers and other officials, in that the company has never suffered a loss on a loan, nor has it made a foreclosure in more than thirty years.

The present officers of the company are John Murray, president; H. G. Kuehner, vice president; W. B. Culp, secretary; C. F. Kuehner, general manager and assistant secretary; T. C. Gregg, treasurer; E. W. Johnson and Frank Murray, attorneys.

Willard Boyd Culp was born at West Jefferson, December 15, 1889. His father, William H. Culp, who was born near Reynoldsburg, Ohio, was in the drug business for several years there, and on moving to West Jefferson engaged in the jewelry business. He served several times as a member of the Town Council and as mayor of West Jefferson. He died in 1915. His wife was Laura E. Mason, of Reynoldsburg, and they reared all their children, four sons and one daughter, at West Jefferson.

W. B. Culp is a graduate of the West Jefferson High School, attended the Ohio State University, and after leaving college he clerked for several years in the Toledo offices of the Hocking Valley Railroad Company. Returning to West Jefferson, he was employed in the electrical department of the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company until 1916, when he took up his duties as secretary of the West Jefferson Building and Loan Company, and is also a stockholder and director. He is manager of the West Jefferson Construction and Improvement Company, and is a partner in the Culp-Smith Realty Company.

Mr. Culp served one term on the Town Council and one term as clerk of the village. He is a democrat, a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Order.

On April 21, 1913, he married Missouri Catherine Jones, daughter of Scott and Minerva (Gregg) Jones, of London, Ohio. They have one son, William Scott Culp, born in March, 1914.

Raymond B. Howard. Only decided natural gifts for writing and journalistic work would account for the rapid progress of Raymond B. Howard as an editor and publisher. Mr. Howard is one of the youngest newspaper publishers in the State. He has been doing newspaper work since high school days. He is editor and publisher of the Madison Press, at London, and he publishes and edits in the same building and plant the Horseshoe World, the official organ of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, of which he is secretary.

Mr. Howard was born in Adams Township, Clinton County, Ohio, March 20, 1900, son of Eli and Julia F. (Berry) Howard, both natives of the same township in Clinton County. The maternal grandparents were born at Waverly, Ohio, were farmers and early settlers in Clinton County. The paternal grandparents were born in Adams Township, Clinton County. Eli Howard has devoted his active career to farming.

Raymond B. Howard is a graduate of the Adams Township High School and attended Wilmington College, where he specialized in English and languages. While in high school and college he was a reporter on The Wilmington News-Journal, and from school he immediately took executive and editorial responsibility with the same newspaper, being made the city editor of that paper about three years ago. He resigned this office, and on January 1, 1924, bought the Madison Press, of London. He is sole owner of this paper, the leading republican newspaper published in Madison County.

As secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, the headquarters of that body are at London, the home of the Horseshoe World being in the Madison Press Building. He has been an enthusiastic devotee of a sport that does not fill many columns of the metropolitan press, but is, none the less, one of growing popularity and influence, and undoubtedly shares with some of those called national pastimes.

Mr. Howard is a republican, a member of the Friends Church, and the Masonic Order. He resides at London. He married at Wilmington, Ohio, September 25, 1920, Miss Nina E. Bevan, daughter of Orlando and Ella (Hadley) Bevan. He represents one of the oldest and best known families of Adams Township, Clinton County. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have one son, Harold John, born December 26, 1923.

Charles G. Shulze, one of the prominent men in business and financial affairs of Pickaway County, is president of the Third National Bank of Circleville, and has been continuously with that institution for over thirty-five years.

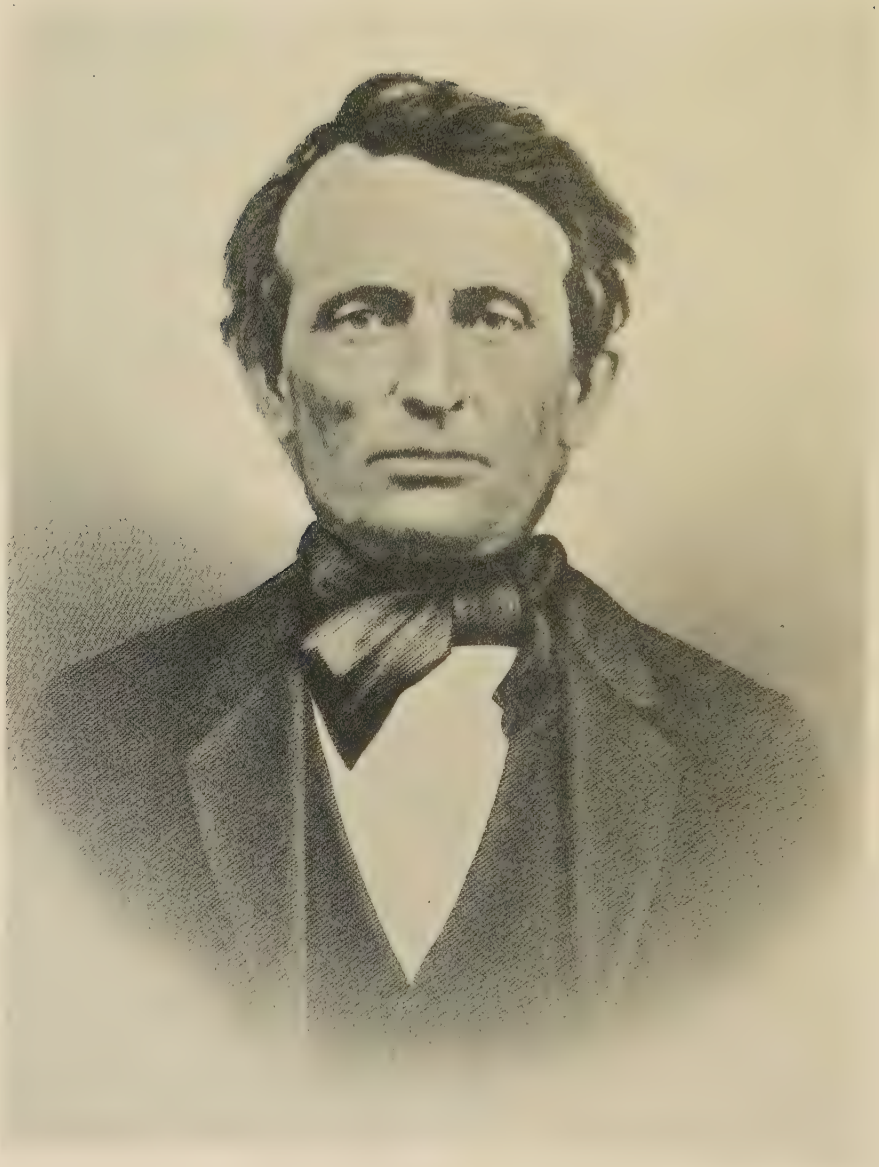
This bank was established in September, 1882, with a capital stock of $100,000. In 1920 Mr. Shulze was elected president, having served ten years prior to that in the office of cashier. This bank has aggregate resources of $1,000,000, and its deposits average $750,000. The bank is housed in a modern banking structure erected in 1921.

Charles G. Shulze is a native of Circleville, and his father for many years was in the wholesale grocery business and also held the office of postmaster. Charles G. Shulze after getting his education in the public schools entered the bank, and from minor duties has gained promotions to its head and has identified himself with other progressive interests of the community. He married Miss Frances K. Fleming, and they have one daughter, Virginia, a graduate of high school.

John Wesley Johnson is proprietor and editor of the Democrat and Watchman at Circleville, one of the oldest democratic papers in the state, and one with an interesting history. The paper has had an almost continuous existence at Circleville for over eighty-five years.

In 1837 the Scioto Watchman was established, being soon changed to the Circleville Watchman. The oldest files of the paper in existence date from 1842. In August, 1844, the name was changed to Democrat Guard and Pickaway and Fayette Pilot, but a year later the name Watchman was restored. It had several changes in management and editorial control. In 1859 John W. Kees, who had formerly been clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives, bought the Watchman. In the early months of the war, becoming unbalanced by the excitement of military measures, he was imprisoned and his paper suppressed by military order. Subsequently he died in the asylum. On November 7, 1863, the name having been changed to Democrat, the paper was bought by Aaron R. Van Cleaf, who in 1879 restored the original name Watchman, and since then it has been published as the Democrat and Watchman. Aaron R. Van Cleaf was editor and publisher of the Watchman for half a century, until his death in 1914. He had for a number of years been the senior democrat editor of Ohio.

It was in April, 1916, that John Wesley Johnson acquired the plant. The Democrat and Watchman then had less than 500 subscribers. The old



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press and type were soon junked and the business moved to its present location, where a new plant was installed. The paper now has 1,800 circulation, maintains a first class job office, and it is one of the live and flourishing newspapers in this section of Ohio. While it is a democratic paper, it is not strictly partisan, and is a paper appealing to all the legitimate interests of the county, especially those of the agricultural population.

John Wesley Johnson is an old time newspaper man and was born in Jackson County, Ohio, December 6, 1853. His grandfather, Philip Johnson, came from Virginia and was one of the founders of the old county seat of Jackson. He was in every way a typical pioneer and cleared up a good farm in Southern Ohio. His son, Daniel H. Johnson, helped improve two farms, and was a staunch democrat and a member of the Christian Union branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Wesley Johnson grew up on the farm, attended the country schools, the high school at Jackson, and Rio Grande College in Gallia County. For twelve years he was engaged in teaching, having charge of both country and grade schools. Mr. Johnson in 1885 bought the Jackson Herald, one of the oldest papers in Jackson County. He has shown remarkable genius in taking newspapers practically at the end of their resources and building them up into live and prosperous journals. He succeeded in this manner with the Herald, and when he sold it five years later he had a large patronage. Twenty years later his oldest son, Carl L. Johnson, bought the Herald and is now one of the owners of the London Democrat in Ohio. When he left the Jackson Herald Mr. Johnson started a newspaper at Waverly, the Courier, and after ten years consolidated it with an old paper, making the Courier Watchman. He retained the ownership of this until 1914, and soon afterward bought the Democrat and Watchman at Circleville.

In 1906 Governor Pattison made Mr. Johnson the state printer, an office he held for two years. This was the only office he has ever held. He has not aspired to political office, though he has rendered many services to his party. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and for many years his hobby has been the study of United States history and politics. He has written many formal articles for periodicals in addition to his regular newspaper work. He is thoroughly posted on the history of this country from Colonial times to the present. This scholarship has served him well in his editorial work. He has written forcibly on many current issues, and he has made the Democrat and Watchman a powerful influence for efficient government in his section of the state.

Howard Orr is one of the executive officials of the Winorr Canning Company, at Circleville. Circleville is the oldest and most important center of vegetable preserving in Ohio. Fifty years ago, in 1873, a business was started by C. E. Sears, of drying and evaporating corn. At that time the drying process was the only method known of preserving corn. Later the heat sterilizing process was discovered, and during the past quarter of a century half a dozen or more companies have been organized and have operated plants in the Circleville district, packing hundreds of thousands of cases of corn and other vegetables. The canning of sweet corn has always been the leading industry, with peas, lima beans and other products following.

The Winorr Company was organized in January, 1904, though the same interests had been operating plants in Ohio and elsewhere for several years previously. At first the entire product was sweet corn, but the company has added other vegetables, and has increased its facilities fully threefold. The company employes about 150 persons from the middle of May to the first of December. The company also has a plant at Williamsport and at Bainbridge in Ross County. Hundreds of acres in Pickaway County are used in growing corn, peas and other products for the cannery at Circleville.

The man in charge of the local business from 1904 was S. B. Orr, who was president and general manager of the company until his death in 1919. He was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1868, and was a merchandise broker until he engaged in manufacturing. He was a prominent citizen of Circleville, serving on the City Council and was on the food and fuel administration during the war. He served as president of the Ohio Canners' Association and as a director of the National Canners' Association.

The president of the company succeeding S. B. Orr was J. W. Orr, and Howard A. Orr became vice president and general manager. Howard A. Orr has been actively identified with the Winorr Company since his return from France in 1919. He was born at Pittsburgh, but was educated in the high school at Circleville and the University of Michigan. He went overseas to France and was promoted to second lieutenant on the field. He took part in some of the leading campaigns during America's part in the war, and was wounded in the Argonne, on October 19, 1918. He returned to America with the Forty-second Division.

Howard Orr is a director and president of the Ohio Canners' Association and of the Western Canners' Association.

James Schlemmer left mechanical trade to engage in the automobile business, and through his thorough knowledge of manufacture, operation and the business side of automobiles has achieved a success that makes him one of the marked men in automobile circles at Canton, where he is owner of the James Schlemmer Company, dealers in the Hudson and Essex cars.

He was born at Canton, November 29, 1884, and was educated in the public schools of his native city. He learned the trade of die cutter and worked at that until 1916.

In that year he took an agency for an automobile truck, having only $1,500 capital. His first place of business was a barn on South Market Street. His first order was for two trucks, and through the assistance of a friend he was able to lift the bill of lading. For some months he did trucking in the forenoons and solicited business for the Motor Truck Company in the afternoon. His business grew and in 1919 he began dealing in the Hudson and Essex cars. Mr. Schlemmer has built three garages since then and was the first to build on Twelfth Street Northeast, now known as automobile row in Canton. He has a fine building for a sales room and other departments for his business.

Mr. Schlemmer is a member of the Canton Automobile Dealers Association, is a republican in politics and a member of Trinity Reformed Church. He married Miss Ida Graber, and they have two children, Muriel and J. Richard.

George Randall, a retired resident of 3031 East Erie Avenue in Lorain, represents two of the pioneer families in this section of Ohio, and in his own life has assisted in the development and progress toward modern conditions.

He was born November 5, 1857, in Sheffield Township, now included in the city limits of Lorain, son of John Winthrop and Ann (Childs) Randall. The Randalls are of Scotch and the Childs of English an-

cestry. His father was born at East Haddam, Connecticut, and his mother at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and both came West when young, with their respective parents, all of them settling along the lake front in Sheffield Township, near the City of Lorain. Winthrop Randall after his marriage secured by purchase 115 acres, with eighty rods of lake frontage. He spent a great many years as a sailor and captain on the Great Lakes. Of his nine children, two sons and one daughter are living.

George Randall grew up in the environment of the old homestead, and obtained his educational advantages in the district schools, supplemented with two terms at Oberlin College. After the death of his parents he bought from the other heirs the 115-acre homestead, and for many years cultivated it as a farm. He and his sister lived here together and in time he bought other land, until he owned 185 acres. On part of this he laid out streets, calling it the George Randall addition, and subsequently sold his farming land. His real estate holdings in that vicinity now comprise about six acres, with a modern brick house. His sister, Julia Randall, died in Alabama in February, 1920. Mr. George Randall has never married. His home has a frontage of 370 feet on Lake Erie. He served two terms as councilman from the First Ward of Lorain, and is a republican voter.

W. A. Gaetjens is secretary and treasurer of the Star Aluminum Ware Company at Ashland, one of the prominent and growing industries of that city. The business was started in 1918. It was the first concern in the United States to die cast aluminum spoons. In 1921 the business was reorganized and incorporated and the plant opened with new equipment, so that the company now makes a full line of hollow aluminum ware. The present plant is located in an old building used for other factory purposes before the present company took hold. The machinery and equipment is modern in every respect, and there are about thirty employes, making an output that is sold through jobbers over the entire country.

The president of the company is F. J. Wensinger, and Mr. Gaetjens handles the office of secretary and treasurer. Both give their exclusive time to the business. Mr. Gaetjens came to Ashland as representative of Pittsburgh capital in this business. Mr. Wensinger is an old and experienced man in aluminum manufacture. He served in the World war with the rank of major and chief ordnance officer of the Sixth Army Corps in France.

Arthur B. Crawford has maintained his home in Licking County since he was an infant of seven months, and the measure of his loyalty to and appreciation of this favored section of the Buckeye State has been shown in his civic progressiveness and liberality. He is now serving as a valued member of the Board of County Commissioners, with executive headquarters in the courthouse in the City of Newark, and he owns and resides in a most attractive and semi-rural home just to the northwest of the city limits of Newark, on the Sharon Valley road. He gives a general supervision to his farm properties in Licking County, and to the incidental agricultural and livestock interests thereof. Like his father before him, he was for many years prominently concerned with the importing and exporting of horses of the better grades and types.

Mr. Crawford was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, in the year 1879, and in that county likewise were born his parents, Col. George W. and Isabel (McKee) Crawford, who, as already intimated, removed to Licking County when he was an infant. Colonel Crawford devoted a large part of his active career to the importing and exporting of horses, and he developed a business that marked him as one of the leaders in this field of enterprise in the United States.

The public schools of Newark afforded to Arthur B. Crawford his early education, and as a youth he became associated with his father's extensive operations in the exporting and importing of horses, to which business he gave his attention many years and in connection with his independent operations in which he made sixty round trips to Europe. He imported to this country thousands of horses and marketed them in all parts of the United States. In later years he has confined his activities largely to the management of his farm properties and enterprise in Licking County.

Mr. Crawford is a wheelhorse of the republican party in Licking County, and has been a resourceful worker in its councils and campaigns. In 1921 he was elected county commissioner, for a term of four years, and in this office he has given a characteristically liberal and progressive administration. He is president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, is an active and valued member of the local Rotary Club, has received the thirty-second degree of the Masonic Scottish Rite, besides being a noble of the Mystic Shrine, and he and his wife hold membership in the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark, of which he is a trustee. In the World war period Mr. Crawford was instant in patriotic service and in liberal support of the government war bonds and other agencies, the while he was an active member of the Licking County War Work Committee, a most efficient organization.

Mr. Crawford wedded Miss Florence Grove, who was born and reared in Licking County and who is a daughter of Amos Grove. Mrs. Crawford is a popular factor in social, church and cultural activities in her home community and is vice president of the central district of the Ohio Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have three children, whose names and respective ages (1924) are here recorded: Evelyn, twelve years; Groveline, seven years; and Arthur B., Jr., five years.

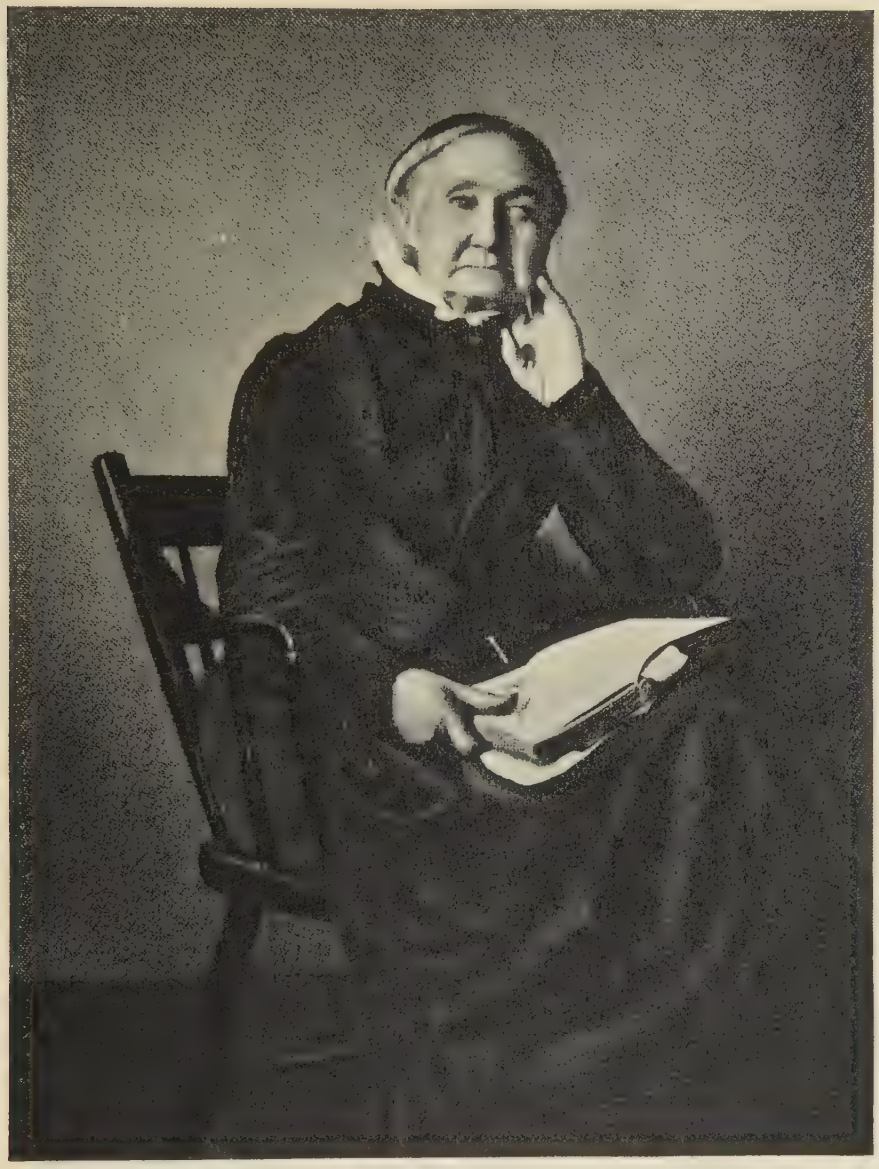
James E. Currie is manager and president of the Newark Electric Company, one of the few firms in Central Ohio handling electrical appliances that have been in existence for nearly fifteen years. The company was organized in February, 1910, and since the first few months has occupied the same site, at 18-20 Arcade. The company does a large business in installation of, as well as sale of, electric lighting and power plants. The company represents the sale of Western Electric Lighting Systems over a territory of nine counties. It also handles the Western Electric cleaners, washing machines and other apparatus, and handles the Westinghouse heating and other household electric appliances. It is a large and prosperous business and, since June, 1923, has also conducted a branch house at Thornville.

Mr. Currie was born at Springfield, Ohio, and was reared and educated there. He had a varied experience as a commercial traveler in Dayton, Springfield and Chicago, and since 1910 has been located at Newark as president and chief executive of the Newark Electric Company.

Mr. Currie is a member of the Newark Rotary Club, the United Commercial Travelers, is a Mason, a republican and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. He married Miss Anna Orr of Newark. They have two children, James and Donald.

Jesse A. Grove, present county auditor of Licking County, has been in service at the courthouse at Newark for seven or eight years and was formerly a postal employee.

Mr. Grove was born in Franklin Township, Lick-



Ann Childs Randall

ing County, October 2, 1874, and both his parents and all his grandparents were born in the same section of Ohio. His father was born in Franklin Township, January 22, 1852, and his mother, Mary (Coffman) Grove, was born in Licking Township. They were substantial farming people. Jesse Grove has a sister, Mrs. Lulu Maud Kinney of Newark.

Jesse A. Grove was educated in the district schools of Franklin Township and his life was identified with the farm until he was twenty-five years of age. Entering the mail service at Newark he continued an employee of Uncle Sam for seventeen years. In October, 1917, he was appointed deputy County auditor, and became thoroughly familiar with all the routine of that office, preparatory to his election in 1923 as county auditor.

Mr. Grove married Anna B. Chism, daughter of David and Samantha Chism of Fairfield County, Ohio. They have one son, Ralph V., born November 22, 1919. Mr. Grove is a democrat in politics. Is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and is affiliated with the different branches of the Knights of Pythias.

Col. William Burke. Probably the most distinctive industry of its kind in Ohio, and one of the largest anywhere is the Burke Golf Company of Newark, manufacturer of golf clubs and other appurtenances of this ancient game. The founder and president of the company is Col. William Burke, who has had almost a life long experience in the manufacture of hardwood products.

Mr. Burke was born at Lancaster, Ohio, in 1859, and was educated in the schools of his native town. His early business experience was with the carriage and woodworking industry. He was employed by the Ohio Wheel and Bentwood Company at Lancaster, and for seven years was at Columbus in charge of the wheel department of the Columbus Buggy Company, and for about five years was with the S. N. Brown Company, carriage goods manufacturers at Dayton, as general purchasing agent and superintendent.

Having been connected with several concerns manufacturing golf clubs, Colonel Burke, in 1910, organized and established the Burke Golf Company at Newark for the the manufacture of golf clubs. The original factory force was four men. At the present time the company employs about 175 persons, and it is a complete and thoroughly equipped industry for this special line of manufacture. Primarily the business was for the manufacture of the wooden shaft for golf clubs, but other departments have been added until the company now has an output of over a thousand golf clubs a day, manufacturing the finished golf club, both the wooden and the iron club. For the shafts the company uses second growth hickory having about 1,500,000 sticks one-inch square in the seasoning rooms at all times, preparatory to the finishing processes. The Burke Company for a number of years has been one of the primary resources for golf club shafts, supplying many manufacturers and golf professionals with these materials. More and more the company has turned to the manufacture of complete clubs, including the wooden head, while there is a blacksmith department for the hand forging and finishing of the iron clubs, the Burke factory has exclusive right for the manufacture of the non-rusting Monel metal iron heads. In recent years a department has been added for the manufacture of golf club bags.

It was the Burke Golf Company that originated the golfing hall of fame known as the "Burke Hole in One Club." This club now has a membership of 3,000, and the company published a year book called the "Burke Hole in One Club Year Book."

Colonel Burke married Miss Margaret Zerling of Fort Loramie, Shelby County, Ohio. They have a daughter, Mrs Edith Back of Columbus, Ohio. Colonel Burke is a Rotarian, a member of the Episcopal Church, and a republican in politics.

William Henry Riddle has for forty years or more been a factor in the mercantile and official life of London and Madison County. He represents two prominent families that settled in this section of Ohio in the first years of the last century.

Mr. Riddle was born at London, November 6, 1860. His grandfather, John Riddle, came from Virginia to Ohio, and located a farm near Troy in Miami County. William Riddle, father of William Henry Riddle, was born on that farm, near Troy, October 11, 1810, grew up there, spent two years in Iowa, which was then on the frontier, and on returning to Ohio, located at Mount Sterling, where for fifteen years he was in business as a merchant. In 1860 he located at London, and during his later years was retired, merely looking after his farming interests. In 1853 William Riddle married Elizabeth Warner, daughter of Henry Warner. Henry Warner was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, in 1795, and in 1805 was brought to Ohio by his parents, who first settled in Belmont County, and in 1812 located at London. Henry Warner was a conspicuous citizen in the early days of Madison County, being a merchant, a real estate dealer, and as a surveyor assisted in laying out the Town of London. He held many county offices. William Riddle and wife had two daughters and one son.

The son, William Henry Riddle, graduated from the London High School, and attended Ohio Wesleyan University, and for seven years of his early life was engaged in the drug business at London. For about ten years he performed the duties of deputy county treasurer, and then entered the grain business. He is president of the Sedalia Grain and Lumber Company, of Sedalia, Ohio, and is a director of the Central National Bank, of London.

He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, a Methodist and a republican, belongs to the London Club, and for about eight years was a member of the London School Board.

At Newport, Kentucky, August 28, 1911, Mr. Riddle married Mrs. Mary McLean Snyder, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio. They have twin sons, William and James, born in 1913, and one daughter, Hildreth Riddle.

W. Stewart Sedgwick, D. D. S. In the City of Newark, judicial center of Licking County, Doctor Sedgwick has a substantial professional business whose scope and importance indicate alike his technical skill and his personal popularity. He is a representative of the fourth generation of dentists in the Sedgwick family, and also of the fourth generation to be affiliated with Center Star Lodge, No. 11, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Granville, Licking County. His paternal great-grandfather was a charter member of the Blue Lodge mentioned, and each succeeding generation of the family has been represented in the membership roster of this old and noteworthy Masonic body. The great-grandfather, the grandfather and the father of Doctor Sedgwick of this review all gave service as master of this lodge, and the great maternal grandfather, Timothy Spillman, likewise was the first to serve as high priest of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Granville. The father of the subject of this sketch has passed the official chairs in the various bodies of Yorke Rite Masonry, including the commander of Knights Templar.

Dr. W. Stewart Sedgwick was born at Newark, Licking County, in the year 1891, and is a son of Dr. William Henry and Bessie Bain (Baldwin) Sedgwick, who also resides at Newark, where the father

has long held prestige as one of the representative dental practitioners of his native county, his father likewise having been a dentist, and the latter's father having been one of the pioneer exponents of this profession in this part of the Buckeye State. Timothy Spillman, the maternal grandfather, was the son of one of the colonists who came from Granville, Massachusetts, and founded the town of that name in Licking County, Ohio, where Granville is the seat of Denison University. The Sedgwick family has been one of prominence and influence in Licking County from the early pioneer days to the present time.

Dr. W. Stewart Sedgwick was graduated in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati, as a member of the class of 1919, his father having been there graduated in 1889, and his paternal grandfather in 1869. The great-grandfather was a dental practitioner long before the establishing of colleges of dentistry, private preceptorship having been the means by which persons were fitted for this and other professions. Some of the dental instruments of this Ohio pioneer dentist are still in the possession of the family, are in excellent state of preservation and constitute an interesting exhibit in connection with the development of dental science and practice. Dr. William Henry Sedgwick, Sr., served as a member of the board of directors of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery and also as president of the Ohio Dental Society. It is altogether probable that in the entire United States there is no other family whose record in the dental profession can parallel that of the Sedgwick family.

Dr. W. Stewart Sedgwick was a student in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at the time when the nation entered the World war, and he soon enlisted in the medical corps unit that was organized in Cincinnati and in which he was made top sergeant. He was in training at Camp Sherman three months, and continued in service until the close of the war, with the signing of the historic armistice. After receiving his honorable discharge he resumed his studies in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, and from this institution he received, in 1919, his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He has since been associated with his father in practice at Newark, and father and son are distinctly to be designated as representative exponents of the dental profession in this section of the state. Doctor Sedgewick is a member of the Board of Health of the City of Newark.

Doctor Sedgwick married Miss Edna Waterman, of Columbus, Ohio, and they have a fine little son, W. Stewart, Jr. She graduated from the Grant Hospital in 1914, enlisted from Ford Hospital, Detroit, 136 Base Unit, as a nurse, and served overseas at Vittell, France, for nineteen and one-half months.

Brandt G. Smythe. There are manifold conditions that mark Mr. Smythe as one of the essentially representative citizens of Newark, judicial center of Licking County. He now has prestige as the honored dean of the legal profession in this county, where he has been established in the successful practice of law for a period of fifty-nine years. He was born and reared at Newark, and that a goodly measure of pioneer distinction attached to the family name is assured in the statement that his father became a permanent resident of Newark fully ninety years ago.

Mr. Smythe was born at Newark, Ohio, August 21, 1843, and is a son of George B. and Sarah C. (Caffee) Smythe, the former of whom was born in Saratoga County, New York, and the latter of whom was a daughter of Amos H. Caffee, a pioneer and influential citizen of Newark.

George B. Smythe received his early education in the schools of the old Empire State, where eventually he was graduated in Union College in 1833. He was a young man when he made his first visit to Newark, Ohio, about the year 1830, and after a brief residence here he went to Washington, D. C., where he read law, besides serving as principal for an academy for boys and also as a correspondent for several newspapers. It was after this experience in the national capital that he was graduated in Union College, and in 1834 he returned to Newark, was admitted to the Ohio bar and here engaged in the general practice of law, in which he here continued until he had attained to the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Mr. Smythe became one of the leading members of the bar of this part of Ohio, long controlled a large representative law business of important order, and had much of leadership in the directing of popular sentiment and action in his home city and county. He served one term as representative of Licking County in the Ohio Legislature, but he had no special ambition for public office and preferred to give his time and efforts to the work of the profession for which he had admirably equipped himself and in which he gained unequivocal success. He accumulated a considerable amount of local real estate of valuable order and was liberal and progressive as a citizen, the while he ever held inviolable place in popular confidence and esteem. He was one of the most venerable members of the Ohio bar at the time of his death, in 1898, at the age of ninety-two years, his wife having preceded him to the life eternal in 1880.

After receiving the advantages of the Newark schools of the period, Brandt G. Smythe entered his father's alma mater, Union College, in the junior class, at Schenectady, New York, and in this institution he was graduated in 1864, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, having previously been a cadet at the Kentucky Military Institute, near Frankfort, Kentucky, also attended Washington and Jefferson of Pennsylvania one term. He then returned home and began the study of law under the able preceptorship of his honored father. He was admitted to the bar in 1866, and at Newark he has continued in the active practice of his profession during the long intervening years. He has appeared in connection with important litigations in both the State and Federal courts of Ohio, has long had a large and significantly representative law practice, and in his character and achievement has honored both the family name and the fine old Buckeye commonwealth. Mr. Smythe has a secure place in the esteem of his professional confreres, and is one of the veteran and honored members of the Licking County Bar Association, besides being identified with the Ohio State Bar Association. He has been a prominent figure in the councils and campaign activities of the democratic party in this section of Ohio, but has considered his profession worthy of his undivided allegiance, with the result that he has eschewed all inclination for public office.

In the year 1865 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Smythe to Miss Sarah Atcherley, of White Church, England, and the children of this union were two in number, Philip B. and Lora, the latter being the wife of John L. Hervey, M. D., of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Philip B. Smythe, only son of him whose name initiates this review, was born at Newark in the year 1869, and here he gained in the public schools his early education, which was advanced by his attending Denison University and also law schools in the City of Cincinnati. He held as priceless the legal training which he received through his association with his father and grandfather, and he was admitted to the bar in the year 1899. In the same year he was elected city solicitor of Newark, and of this office he continued the incumbent until 1904. In 1907 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Licking County, and after his retirement from this office, at the expira-

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tion of his second term therein, he continued to give his attention to the private practice of his profession until his death, at the age of fifty-three years. He died at Dayton, this state, while absent from home on professional business, and he had gained distinct vantage ground as one of the able and representative members of the Ohio bar, with a record of distinguished achievement in his profession. Mr. Smythe was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which latter he had served as exalted ruler of the Newark lodge.

In 1898 Philip B. Smythe wedded Miss Addie Slick, of Newark, and she died in 1904, no children having been born of this union. On the 16th of February, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Smythe to Miss Katherine Graff, of Newark, and since the death of her husband she has continued her residence in this city.

E. De Forest Leach, president of the Universal Mortgage and Discount Company at Newark, is a lawyer by profession, is internationally known as an authority on divorce, and over Ohio is perhaps best known through his service as Assistant Federal Fuel Administrator in the World war.

Mr. Leach was born at Genesee, Potter County, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1878, son of Rev. J. M. and Florence (Farnham) Leach. His father was a Methodist minister, and for nearly forty years served as pastor of churches in western New York and northwestern Pennsylvania. He lived in these various towns, and after the public schools acquired his education in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York, and in Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania. He studied for his profession in law offices in Pennsylvania and New York.

For twelve years, beginning in 1900, Mr. Leach practiced law at Moundsville, West Virginia. He served as acting prosecuting attorney of Marshall County, West Virginia. The West Virginia governor appointed him a delegate to the National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws. This congress met in Washington in 1906. He participated actively in the deliberations and discussions, and in 1907 he went to England to lecture under the auspices of the Divorce Law Reform Union. He has also lectured on the same subject in America, and for many years has given special study and investigation to the general problem of divorce and laws affecting that subject. Besides his lectures he has written many magazine articles.

From 1912 until the fall of 1917 Mr. Leach lived at Cleveland, where he practiced law and engaged in the coal business. On October 22, 1917, Homer H. Johnson, head of the Federal Fuel Administration for Ohio, appointed him assistant fuel administrator for the State of Ohio. He at once established his headquarters at Columbus, and remained in charge of the executive responsibilities of his post until April 1, 1918. The management of the fuel situation in Ohio during war times involved the administrator in many serious and perplexing problems, the solution of which required the utmost skill, alertness and efficiency. The official records show that Mr. Leach met and handled these difficulties in a manner reflecting greatly to his credit, and he was given official commendation by the fuel administration at Washington.

When he resigned as fuel administrator April 1, 1918, he accepted a commission as captain in the ordnance department of the United States Army. He went to Washington and was assigned to duty as personnel officer in the ordnance department, and served in that capacity until honorably discharged in June, 1919.

Captain Leach came to Newark, Ohio, in July, 1919, as manager of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. He resigned that position June 1, 1920, and then organized the Universal Mortgage and Discount Company, of which he is president.

He is a member of the Congregational Church of Newark, is state trustee of the Congregational Conference of Ohio, and was formerly moderator of the Central Ohio Association of Congregational Churches. He married in October, 1919, Miss Darle Ennes of Princeton, Indiana, member of one of the earliest pioneer families of Gibson County, in that state.

Frank M. Morrison is one of the progressive business men of the City of Columbus, where he is president of the Accurate Measure Oil Company. This company was incorporated August 1, 1921, for the purpose of conducting an oil jobbing business and its policy, closely observed, is indicated in its title. Mr. Morrison was made president of the company and has wisely directed its progressive activities, which have included the establishing of fully twenty attractive and finely equipped filling stations in the capital city, and the providing of about one hundred curb pumps in the city and surrounding villages. This company also operates the only oil refinery in Columbus, and the effectiveness and integrity of its service have gained to it a substantial and constantly expanding business.

Mr. Morrison was born in Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio, October 8, 1868, and is a son of Andrew Morrison, who was born and reared in Ireland and who was about fourteen years of age when he came to the United States and established his residence in Franklin County, Ohio. In Columbus he found employment with the Barr family, whose old home stood on the site of the present principal or head station of the Accurate Measure Oil Company, the Barr farm having included much of the land now comprising the eastern part of the capital city, and in later years Andrew Morrison frequently referred to the fact that in plowing land of the Barr farm, his operations extended as far west as the present Parsons Avenue. He later became the owner of what is now designated as Marion Heights and constitutes one of the most attractive residential districts of the east end of the city. His death occurred in 1916 when he was eighty-three years of age, and he was known and honored as one of the venerable and representative citizens of Columbus in or near which city he lived from early youth until the close of his long and useful life.

Frank M. Morrison was reared to the sturdy discipline of the home farm and gained his early education in the public schools. He eventually became a successful farmer at Taylor Station, and he became a stockholder in the brick and clay plant that was established and developed on his farm. He was finally persuaded to assume the active management of this industrial enterprise, and his well ordered policies brought to it a large measure of success. This was the only shale brick plant near Columbus, and the excellence of the product needed only progressive policies to bring the enterprise to the status of substantial prosperity. Mr. Morrison was also one of the organizers of the Gahanna Bank of which he has continued the president from the time of its incorporation. He takes lively interest in all that concerns the welfare of his home city and native county, is a stalwart democrat, and has served as chairman of the local democratic committee. He has not attempted however, to rival the political activities of his father, who was long a leader in the councils and campaigns of the democratic party in Franklin County.

Mr. Morrison married Miss Ada C. Wagy, and

they have one daughter, Helen C., whose husband, Ellsworth A. Frazee, is president of a manufacturing corporation at Winstead, Connecticut. Mr. Morrison is a member of the Columbus Club, the Aladdin Country Club, the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce and is affiliated with Kinsman Lodge of Masons and the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

George Bellows. The active business career of the late George Bellows as connected with Columbus, covered almost exactly the last half of the nineteenth century. He was justly called one of the real city builders, and the term was applied in both the figurative and literal sense. Undoubtedly, he was one of the ablest architects and builders of Columbus during that time.

A son of John and Lauretta (Corwin) Bellows, he was born January 2, 1829, at the Village of Good Ground, near Southampton, at the east end of Long Island, a representative of old Puritan stock, and a descendant of John Bellows, who came to this country in the "Hopewell" in 1635. He spent the first eighteen years of his life by assisting his father on the farm, fishing and sailing and attending school.

In 1847 he went to Brooklyn to learn the carpenter's trade. His first employer having sold out his business to R. A. Sheldon, Mr. Bellows remained in the service of the latter and at his invitation came to Columbus to assist Mr. Sheldon, who was the architect chosen for the Starling Medical College. They arrived June 3, 1849, Mr. Bellows expecting to stay not more than two years. He assisted on the college building and at the same time took up the study of architecture, and after the termination of his contract with Mr. Sheldon, found business opportunities sufficient to make him a permanent resident of Columbus. He and his brother Charles were in business together for a time, after which George Bellows continued alone and for many years ranked high, not only as an architect, but as a contractor and building superintendent. A great deal of the important building construction during the last half century represents the solid character of his abilities. He furnished part of the plans and specifications for the original high school building, was the architect and builder of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Columbus, found and built six other schoolhouses and a large number of the substantial business and residence structures, including the Green-Joyce Block, the M. C. Lilley factory, the Chittenden Hotel, and was the superintending architect in the construction of the Franklin County Courthouse, which was said to be "pre-eminently the best constructed and the most honestly and the most economically built edifice of its kind in Ohio." The actual cost of constructing the courthouse fell $40,000 short of the architect's original estimate of $500,000.

A concise estimate of his character as a business man and citizen is found in the following words: "A hard-headed business man, of excellent business judgment, a devout member of his church, from the services of which he is almost never absent, a man of great integrity, of character, honest in his religion and in everything else."

He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Columbus for more than half a century, and was a republican who never missed attending primaries or elections. In 1894 he was chosen county commissioner. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, taking every available chance for a day fishing and hunting, and frequently going for that purpose to the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. Bellows married June 21, 1856, Miss Lucille A. Squires. She died in 1879 and of her two daughters, one died in childhood, and the surviving daughter is Laura, now Mrs. Laura Bellows Monett of Columbus. One March 2, 1881, George Bellows married Miss Anna W. Smith. Their son is the distinguished American artist, George Wesley Bellows, and Columbus is justly proud of the fact that he is a native of that city. George Wesley Bellows was born August 12, 1882, graduated from Ohio State University in 1905, and was a student in New York under Robert Henri.

His work as an artist has been exhibited in the International Exposition at Venice, the Royal Academy of Berlin, the Royal Society at Munich, the International Exposition of Rome, the Kensington Museum in London, and in many cities of the United States. His work is found in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum at New York, and one or more are in the Museum of Art at Columbus. Many honors have been accorded him, including the National Arts Club first prize in 1921, and the bronze medal of the Carnegie Institute and the first Harris prize of the Chicago Art Institute. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the National Society of Portrait Painters, the New Society of Artists, the League of New York Artists, and other art clubs and social organizations. His home is in New York City. He married Emma L. Story on September 23, 1910.

Mrs. Laura Bellows Monett is a daughter of the late George Bellows, a sister of the distinguished American artist, George Wesley Bellows, of New York, and is the widow of the late Benjamin Monett, Jr., who was long prominent as a railway official and in the real estate business at Columbus. Her home is at 556 East Town Street, Columbus.

Mrs. Monett was born in Columbus, where she was reared and educated. Her husband, the late Benjamin Monett, represented one of Ohio's most prominent pioneer families. The Monetts are of Norman ancestry, and in the early part of the nineteenth century members of the family settled in Pickaway, Belmont, Washington and other counties of Ohio. Benjamin Monett, Jr., a son of Benjamin and Susan (Kennedy) Monett, was born at Columbus, in 1855 and died in that city in August, 1912. As a young man he took up railroading and was in the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Company. When he left the Pennsylvania he entered the real estate business at Columbus, and was highly successful in that line, becoming a substantial property owner in his own right. He opened some of the leading additions in Columbus.

His brother, the late Henry Monett, had a remarkable career as a railroad man, rising from a youthful clerk in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Columbus, to the position of general passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad. He was born at Columbus in 1853, and died in 1888, just six months after he had been appointed to the position of general passenger agent. He was then thirty-five years of age, and one of the youngest men ever to achieve such responsibilities. He had been general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate Railroad while Calvin Bryce was president of the Nickel Plate. At the funeral of Henry Monett there was gathered in Columbus probably the largest assemblage of railroad officials of high position from all parts of the country ever known in this city. He was universally accorded to be one of the most brilliant railroad men in the country. The town of Monett in Southwest Missouri was named for him.

Mrs. Monett is associated with the Columbus Art Club and is a leading spirit in many of the activities of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Her son Howard Bennett Monett is a real estate operator and manager of her property affairs. He

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is a graduate of Ohio State University and is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Howard B. Monett married Miss Marie Barry of Sag Harbor, New York, November 10, 1921.

HARRY H. POSTLE, M. D. A physician and surgeon at Newark for a quarter of a century, Dr. H. Postle has given to the work of his profession unusual abilities, a long and thorough training, and splendid devotion. He is one of the leading physicians of his community. He is also an enthusiastic army man, and was on duty during the World war in the medical service.

Doctor Postle was born at the old Postle homestead at Rome in Franklin County, Ohio, son of Alonzo and Elizabeth (Weingarner) Postle, and grandson of John Postle. This is one of the oldest and most historic families of Franklin County.

Shadrach Postle was the founder of the family in Franklin County, coming from Maryland to Ohio, and settling at the present site of Camp Chase, a few miles west of Columbus, about 1800, or possibly earlier. In 1810 he acquired the old Postle homestead, a farm now owned by two of his descendants in the fifth generation. The five generations of the Postle family have lived in Prairie Township of Franklin County, have been steady, industrious and high minded people, and have contributed in good measure to the material and moral development of their community.

Dr. Harry H. Postle graduated from the medical school of the Ohio State University at Columbus in 1896. He soon afterward located at Newark, engaged in general practice, but in recent years his practice has been limited to surgery. He is member of and former president of the Licking County Medical Society, belongs to the Ohio State and Medical Association. He has taken a number of post graduate courses in surgery in Chicago and Philadelphia.

Soon after America entered the World war in 1917, Doctor Postle volunteered in the medical corps of the United States Army. He was trained at Camp Greenleaf, was commissioned a captain, and was given his first assignment of duty at New York. From there he was transferred to the Great Lakes Hospital at Hampton Road, where he was put on the surgical staff. During this period of his service he was sent on various journeys on special duties to different points, including San Francisco. Later in the war he was transferred from Hampton Road to a new hospital containing 900 beds at Richmond, Virginia, where he was a member of the surgical staff. He continued on active duty until June 28, 1919, when he was discharged. Soon afterward he resumed his private practice at Newark. He is now a major in the Medical Officer's Reserve Corps.

EDWIN S. RANDOLPH. The practice of law with steadily increasing success for a period of more than a quarter of a century constitutes the professional record of Edwin S. Randolph, of the Newark bar.

The law has been a congenial profession to Mr. Randolph and he has found his greatest satisfaction and success within the sixth limit of his profession rather than in politics or public affairs.

He was born near Somerset, in Perry County, Ohio, in 1872 and a son of Paul and Mary (Barker) Randolph and a grandson of John Randolph. The Randolph family came from Juniata County, Pennsylvania, to Ohio about 1818, locating in Perry County. Edwin was born and reared on a farm, took his preparatory and college work in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, where he graduated in 1895, and took up the study of law in the office of Tussing & Kelley at New Lexington, Ohio, later he entered the law department of Ohio State University at Columbus, was graduated with the class of 1897, and in the same year identified himself with the bar of Newark. His successful experience has brought him a position as one of the most prominent members of that bar. Mr. Randolph served ten years, from 1902 to 1912, as a member of the Board of Review of Newark. He was elected city Solicitor of Newark in November, 1921, beginning his first term of office on January 1, 1922, and by reelection in November, 1923, is now serving his second term.

The only important interruption to his work as an attorney came during the World war; he was active during the various campaigns in the early part of the war in Newark and Licking counties and later he went to France in the Young Men's Christian Association service. He acted as hut secretary at Leonval in the Toul area from the fall of 1918 to the spring of 1919. Mr. Randolph is a republican and a member of the Masonic Order and Knights of Pythias.

He married Miss Louanna Taylor, who was born and reared near Newark and was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University in the same class as her husband. Mrs. Randolph was also active in war work and helped to organize and during the war was executive secretary in charge of the Red Cross in Newark and Licking County. Mrs. Randolph was also identified as a pioneer with the Woman Suffrage movement. In the campaigns that led to the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution, she was the leader for the city and county of the state campaign as sponsored by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton.

JEROME WATSON, chief of the division of mines in the department of industrial relations at Columbus, has his home at New Athens, Ohio, and his experience since early boyhood has identified him with every practical phase of the coal mining industry.

He was born in Monroe County, Ohio, January 22, 1883. His father, William W. Watson, came from Pennsylvania to Ohio as a boy, and his active career was spent in the coal mines of this state. Jerome Watson was educated in the public schools to the age of fifteen, was reared in Belmont County, and became a trapper boy in the mines. Work and experience brought him practically every occupation in a coal mine.

On October 1, 1918, Mr. Watson was chosen chief inspector of the division of mines. He was endorsed for this position by J. M. Roan, a coal operator at Columbus, by John B. Moore, president of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, and by William Green, the international secretary of the mine workers. He performed the duties of chief inspector for two years and nine months. At that time there were fourteen men in the division of mines under the state government. On March 15, 1923, Governor Donahey made Mr. Watson chief of the division. There are now nineteen men under his supervision. This division of mines performs an important function, largely in safeguarding the lives of mine workers and providing the safety facilities required by the state laws in coal mines.

Mr. Watson married December 28, 1902, Anna M. Yoho, a daughter of James and Sarah (Garlock) Yoho and a native of Belmont County, Ohio. Their children are: Charlotte S., Madaline, Evelyn D., James W., Ernest E., Russell J., Charles L. and Harold. Mr. Watson is a member of the Knights of Pythias of Belmont County, White Prince Lodge No. 742. He is a member also of the Christian Church. In politics he is a democrat.

C. H. SPENCER has given thirty years of his life to the service of the Newark Advocate, a paper with

an honorable history of more than a century and one of the most successful newspaper enterprises in any of the smaller cities of Ohio.

Mr. Spencer, who is president of the Advocate Printing Company, publishers of the Newark Advocate, was born in Brownsville, Bowling Green Township, Licking County, Ohio, in 1870. His father, B. F. Spencer, for about sixty years practiced medicine in Licking County. He moved his residence to Newark in 1872, so that C. H. Spencer was reared in that city from infancy. As a boy in school he delivered some of the early issues of the Daily Advocate, a paper that has exercised the influence over all his working years. After the public schools he attended Denison University at Granville, Ohio, graduating in 1892, and for one year remained at Denison as instructor in chemistry and physics. In 1894 he returned to Newark, beginning his career as a reporter on the Advocate. Subsequently he was made editor, later publisher and owner, and for some years has been president of the Advocate Printing Company.

The Newark Advocate was founded in December, 1820, by one of the pioneer printers of Ohio, Benjamin Briggs, who started a little hand press in a small building on West Main Street. For more than forty years the Advocate was located at 31 West Main Street. In 1881 a three-story building was erected for the plant and this building was thoroughly remodeled in 1909 and complete modern equipment was installed. This became inadequate, and later joining property was purchased and recently a building of concrete and steel construction was completed, affording room and facilities for a publishing department, including one of the duplex tubular rotary presses which can print and fold 30,000 sixteen-page papers an hour.

The Daily Advocate was first issued March 22, 1882. For a number of years the Advocate has had the full Associated Press service, so that the Advocate carries the World process news up to within a few minutes before the paper goes to press. The Advocate through all the years has been a most potent factor in the progress and upbuilding of Newark, and in its pages it reflects the varied interests of a prosperous industrial city of over 30,000 population.

Mr. Spencer himself has in addition to his interest in the Advocate taken an active part in the business and civic affairs of Newark. He is president of the Arcade Realty Company, which erected the Arcade in the heart of the business district, a handsome and modern group of shops and stores to the number of fifty and including the Arcade Hotel. He is vice president of the Newark Telephone Company, and is vice president of the Franklin National Bank. He is secretary of the Newark Real Estate Improvement Company, is secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Select List of Daily Newspapers, and is receiver for the American Motor Truck Company, one of the large industries of Newark. He is the former president of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, is a Knight Templar and Shriner, was a delegate to the Democratic Convention at San Francisco in 1920.

Mr. Spencer married Miss Katharine H. Winegarner, member of one of the old families of Licking County. Her grandfather was a member of the Ohio State Senate. Her father, the late David C. Winegarner, was president of the Franklin Banking Company, now the Franklin National Bank, the oldest bank in the county, having been founded in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have five children, Mrs. Charles C. Starrett, Frank W. and John D. Spencer, Miss Marian and Miss Emily Spencer. The two sons are now associated with their father in the Advocate. Frank Spencer was a naval cadet at Annapolis and was in service during the World war.

Edmund Frederick Arras. By concentrating his activities in the highly specialized business of real estate management rather than in the practice of the profession of his collegiate training, Edmund Frederick Arras has gained a place as one of the expert men in real estate service at Columbus. The Arras Rental Agency, of which he is proprietor, specializes in the rental management and has its offices in the Huntington National Bank Building.

However, the distinction by which he is known is far beyond the boundaries of his native state, and has been due to his important work in the Kiwanis organization. In May, 1923, at the International Convention of the Kiwanis clubs of North America, at Atlanta, Georgia, he was elected international president of the Kiwanis International, this being the highest office in the gift of this largest of business men's civic clubs. Prior to that he had been for eight years an official of the Columbus Kiwanis Club, served as district trustee, lieutenant-governor, governor and international trustee for three years.

Mr. Arras was born at Dayton, Ohio, July 7, 1875, son of John D and Clara H. (Schneider) Arras. His parents were natives of Columbus. His grandfather, Johann Nicholas Arras was numbered among the pioneers of Dayton, but subsequently moved to Columbus. John D. Arras founded the Columbus Tent and Awning Company and for more than twenty years conducted this business. He was a York and Scottish Rite Mason. His death occurred in Columbus, December 21, 1907.

Clara H. (Schneider), wife of John D. Arras, was the maternal granddaughter of Frederick Jaeger, a sterling pioneer of Columbus.

Edmund F. Arras was educated in public schools in Dayton, in the central high schools at Columbus, and as a means of helping defray the expenses of a university education he served as private secretary to the late Judge Eli P Evans, who for twenty-five years was on the Common Pleas bench of Franklin County.

Mr. Arras graduated from the law department of the Ohio State University in 1895. Not being eligible to admission to the bar because of his minority, he continued post-graduate work in the university for a year, and was formally admitted to practice on his twenty-first birthday, July 7, 1896.

In the meantime, in 1891, while a student in the university, Mr. Arras established a rental agency in Columbus, and from a business that was started from a college student's side line, this has become the largest enterprise of its kind in Columbus, having a large and representative clientage and having the management of a large amount of business and resident property.

Mr. Arras and wife are active members of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church. For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, served seven years as president of the Adult Bible Class Federation of Ohio, was chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio Council of Religious Education, was president of the Franklin County Sunday School Association, and chairman of the religious education committee of Columbus Council of Churches. He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Advertising Club, the Franklin County Bar Association, the Ohio State University Alumni Association, the Columbus Athletic Club, member of the Columbus Automobile Club, the Aladdin Country Club, and the Humboldt Country Club. In Masonry he has taken the degrees of both the York and the Scottish Rite, and is a prophet of the Ach Bar Grotto and a Noble of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

As president of the Kiwanis Club International, Mr. Arras, accompanied by Mrs. Arras, has traveled

more than 53,000 miles, visiting every state in the Union, and every province in Canada. He married Miss Elizabeth Phila McDerment, July 12, 1897. She represents an old and influential family of Columbus, her father having long been a prominent merchant of that city.

Charles R. Raedel. Since his admission to the Ohio bar, twenty years ago, Charles R. Raedel has found abundant demand upon his time and abilities for general practice, and he has also rendered official service within the lines of his profession. He is one of the solid and reputable lawyers of Canton.

He was born in the City of Canton, February 12, 1869, and was reared and educated there, attending the grammar and high schools and later Western Reserve University. In 1896 Mr. Raedel took up the study of law in the offices of Grant & Snyder, and continued his studies in the intervals of other work until he was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1903 and in the same year to practice in the State Supreme Court. For five years he was a member of the law firm Bothwell & Raedel, but since then has practiced individually. From 1913 to 1917 he had charge of the legal department of the United States Revenue office at Cleveland, duties that kept him in Cleveland much of the time though he retained his home in Canton. At the end of four years he resigned and resumed private practice at Canton.

Mr. Raedel is a member of the Stark County, Ohio State and American Bar associations. He has been an influential member of the democratic party in Stark County and several times has been chairman of the County Democratic Committee and has served on the County Board of Elections. He is a member of the Masonic Order and the Reformed Church.

William S. Harman, a wholesale dealer in coal and coke at Columbus, is prominent in business affairs and also in university circles in that city.

He was born at Milford, Illinois, in 1878, and educated in the public schools and the University of Chicago, where he was graduated in the class of 1900. Mr. Harman is a member of the honorary scholarship fraternity Phi Beta Kappa and the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. Immediately after graduating he entered the coal business in Chicago, and his entire active career has been connected with that industry. After several years in Chicago his connections with the coal trade brought him to the southern Ohio field and his home has been in Columbus since 1916. Mr. Harman, whose offices are in the Hartman Building, is a wholesale dealer in coke and is financially interested in and is wholesale representative of mines at Wellston, Ohio; Springdale, West Virginia, and Mossy Bottom, Kentucky.

Since leaving the university Mr. Harman has continued his old associations as an active member of the alumni, and has become prominent in the Central Ohio Alumni Association of the University of Chicago, which has its headquarters in Columbus and has a large membership here, many of the professors in the Ohio State University being University of Chicago men. Mr. Harman is also a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Columbus Country Club and the Columbus Athletic Club. He married Miss Maud Cone of Massachusetts. Their two children are Verona and Robert.

Thomas Alfred Berry, a bacteriologist of fine technical knowledge and varied and comprehensive practical experience, has been able to render most valuable service as chief of the division of laboratories of the Ohio Department of Health, of which office he is now the valued incumbent. The service of Mr. Berry is proving a valuable contribution to the effective workings of the Ohio Department of Health, with which he has been connected since 1908.

Mr. Berry was born at Peebles, Adams County, Ohio, in the year 1886, and is a son of Dr. J. S. Berry, who was numbered among the representative physicians and surgeons engaged in active general practice in that county. Fred Berry duly profited by the advantages of the public schools and then entered the University of Ohio, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1906 and with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In his university course he has specialized in chemistry and bacteriology, and in 1906 he became associated with the laboratory service and other scientific work of the Ohio State Board of Health, the title of which was later changed to the present form, the Ohio Department of Health. In 1913 he received the degree of Master of Science from Ohio State University. Since 1919 he has been chief of the division of laboratories in this all-important department of the state service, and his advancement to this post came as a fitting recognition of the long and effective service he had given as a bacteriologist and in the excellent work he had accomplished in the safeguarding of public health in his native state. Mr. Berry has been active in the line of original research and experimentation in his chosen profession and has made valuable contribution to the advance of the science of bacteriology. The well equipped and admirably ordered laboratories of the Ohio Department of Health are established in what was formerly the botany building on the campus of the University of Ohio, at Columbus, and here Mr. Berry has the best of facilities for the successful prosecution of his important work, full description of the service of these laboratories being given in the official publication of the Ohio Department of Health.

Mr. Berry's family consists of a wife, formerly Miss Anna Thompson of Peebles, Ohio, one daughter, Margaret, aged eighteen, and two sons, James and Alfred, aged seventeen and thirteen respectively.

He is a member of Sigma Xi at Ohio State University, the Society of American Bacteriologists, and the American Public Health Association.

Charles Mortimer Kerns, for over twenty years has been a figure, and a successful one, in the mercantile affairs of Hillsboro, where he is proprietor of a large and well stocked department store. Mr. Kerns is also prominent in the Masonic Order, and has accepted many of the obligations of good citizenship.

He was born at Samantha, in Highland County, May 10, 1872. His great-grandfather, John Kerns, was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war, being with the troops from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1838. His wife was Isabelle Burch. The grandfather of the Hillsboro merchant was also named John Kerns, and was born March 2, 1793, and died December 28, 1877, being buried in Highland County, Ohio. His wife was Rachael Merreman, and they were married July 29, 1815. She was born July 17, 1795, and died March 29, 1857. The father of Charles M. Kerns, John Kerns, the third, was born at Bainbridge, in Ross County, Ohio, February 15, 1828, and during the greater part of his life worked at the trade of shoemaker. He died in October, 1914, and is buried in the cemetery at Samantha. His wife was Elizabeth Starr, who was born in Highland County, August 30, 1832, and died in June, 1910.

Charles Mortimer Kerns acquired a common school education, and when he was eighteen years of age

began work as a clerk in the dry goods store of S. E. Hibben and Son at Hillsboro. He was paid for his work wages of five dollars a week. This old store of Hibben & Son was established in 1826, and will soon achieve a record of continuous operation for a century. Mr. Kerns during the years of his early manhood carefully saved his earnings and mastered the art of merchandising, laid a sound basis for credit, and in 1902 engaged in business on a moderate scale for himself. He has kept this growing and prospering, and today has the most complete department store in Hillsboro.

A brief sketch of his Masonic record is given. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1902, and has served as worshipful master, high priest, thrice illustrious master and eminent commander of the York Rite bodies of Hillsboro. He served many years as a member of the Chapter Trustees, in whose hands all Masonic property is held, and was elected chairman of the Masonic Building Committee to rebuild the temple, this work being completed and the temple dedicated in October, 1917. He is now serving his second term as district lecturer of the Seventh Masonic District, which is composed of the counties of Highland, Scioto, Adams, Pike and Ross. He is the president of the Scottish Rite Club and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a charter member and director of the Business Men's Association. His name appears on the records of the Methodist Church as one of the Official Board, and in politics he is a democrat. He has served as councilman and chairman of various committees, and during the World war acted as chairman of the Highland County Food Board and did much in behalf of the Red Cross. Besides his business in Hillsboro he owns two farms in Highland County, on one of which he has maintained a summer camp. He is a lover of nature and hunting.

On June 26, 1912, at Mansfield, Illinois, Mr. Kerns married Miss Elizabeth DeHass Hughes. She is a descendant of Burwell Hughes, a Virginian by birth, who came out to Ohio as a pioneer and died in Brown County. His wife was Nancy Kuhn. Family records show that while her husband was in service in the Revolution their home was attacked by Indians. She locked and barred the doors and windows, and when the Redskins tried to gain entrance into the cabin by sliding down the wide old-fashioned chimney she put a stop to this movement by dragging a feather bed and throwing it into the fireplace, where it made such a smoke that the Indians had to retreat. They then succeeded in breaking open one of the windows, but the heroic woman, seizing an ax, killed eight of them as they crawled one by one through the window. Mrs. Kerns' father was Soloman Hughes, who was born in Brown County, Ohio, June 18, 1839, and died in 1908. He spent his active career as a farmer, and was buried at Hillsboro. Mrs. Kerns' mother was Mary Susan DeHass, who was born in Highland County, November 18, 1849, and died November 22, 1911. She was a direct descendant of Gen. John Philip DeHass, a soldier who earned distinction in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Kerns is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being now treasurer of the Ohio State Chapter of that society. She has more than ordinary literary accomplishments, being a writer of songs and poems that have been published in Ohio journals. She was born in Brown County, and was educated in the Hillsboro Grammar and High schools and attended Hillsboro College and Ohio Northern University at Ada.

Homer Sutterfield, superintendent of the State Fair Grounds at Columbus, has been a worker in various departments of the State Agricultural Department at Columbus for nearly ten years.

Mr. Sutterfield came to Columbus in 1915. He is a native of Adams County, Ohio. At first he was clerk in the agricultural department under the secretary, R. W. Dunlap, and two years later was assigned to the fair grounds, handling the concessions and collecting fees. In 1919 the secretary of the Agricultural Society, N. E. Shaw, put him in charge as superintendent of the fair grounds. This is a position of much responsibility and one for which Mr. Sutterfield has admirable qualifications. He employs all labor, maintaining a force of twelve men the year around and he personally superintends all the work of maintenance and repairs. His own home is on the grounds, which comprise 115 acres, with a half mile race track. Mr. Sutterfield derives the greatest possible satisfaction and pride from the handsome appearance of the grounds and delights to give them his personal care. During the week of the state fair there are over 150 employes under him, the pay roll running over $3,500 for a single week. He maintains a small green-house, and has grown all the flowers used at the fair, and is extending this department of his work.

Mr. Sutterfield is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Miss Gertrude Cooley, of Manchester, Ohio.

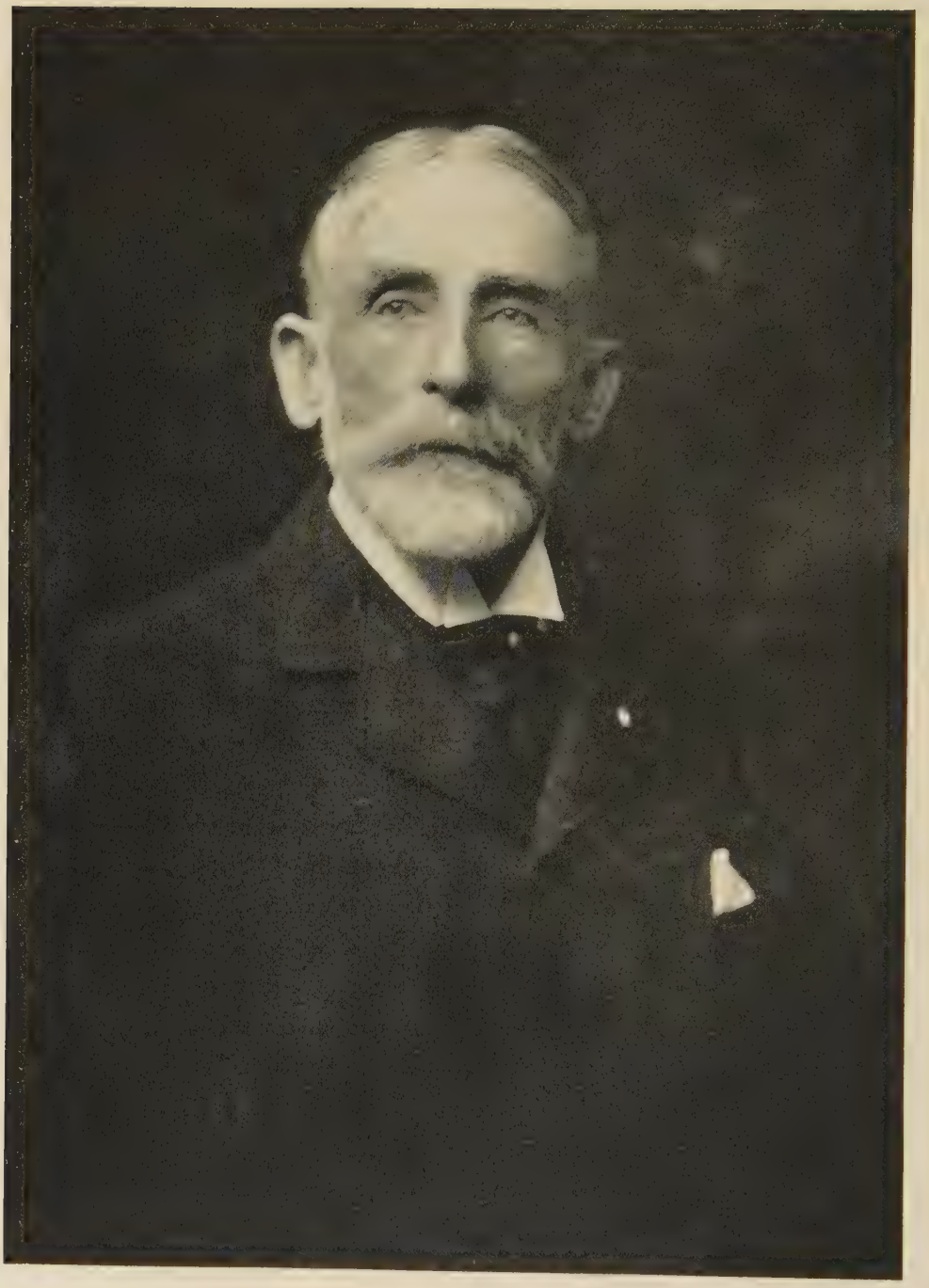
Col. Arie-John Sichtermann, a Columbus business man, left his affairs in that city to join the colors at the time of the World war. He served as an officer both in home camps and in France, and since his return from abroad has maintained prominent interests and official participation in military affairs and organizations.

Colonel Sichterman was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and when he was a child his parents moved to Philadelphia, where he was reared and acquired his primary education. He is a graduate of Nazareth Hall Military Academy at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, following which he attended Stiles Preparatory School at Ithaca, New York, and then entered the Mechanical Engineering School of Cornell University.

After completing his education Colonel Sichtermann was for a time located at Philadelphia in the real estate business. Subsequently he became associated with the Atlas Powder Company, a subsidiary of the Du Pont Powder Company, and in the interest of this business he came to Ohio in 1914 and located at Columbus in the latter part of that year.

He had been in Columbus about three years when he entered the Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He was commissioned captain, assigned to duty as instructor in the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Funston, Kansas, and while there was assigned to active duty as captain in the Three Hundred and Fifty-third Infantry of the Eighty-ninth Division. That division was trained and commanded by Gen. Leonard Wood. Colonel Sichtermann went overseas with the division in June, 1918. He had been in France only a month when his division went to the front line trenches. It participated in the St. Mihiel drive, the Meuse-Argonne battle, and following the armistice was a part of the Army of Occupation on the Moselle. While in France he was recommended for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and that commission and rank have since been awarded him. He returned home in May, 1919, and received his discharge June 5, 1919.

Since then Colonel Sichtermann has been successfully engaged in the real estate business at Columbus. At the same time he has from patriotic and unselfish



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motives devoted a great deal of his time and energy to military organizations and the cause of adequate military preparedness. He is a member of the United States Army Officers' Reserve Corps, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel therein, and is secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association of Ohio. Colonel Sichtermann spent considerable time in Washington and contributed to the successful fight made for an appropriation to maintain the reserve officers' headquarters in the various states. Colonel Sichtermann has been active in the promotion of and is an officer of what is known as the "Three-in-One" Association, the membership of which represents officers of the three different branches of the military establishment, the Regular Army, the Federalized National Guard and the Reserve Officers' Association. April 23, 1924, he was appointed by Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, as a control officer for Area B, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and North and South Dakota. The functions of his office are the standardization of examination and medical care, treatment and hospitalization, vocational training and such other services as may be found necessary for the beneficiaries under the act creating the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Colonel Sichtermann married Miss Mabel Louise Brown, of Milford, Delaware. They have become Ohioans in every sense of the term and especially are in love with Columbus.

F. S. Neighbor has the somewhat unusual distinction of having given twenty-five years of his life to the service of one newspaper, The Newark American Tribune. He is secretary and treasurer of its publishers — The Newark News Printing and Publishing Company.

Mr. Neighbor has lived nearly all his life in Licking County, Ohio. He came here when nine years of age from Missouri. He was born at Holden, that state, in 1872, but his parents were both natives of Ohio. His father, M. O. Neighbor, grew up in the vicinity of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, and in the late '60s moved out to Holden, Missouri, where he died a few years later. The widowed mother in 1880 returned to Ohio, establishing her home at Utica in Licking County. F. S. Neighbor grew up in that community, attending the local schools, and in 1900 came to Newark and went to work for the American Tribune, an evening daily newspaper. The Evening Tribune represents a merger of the American and the Tribune, which were consolidated in 1897. Mr. Neighbor has had increasing responsibilities with this paper, and for several years has been the active executive in charge of both the plant and the business of the Newark News Printing and Publishing Company.

The American Tribune is one of the most successful Ohio Daily Newspapers published in cities of from 25,000 to 50,000 population. It carries the international news afternoon news service. Its size varies from ten to twenty-four pages daily. It represents a fine standard of a home newspaper, carrying all the important general news and likewise a complete report of the daily local happenings and the life and affairs of the community. While a republican organ and the official newspaper of the republican party of Newark and Licking counties, its service has been such as to commend it almost equally to all classes of people. It is a thoroughly successful newspaper from a business standpoint, its advertising patronage reflecting not only the value of the newspaper itself as an advertising union, but the prosperity of the City of Newark as a whole. The American Tribune has worked wholeheartedly with every movement for civic welfare and commercial and industrial advancement and has helped make Newark a modern city of varied industry. Mr. Neighbor has expended his best efforts for many years in making the American Tribune what it is, and may well feel proud of his connection therewith.

Benedict M. Albery. A notable record was that of the late Benedict M. Albery, who spent three score and five years of his life as an attorney at law in general practice in Franklin County. For lengths of service, this record was altogether unusual and notable. He lived to be eighty-seven years old and until he had completed his eighty-fifth year, kept his office open and handled the business that clients brought to him. A short time before his death, he attended the jubilee dinner given by the Bar Association of Franklin County, when all local attorneys with fifty years or more continuous practice were honored.

His life was notable for the fact that he chose a small town as his place of residence and practice. He quit Columbus many years ago to locate in New Albany and for a long term of years cared for the legal business in that quiet little village. In a paper prepared by him and read before the jubilee dinner, he told an interesting story of his career and the customs of early days. He drove all over the country trying cases in the courts of the Justice of the Peace, long drives to reach a rural courtroom with the trial in the summer often held in the shade of a protecting tree or in a residence, a blacksmith shop or a crossroads store.

He lived among people whom he knew were his friends, helped them in their legal controversies, helped smooth out many differences so no bitterness would be left, and he was happy in his work, happy because he knew he was doing useful things for his friends. In early days he kept two horses and rode them alternately as he went through his justice court duties about the country. His professional life began before the Civil war and was ended after the close of the World war, covering a great period in American and local history. Opportunities to have a part in the big spectacular things of life were limited or not in evidence, but he mentioned in his story to the Bar Association the pleasure that was his as he lived and served among his friends, helping others in a constructive way, increasing the happiness of a community and preventing unnecessary bitterness. His was not a life of big business, but was a life of good deeds among friends.

Major Lyne Starling Sullivant, who achieved his rank and title in the Union Army during the Civil war, has been a prominent citizen and a business man in Columbus for many years. Though with him, as with other men, the years creep on apace, he is still in active life, and may be seen every day in his office in the Commerce Building.

He was born in Franklinton, November 21, 1841. He graduated from the Columbus High School in 1860, and in the spring of 1861, at Mr. Lincoln's first call for troops, was among the earliest to enlist. He was commissioned lieutenant of ordnance. Resigning that position a few months later, he returned home, raised a company and joined the One Hundred and Thirteenth Ohio Infantry. He was advanced captain of Company H, and later to the rank of major, and was discharged with that rank at the close of the war. His company lost half of its force on June 27, 1864, at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, where nearly 60 per cent of his regiment were slain or wounded. He took part in the battles of Dallas, Chickamauga, Kenesaw, Peach Orchard,

Atlanta, etc., serving during the Atlanta campaign with the Fourteenth Army Corps. He has revisited all the scenes of the battles in which he participated, and is now the only surviving commissioned officer of his regiment.

For thirty years Major Sullivant was traveling auditor of the Hocking Valley Railroad. Warm-hearted, genial, and generous even to a fault, he was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in trouble, and thus made many friends during his years of service. Grateful men from the Atlantic to the Pacific come back to say, "The Major set me on my feet!"

While engaged in the Hocking Valley he saw the need of more and better homes in the mining communities, and to fill that need organized five companies, called "The Home Building Companies." He is still president of the three remaining companies.

In politics Major Sullivant is republican. He is president of the Franklin County Pioneer Association, and a member of the Columbus Athletic Association. He represents a family of distinguished achievements in local history, as his grandfather was that intrepid pioneer, Lucas Sullivant.

Lucas Sullivant was born of Scotch-Irish parentage in Mecklenberg County, Virginia, in 1765. At the age of sixteen he so acquitted himself in an expedition against Indians threatening the western counties as to win public commendation from his commanding officer. Left an orphan and alone, he removed in early manhood to Kentucky, following a valued neighbor, William Starling, whose daughter, Sarah, he afterwards married.

About 1790, at the head of a little band of twenty men—advance guard of civilization—he first came to this region as one of the Government surveyors of the Virginia military lands which lay between the Miami and Scioto rivers. Recognizing the advantages of the location on a (then) navigable river, as well as the great fertility of the soil, he purchased an extensive tract of land, extending west from the Scioto, and in 1797 laid out the town of Franklinton, which was for many years the county seat of Franklin County. About 1803 he built a house of brick which were brought over the mountains from Philadelphia in pack trains. The old house, though still in existence, is no longer visible, having been incorporated into the building which is now the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Versatile and indefatiguable, with strong and vigorous intellect and good judgment, Lucas Sullivant seemed, as one of his contemporaries said, "born to be a leader," and in the young community he had founded he was destined to perform many unwonted tasks.

In 1803-4 Franklin County was laid off, and Mr. Sullivant was called upon to serve as clerk of the court until 1806, when his young brother-in-law, Lyne Starling, came from Kentucky to relieve him of that work.

In 1807-8 he superintended the building of the courthouse. That building was still standing during the Civil war, but has since given place to one of our public schools. In 1811 Mr. Sullivant built of brick, and presented to the congregation of the Rev. James Hoge (Presbyterian), the first church in the community. This building was used during the War of 1812 for a granary, and was destroyed in 1813.

Mr. Sullivant was one of those most influential in securing in 1812 the selection of "the high bank of the Scioto, opposite Franklinton," for the site of the capitol, since he gave financial support both to Lyne Starling and to Mr. Johnson, two of the original proprietors of Columbus.

In the year 1816, with a charter from the Legislature, he built a toll-bridge connecting Franklinton and Columbus, where the present Broad Street bridge now stands. This was a difficult undertaking, and was the only bridge within a hundred miles.

In 1820 he united with other citizens to build the first schoolhouse in Columbus. He was also president and principal stockholder of the first bank in Columbus, the Franklin Bank. Dying in 1823, Lucas Sullivant left three sons: William Starling, Michael Lucas and Joseph.

William Starling Sullivant, born in Franklinton in 1803, was graduated from Yale College in June, 1823, but was called home a few months later by the death of his father. For the next ensuing years he was occupied with business—the affairs of the family estate, and the surveys of the Ohio Canal, and later as a member of the Ohio Stage Company, a most important institution at that time. He was also one of the original directors of the Clinton Bank, and for a time its president. Meantime he had become interested in the study of botany, and as early as 1840 published a catalogue of the plants of Franklin County. For the rest of his life he was largely occupied with scientific study and research, specializing in mosses, and he published many valuable works at his own expense, of which the most noted is the "Icones Muscorum." He was made a member of many scientific societies, in Europe as well as in this country, and invested with many degrees, and at his death in 1872, was recognized as the most accomplished biologist this country had ever produced. His botanical collections he bequeathed to Harvard College, and his microscopes and instruments to the Ohio State University and the Starling Medical College.

Michael, the second son of Lucas Sullivant, was born in 1807. Educated at Ohio University and Center College, Kentucky, he deliberately chose farming as an occupation, and devoted himself to developing and cultivating the large tract of land inherited from his father. He raised mules and blooded horses, and was one of the originators of the Ohio Stock Importers Company, which introduced a new era of stock-breeding in the West, and also of the State Board of Agriculture. In 1854 he moved to Illinois, where he had purchased an immense tract of land, and there engaged in farming on a larger and more liberal scale than ever before attempted in this country. In 1868 he sold the "Broadlands" farm for $250,000, and began the work of cultivating "Burr Oaks" in Ford County. Here in 1872 he had under cultivation 18,000 acres of corn, with oats and hay in proportion. It was recorded of him at that time, "With a great herd of the finest blooded cattle, and ten or twelve hundred hogs; with 350 mules, 50 horses, 50 yoke of working oxen, wagons, farm implements and machinery in proportion, and usually employing 300 hands, he has established the claim of being the most extensive and enterprising farmer in the United States."

His operations attracted attention both in America and Europe, and an account of Burr Oaks Farm was published in Harper's Weekly for September, 1871.

The sudden death of Mr. Sullivant in 1879 prevented the final success of his plans.

Joseph, youngest son of Lucas, and father of Lyne Starling Sullivant, was born in Franklinton in 1809. Educated, like his brother, at Ohio University and Center College, Kentucky, he early evinced a strong love for the natural sciences, and accumulated a valuable scientific library. Before he was twenty-one years of age he was appointed by the Legislature one of the incorporators of the Philo-

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sophical and Historical Society of Ohio, and served it as corresponding secretary and curator for several years. He organized a free library association, and at the request of prominent citizens, gave public lectures on scientific subjects. He was the projector of Green Lawn Cemetery, selected the site, became a member of its first Board of Trustees, and was for several years president of that corporation. He prepared a pamphlet on "A Water Supply for the City of Columbus," which at the request of the city council was published at their expense, and was a member of the various committees whose labors were instrumental in procuring the system of water-works finally adopted. He was for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Starling Medical College, which had been named for his uncle, Lyne Starling, because of the generous bequest left it by the latter. This college has now been absorbed by the Ohio State University.

Joseph Sullivant's greatest service to the community, however, was in the field of public education. To the Board of Education he gave nearly twenty years of devoted service, the value of which his colleagues recognized by naming for him the largest and finest school building which the city could then boast. Upon the organization of the first Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University he was appointed by Governor Hays to represent this district. On this board, to quote the words of Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, "His influence more than that of any other person determined the character and future of the institution." This loyal friend and associate has recently honored his memory by a gift to the university of a generous fund, endowing a gold medal, to be called the "Joseph Sullivant medal" and to be bestowed once in five years. The first award of the medal was made to Benjamin Garver Lamme on January 12, 1924. On that occasion Doctor Mendenhall made an address on the life and work of Joseph Sullivant, in which he said:

"The roll of eminent and good men whose lives have enriched the State of Ohio includes the name of no one who gave himself more completely or more generously to the promotion of the welfare of his city, his county and his state."

Joseph Sullivant died June 24, 1882. Of the 150 or more descendants of Lucas Sullivant who lived beyond infancy, seventy were born in Columbus. The latest arrival is Starling Sullivant Wilcox, third of that name, born January 9, 1924, sixth in descent from Lucas Sullivant.

Andrew S. Mitchell since 1906 has been one of the leading and successful members of the Licking County Bar at Newark. Along with a large law practice and a number of business responsibilities, he has found time for active participation in fraternal, religious and social movements. Mr. Mitchell in early life was a teacher and spent some years in the City of Washington.

He was born at Mount Sterling, Madison County, Ohio, January 5, 1870, son of Daniel and Maria (Self) Mitchell, who was also born in Ohio. Mr. Mitchell graduated from the high school at Mount Sterling, and for ten years taught school in his native county. He left Ohio to go to Washington to become a clerk in one of the departments of the Government, remaining there four and one-half years. He studied law in George Washington University, where his preceptors included Justices Brewer and Harland of the United States Supreme Court. After one year's study he was awarded the degree Master of Laws, a degree usually requiring the full four years' course. Then in 1906 he located at Newark. His law practice is largely devoted to business and probate law at Newark and Central Ohio. He is one of the best qualified lawyers in his part of the state in probate, the settlements of estates and in the peculiarly difficult law of wills and trusts.

Mr. Mitchell was a leading figure in the organization and development of the People's Market of Newark, of which he is treasurer and attorney. This is noted for being perhaps the largest and most successful public market for a city of this size, in the country. In 1922 he organized the Newark Savings and Loan Company, of which he is attorney and a member of the Board of Directors. This has developed into one of Newark's most successful building and loan associations. He has been similarly connected with other business enterprises and movements for the development of the city.

Mr. Mitchell is past counsel of Cedar Camp, the Modern Woodman of America in Newark, this being one of the largest camps of that order in Ohio. He served on three different occasions as chairman of the Ohio Delegation to the Head Camp or National Assembly and on each occasion served on important committees. He is also a Knight Templar and Shriner and a Knight of Pythias.

Since early youth Mr. Mitchell has been closely identified with the great temperance movement, working effectively in the local campaigns and in the broadening issues which finally brought national prohibition. His name has been associated with the various charitable, humane and civic betterment movements in Newark and he is vice president of the Ohio State Sunday School Association and at Newark has assisted in organizing a number of men's Bible classes. Originally a republican Mr. Mitchell has maintained an independent attitude in politics. He was a member of the original committee on resolutions adopted January 1, 1912, then started the progressive party in Ohio. He personally campaigned with Roosevelt in that state in the latter part of that year.

Mr. Mitchell married August 15, 1894, Bertha A. Morris. She is prominent in church and club work and with her husband is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark. She is corresponding secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Zanesville District of the Ohio Conference, a position in which she made a notable achievement of bringing the fund raised in her district up to $18,000 in a single year. She is an active member of the Unity Reading Circle, and was honored by being elected the first president of the Federation of Woman's clubs of Newark.

Andrew J. Pembroke (familiarly known as "Andy") is a Columbus business man. He was born in 1864 at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, the son of A. J. and Margaret T. (Mills) Pembroke, natives of Ohio. His grandfather Pembroke was born in England on the border of Wales, and was an early settler in Pickaway County, Ohio. Mr. Pembroke's father served nearly four years in the Civil war and died at Circleville, Ohio, in April, 1876. In June of that year Mr. Pembroke left school and engaged employment in his native town until 1880, being then sixteen years of age, at which time he came to Columbus and secured a position in the general office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he remained until 1882, accepting then a position as clerk in an insurance office. He has been in the insurance business now for over forty years, about eighteen years of which he was special agent for several large fire insurance companies. He has now a well-established and successful general insurance agency in his own building, the Pembroke Building, at 193 East Broad Street. His wife is Clara Schuman Pembroke and he has two children, Warren W. Pembroke and Marcia Pembroke Steffan, both of whom are associated with him in the insurance business.

The activities that give Mr. Pembroke most of of a public character are centered in one of the finest philanthropies that can engage the attention of men, that is the care, cure and education of crippled children.

Mr. Pembroke is past president of the Columbus Rotary Club. However, the part of the club programme that has chiefly attracted him has been its interest in the crippled children. As chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee for several years, Mr. Pembroke has devoted his time unstintedly to looking after the care, education, medical treatment and general welfare of crippled children in Columbus. The number of such children, as listed by this committee and other philanthropic organizations is over 300, which includes children of all religions and color. Mr. Pembroke gives particularly of his efforts to the School for Crippled Children, maintained at the Fulton Street School. On the medical side of this work the best of attention from orthopedic specialists is obtained, a service free to poor children.

This philanthropic interest of Mr. Pembroke's is not confined to Columbus, but extends throughout Franklin County and the whole state. He is one of the directors of the Ohio Crippled Children's Society and chairman of the Public Relations Committee, taking an active part in all of their activities. As official representative of the Rotary Club in this work, Mr. Pembroke makes it a duty to look after legislative acts effecting in any way the welfare of crippled children, therefor exerting both a positive and negative influence at the general assembly. His personal efforts are also directed to enlisting cooperation in such works from clubs, organizations and the public at large, including fraternal bodies as a general means of securing not only the routine assistance but the establishment of additional convalescent homes, schools and hospitals in Ohio for the crippled child.

Mr. Pembroke is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, Elk, Odd Fellow and director of the Columbus Athletic Club.

Fletcher S. Scott. In Licking County, where he has had his home for over twenty years Fletcher S. Scott is known as an attorney and also as a citizen and professional man who has employed his talent and his opportunities in many ways for the community's good.

He was born at Kalida in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1881, son of Rev. S. W. and Eva (Algire) Scott, also natives of Ohio. His father, now a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church living at Bemidji, Minnesota, was for a long number of years a member of the Ohio Central Conference.

Fletcher S. Scott acquired a liberal education, taking both the law and academic courses in Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he was graduated in 1900. He also attended Denison University at Granville, having moved to that college town in Licking County in 1901. That was the beginning of his permanent residence in Licking County. For some years he was in business at Newark, but since 1916 has conducted a successful law practice in that city and has achieved a favorable standing and reputation as one of the able lawyers of central Ohio.

Beginning in 1910 Mr. Scott was safety director of Newark for seventeen months. In the Eighty-third Session of the Ohio General Assembly he served as assistant clerk of the Senate. That long session was memorable to him because of the lasting acquaintances and friendships with a large number of Ohio's most prominent men. From 1912 to 1916 Mr. Scott held the office of Justice of the Peace.

All the worthy civic and welfare movements of Newark have readily enlisted his assistance and cooperation. For several years he has been one of the active workers of the Humane Society, serving as attorney for the organization without compensation. He is also interested in the work of the "Charity Newsies," being an active member of that organization which dispenses aid and charity on a 100 per cent basis. This is one of the few organizations of its kind in which there is no law in transmission because of salaries or overhead expenses between the donor and the recipient of funds designed to help worthy persons.

Mr. Scott has for several years been a trustee of the Newark Lodge of Elks and is a member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a republican. Mr. Scott married Miss Eva Baird. His offices are in the First National Bank Building at Newark.

John A. Thompson was an officer in the World war, but for some years before and since has been well known as a civil engineer in Licking County. He is the present county surveyor and has a substantial business and professional record to his credit.

He was born at Salesville, in Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1888. His family came out of Pennsylvania in a covered wagon to find a pioneer home in Guernsey County. His parents were C. M. and Orea O. (Williams) Thompson.

John A. Thompson spent his early boyhood in Guernsey County, attended common schools there and all the higher attainments represented by higher educations, professional work, have been the result of his own ambition and effort. Coming to Licking County in 1905 at the age of seventeen he enrolled as a student in Denison University at Granville. His course was not continuous, since in order to pay his way he was absent several years while teaching school and in service on the Great Lakes. He took the engineering course, graduating at Denison with the class of 1912. During the following years he engaged in practice and in various business enterprises.

In August, 1917, he entered the second officers training school at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, was commissioned a second lieutenant, subsequently promoted to first lieutenant, then captain. Assigned to duty in the Three Hundred Twenty-fourth Heavy Field Artillery, a unit of the Eighty-third Division, he was for some time stationed with the replacement troops at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. From there he was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he finished a course in the School of Fire. Following that he was put in command of a battery in the Forty-fifth Field Light Artillery, stationed at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas. His battery was preparing for service in Russia when the armistice was signed. Mr. Thompson received his honorable discharge in December, 1918, after sixteen months with the colors; however, he has since retained commission in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

On being relieved of his army duties Mr. Thompson returned to Newark. He is associated with his brother, Mr. Ewart G. Thompson, in the oil drilling business, being president of the Aetna Drilling Company. Mr. Thompson's brothers and sisters followed him to Licking County and are residents of Newark. They are: Ewart G., oil and gas drilling contractor; David Dean, civil engineer with state highway department; Gladys L., general insurance; and Janice J. Thompson, director of physical education.

Mr. Thompson in November, 1922, was elected county surveyor of Licking County. He entered this office in September, 1923, and devotes practically all his time to the discharge of his official duties.

Capt. William Harries Morgan, M. D., who was a medical officer with both American and British armies in the World war, was a physician and surgeon

at Columbus until he began his military service, and for the past five years has been an accomplished member of his profession in the City of Newark.

Dr. Morgan was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, in 1884. His parents were born in Ohio, both of Welsh ancestry and it is Welsh ancestry that accounts for the spelling of the middle name of Doctor Morgan. In 1892 the family removed to Columbus, where Doctor Morgan's father, J. E. Morgan, is living. Doctor Morgan is a graduate of the East High School of Columbus. He studied medicine in the Medical Department of Ohio State University, being graduated with the class of 1909. During the following eight years he was associated in practice with two distinguished surgeons, Drs. Will and Charles S. Hamilton at Columbus.

In 1917 Doctor Morgan was commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, subsequently being promoted to captain. In January, 1918, he was called to Washington for service in the Army Medical School and while there was selected as one of the medical officers to be detached from the United States Army and by arrangement with the British Government attached to the British Royal Army Medical Corps. On this assignment he went overseas in March, 1918, serving in various hospitals and camps in England and Scotland, and later going with the British Army to France. He had duty in several sectors, including the Somme and the great Ypres offensive. After the armistice he went to Germany and while in that country had the advantage of study and clinical observation in the University of Bonn.

Doctor Morgan was awarded the Fellowship of Medicine of the British Government, of which the famous Dr. William Osler, now deceased, was chairman. He took the emergency post graduate courses prescribed under this fellowship. Returning home Doctor Morgan was discharged in August, 1919, and soon afterward in the same year located permanently in Newark, where he conducts some extensive medical and surgical practice. His address is 79 Hudson Avenue. He is a member of the County, Ohio State and Americal Medical associations, is a Mason and Elk and belongs to the Lions Club.

Captain Morgan married in 1916 Miss Anna Richards of Newark. They have two sons, Richard H. and William Harries, Jr.

CHARLES A. RALPH. Among oil men generally, particularly those identified with the producing end of the industry, there is probably no name more significant of a splendid and successful operation than that of Ralph, represented in the incorporated firm of Ralph Brothers.

The business was founded in the pioneer days of petroleum oil operations in Pennsylvania fields but for the past thirty-five years perhaps the bulk of the firm's operations have been in Ohio. The operating headquarters of the business today are at Newark, the offices being in the Newark Trust Building. The personal head of the business is Charles A. Ralph.

Mr. Ralph was born in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. His home is in Pittsburgh. He represents the second generation of the Ralph Brothers firm, being a son of one of the original partners. It was shortly after the close of the Civil war that the Ralphs entered the oil industry in Pennsylvania. His father was the late George W. Ralph, a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio. He was teaching school in Illinois when the Civil war broke out, and was a Union soldier with a commendable record throughout that conflict between the North and the South. The war over he became associated with his brothers in the oil industry. The headquarters of the firm at that time was at Bradford, Pennsylvania. It was in 1888, shortly after oil development was started in Ohio, that the firm extended their interests to this state. Their primary operations in Ohio were at Woodville in Sandusky County. The only survivor of the original firm of Ralph Brothers is James H. Ralph, who now makes his home in Florida.

Charles A. Ralph grew up in the oil industry, and that has been his main business interest since boyhood. He has continued the name and followed out the general policies of the original firm of Ralph Brothers. The business is incorporated under the laws of Delaware and maintains an executive office at Wilmington, that state. Mr. Charles A. Ralph is the president of the corporation. While Ralph Brothers directed their primary activities in Ohio in Sandusky County, the present operations of the firm are centered in Wood, Perry, Muskingum, Fairfield, Licking and Morgan counties. In former years the firm was well known for its operations in the mid-continent field, particularly in Montgomery and Chautauqua counties, Kansas.

There is a third generation of the family now active in the business, George F. Ralph, a son of Charles A. Ralph. There is no record of any one family or firm that has been engaged as long as this one in the oil producing business.

E. T. WAGENHALS, as division manager of the Ohio Power Company, with headquarters at Newark, is the executive of one of the largest and most important electric public utilities in the state.

He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, was educated for the engineering profession. Soon after leaving the school he was assigned an engineering position with the Mill Creek Valley Street Railway Company of Cincinnati. Mr. Wagenhals is a self made man applying himself to his work, and graduated from the school of experience.

Since 1909 he has been identified with the Ohio Power Company, whose operating headquarters are at Newark. As manager, he is both the executive in charge of both the construction and operating departments. This company furnishes light and power to a large number of cities and towns in central and northern Ohio. In addition to its contracts with the municipalities it furnishes light and power to hundreds of the leading industries of the state. The business since 1912 has had a remarkable growth and development, new transmission lines and power stations having been built to keep up with the constantly increasing demands for the service. The Newark Power Plant was one of the first erected by this company in Ohio. A plant that represents the last word in electrical engineering is the great power plant at Philo, Ohio, located ten miles south of Zanesville, Ohio, one of the largest individual units in the middle west, and completed in 1924.

MAJ. DAVID PRICE CORDRAY, retired army officer, graduated from West Point and began his army career as second lieutenant more than thirty years ago. In the course of his service he was at various Indian posts, was in the Spanish-American war and in service in the Philippines and though retired he was able to perform some creditable service for the Government during the World war.

Major Cordray is an Ohioan by birth and represents an old family of Muskingum County. He was born at Granville, Licking County, July 27, 1865, and since retiring from the army has lived at Newark, the county seat. His parents were Henry DeWitt and Mary E. (Price) Cordray, and he was named for his mother's brother, Col. David Price, a United States army officer. His maternal grandfather was Rev. David Price, a Congregational minister who was born in England and was identified

with Newark, Ohio, in early days. Major Cordray's paternal grandfather was George W. Cordray, a native of Virginia. He came with his father, Isaac Cordray, to Ohio in 1800, the family settling at Zanesville in Muskingum County. Isaac Cordray was a prominent character in the early history of that county, serving as a member of one of its first board of trustees.

David Price Cordray grew up at Newark, attended the grammar and high schools there. For a short time he worked as a draftsman in the Baltimore and Ohio shops at Newark. While thus employed he was appointed, through the influence of Congressman Beriah Wilson, a cadet at West Point Military Academy. He graduated from West Point in the class of 1891. With the commission of second lieutenant he was assigned duty with the Eighth Infantry, joining his regiment at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. In 1893 he was appointed inspector of Indian supplies at Pine Ridge Agency, in South Dakota. In 1895 he was transferred to the Seventeenth Infantry, serving on the staff of Major-General Ruger at Governor's Island, New York, in 1896-97. During the Spanish-American war he served in Cuba with the chief engineer of the Fifth Army Corp. In 1900 he was sent to the Philippines, being there during the Insurrection and stationed at North Luzon and Mindanao. In 1901 he was promoted to the rank of captain, and after two years in the Far East, returned to the United States. In 1907 he again went to the Island with the Twenty-sixth Infantry, and while on duty at Manila in November of that year, during the visit of inspection of Secretary of War Taft, he was intrusted with a mission of a confidential nature to the interior of China, a mission he carried out successfully. He returned to Manila in 1908.

Major Cordray was retired with the rank of major December 23, 1913, on account of disabilities received incident to the service. After that he was retained subject to the call of the War Department and during the World war was assigned to duty with the chief of militia in the War Department at Washington.

Major Cordray has medals awarded for his service in all campaigns in which he has been engaged since graduating from West Point, including the Indian service, the Spanish-American war, the Philippine Insurrection. Major Cordray has one son, David Price Cordray, Jr., who it is planned shall continue the family military profession. He is now a promising student in the Newark High School, and in 1925 will become a student in Virginia Military Institute.

Anne Eliza Nelson. One of the conspicuous families of pioneer times in Columbus was that of Nelson, represented by Miss Anne Eliza Nelson, whose home is at 225 North Nelson Road in the east section of the city. Her birthplace is the house in which she now lives, the youngest of the children of David and Mary (Taylor) Nelson. Her grandfather, David Nelson, Sr., served as first lieutenant in the War of the American Revolution. His father was Robert Nelson, Sr. In 1798 the Nelson family came from Juniata County, Pennsylvania, to Ohio, and in 1800 settled on the land so long known as the Nelson homestead and in what is now the City of Columbus. David Nelson, Sr., and his son Robert each had 320 acres, these tracts adjoining and lying on both sides of the present Broad Street and Nelson Road. Some of that land is now included in Franklin Park. The home of Robert Nelson stood at the northwest corner of Broad Street and Nelson Road. In 1819 David and Robert each built a home. The David Nelson home is still standing, the residence of the family. The old home is situated on the west bank of Alum Creek. It was one of the splendidly built old time homes of that day, the brick being made on the premises. There are massive timbers and a large amount of black walnut added to the construction and trim. It was built by skilled mechanics and stands as a monument to the integrity of the old time builders. It would seem to be good for another century of use. It is perhaps the only one of the old homes in Columbus still standing and used by the same family.

Later, Nelson Park, twenty-two acres between Nelson Road and Alum Creek, was donated to the city in memory of David Nelson. In the same vicinity stands Nelson Memorial Church, occupying a portion of the old homestead, the ground having been donated by one of the family. David Nelson, Jr., erected a water power grist mill near the home on Alum Creek in 1832. He and also his son, David, Jr., after him served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus. The son Robert, brother of David, Jr., was an officer in the War of 1812. David Nelson, Jr., was about four years of age when the family settled in Ohio, and he likewise was a veteran of the War of 1812. His wife, Mary Taylor, daughter of Isaac Taylor, represented a family that also came from Pennsylvania, a few years later than the Nelson family, and settled in that part of Franklin County, Ohio, later known as Southeast Livingston Avenue and Lockborn Road, Columbus, Ohio. This farm Isaac Taylor bought in January, 1818, and sold November, 1837. May, 1838, he bought lots Nos. 52, 55 and 56, and there erected the Isaac Taylor homestead on what was later known as Gay Street, west of Front Street. An old photograph, which is still in existence and is a copy of an ambrotype that was made in 1854, shows it to have been a fine residence of its day.

Miss Anne Eliza Nelson is the last survivor of her immediate family. Her last surviving sister died at the old home in 1923.

Oren J. Barnes. An Ohio school man who has made a notable record of school administration both in his own state and elsewhere is Oren J. Barnes, superintendent of city schools at Newark.

He is former president of the Central Ohio Teachers' Association, and his present responsibilities and previous record make him undoubtedly one of the leaders in the educational affairs of Ohio today.

Mr. Barnes was born and reared in Licking County, attending public schools. He took both the preparatory and college course in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, graduating in 1902. His career as a teacher began in the State of Pennsylvania where for four years he was teacher of science in the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Mansfield. In the meantime he was also pursuing post graduate studies in Cornell and Columbia University. After that for five years he was principal of the high school at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

In 1911 Mr. Barnes returned to his native county, becoming principal of the Newark High School, subsequently city superintendent of schools. During the fourteen years he has been officially identified with the Newark schools he has been successful in maintaining and increasing the general standard of school work, and greatly extending the facilities and scope of the school equipment, accomplishing that during a decade when unusual demands have been placed upon school finances here as elsewhere. As school superintendent he has under his direction the high school and sixteen grade schools with a staff of 152 teachers and the approximate attendance of all the schools 5,200. The Central Ohio Teachers' Association, which honored Mr. Barnes with the office of president, draws its membership from about seventeen counties in the central part of the state. He has also been active in civic movements at Newark, having

ISAAC TAYLOR HOME
Built about 1838, West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio

David Nelson Homestead
Built in 1819 on Nelson Road and Alum Creek, North of Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

NELSON MILL

On Alum Creek, adjacent to Old Homestead, Columbus, Ohio. Built 1832. Burned 1907

THE OLD MILL COTTAGE
Immediately South of Nelson Mill

been a member of Newark Rotary Club since its organization and is now president of that body. For several years he has been a director of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and is president of the Board of Trustees of Newark Public Library. He is also a member of the Newark Council of the Boy Scouts, is a Knight Templar Mason and is esteemed leading knight in the Newark Elks Lodge.

Mr. Barnes represents one of the oldest and most historic families of Licking County. He was born six miles northeast of Newark in Mary Ann Township in 1877, son of Stewart and Virginia (Jones) Barnes. Stewart Barnes was born at the old Barnes homestead there in 1834 and in 1861 married Virginia Jones, whose father was a native of Wales. Stewart Barnes' father was Charles Barnes, who married a member of the Stewart family, and this Charles Barnes was the third consecutive Charles in the ancestry of Oren J. Barnes. The first Charles, great-grandfather of the Newark educator, lived in Frederick County, Virginia, in Colonial times. He was one of the soldiers in the famous expedition led by Lord Dunmore against the Indians on the Scioto on what is now the State of Ohio. Many years after this expedition, which was carried out before the War of the American Revolution, he left his home in Frederick County, Virginia, and coming to Ohio settled in Newark in 1811. In 1814 he moved from Newark to a farm in Mary Ann Township. The land he took up at that time, more than a century ago, has been owned consecutively by his descendants. The present owner of the homestead is Oren J. Barnes. Charles Barnes, the first, who died in 1815, was the first person buried in the township cemetery which was named Barnes Cemetery in his honor.

Oren J. Barnes married Florence Stewart, second cousin. She likewise represents a pioneer family in Licking County. Her great grandparents were John Stadden and Betsy Green. They were the first couple married in Licking County, the marriage taking place on Christmas day of 1800. Isaac and Col. John Stadden, in the early part of 1800, came from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, to settle in the Licking Valley, in what is now Licking County. Both are prominent figures in the early history of Licking County.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Oren J. Barnes are Ellen, Mary Katherine and Stewart.

E. A. Bryan has been a resident of Newark about twenty years. His career of activity has brought him some unusual honors and responsibilities, indicating that he is a man of sound judgment, dependable character and steadfast in all he undertakes.

Mr. Bryan was born in Pike Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1882, son of Lucy (Ashcraft) and William Bryan. His grandfather, Alexander Bryan, was a pioneer of Muskingum County, Ohio. Lucy Ashcraft was a daughter of Elijah Ashcraft and grand daughter of Jonathan Ashcraft, one of the first settlers of Pike Township, Cochocton County and an important figure in the early history of that county.

E. A. Bryan was reared on the homestead farm in Cochocton County, attending local schools and the Meredith Business College in Zanesville. He came to Newark in 1905. Mr. Bryan for some time was employed on the construction of the interurban railway from Zanesville to Columbus. Later he engaged in the grocery business at Newark with his father-in-law, Mr. J. S. Fulton, a member of a prominent family of that name that have been identified with business and public affairs in Newark since the '50s.

The first important recognition of the solid esteem Mr. Bryan had achieved during his connection with the people and affairs of Licking County came in the November election of 1918 when he was chosen sheriff on the democratic ticket. He began his first term of sheriff in January, 1919. In 1920 he was reelected for a second term, his incumbency of the office continuing until the end of 1922. It was in the memorable 1920 election that he achieved a distinctive personal triumph such as few democrats in Ohio that year could claim. Licking County like practically all the rest of Ohio was swept into the republican column in the Harding landslide of that year. Mr. Harding's majority in the county was 2,000. In contrast there should be noted the fact that Mr. Bryan up for reelection, and the democratic candidate carried the county by 3,200 majority over his republican opponent. It was an expression of popular confidence that was not misplaced during the efficient administration of Mr. Bryan.

Early in 1923, after retiring from office, Mr. Bryan engaged in the automobile business at Newark. He has the agency for Dodge Brothers in Newark and vicinity and has made a pronounced financial and business success of this enterprise.

Mr. Bryan's wife was Miss Alice Fulton, of the well known Licking County family of that name. Their two children are Fulton and Eloise Bryan.

C. C. Zwick, who until recently owned the Star Motor Company at Louisville, went to work as an automobile mechanic when a young boy, and is qualified for his business by long experience, skill and a high degree of business ability.

He was born in Ohio February 17, 1892, and when he was twelve years of age his parents moved to a farm in Stark County near Louisville, where he spent another four years of his life. He was educated in the Parochial schools at Louisville, and on leaving the farm became an automobile mechanic in an auto-automobile repair shop of his own, and in 1915 became associated with G. P. Maloney in an agency for handling the Olds and Dodge cars. In 1917 they organized the Star Motor Company, opening their quarters in Canton. Soon afterward Mr. Zwick retired from the Canton business and took the Louisville branch of the business. This he sold in April, 1924.

He had the local territory for the sale of the Olds and Chevrolet automobiles and Chevrolet trucks, and did business in a fine brick garage, 78 feet front by 68 feet deep.

Mr. Zwick is a member of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and is a democrat in politics. He married Miss Mary Beachet, their three children being Mary, Bernard C., and Paul J.

Paul Offenberg, nurseryman and landscape architect with headquarters at 1988 East Livington Avenue in Columbus, was trained for his profession under some of the most distinctive influences and in environment where the land of landscaping has reached its highest form.

Mr. Offenberg is a native of Borkoop, Holland. This town has long enjoyed a great fame on account of its many nurseries and bulb growing establishments. There are more than 700 such enterprises and the total product becomes an important element in national trade. Paul Offenberg from childhood had the impressive influence of such an atmosphere, and eagerly made use of his opportunities to learn the art of shrub and bulb growing and landscaping.

Finally on account of the World war conditions he came to America and settled near some friends in Columbus. As soon as it was known that he came from Borkoop, offers of tempting positions were made to take charge of other nurseries, but he preferred to engage in business for himself. He has made something of a specialty of growing shrubs and has introduced several new varieties, always letting his nursery stock speak for itself. He was soon asked to take

charge of several private gardens, parks and lawns, and the result has been that his business in a few years has greatly surpassed his fondest expectations.

Before coming to America Mr. Offenberg had traveled in several European countries studying landscape architecture, particularly in Berlin, St. Petersburg and some of the great cities. One of his customers was the noted Count Esterhazy. Many park directors in cities where some of the most celebrated landscape work is found assisted him, and in that way he reached a high standing in his specialty.

Mr. Offenberg has been thoroughly appreciative of American advantages, and both he and his wife have identified themselves with liberal organizations working for the improvement and elevation of community standards.

Fred C. Clark for over twenty years has been actively identified with the old established business of W. H. Albaugh Company, funeral directors at Circleville, a business that has been conducted on a high plane of service for over fifty years.

The founder of the business in 1868 was William Henry Albaugh, Sr. His primary interest was fine horses and he owned several animals that were noted performers on the turf. He conducted a livery and feed stable at Circleville for a number of years. The undertaking business he established as a side line. Horses were used by the establishment until 1918, when motor vehicles were substituted. W. H. Albaugh, Sr., died about 1886.

The business was then continued by his son, William H. Albaugh, Jr. William H. Albaugh, Jr., who died March 22, 1918, was one of the best loved men in Circleville. He was born at Circleville, September 26, 1865. He was a small child when his mother, Sarah Ustick, died and he was reared by his stepmother, Mary Smith. This stepmother survives him, and gave to him a true mother's affection and love. She is now Mrs. Z. T. Sturgeon of Lancaster, Ohio.

The late Mr. Albaugh was essentially a business man, and he employed a practical embalmer and funeral director to handle the business. In 1900 Fred C. Clark came into the business as an employe. He is a graduate of the Barnes School of Anatomy of Chicago, and is thoroughly expert in all the technique of his profession. He served six years as County Coroner of Pickaway County. A few years after he came to the company Mr. Albaugh turned the business over entirely to Mr. Clark, who has continued it under the old name since the death of its former proprietor.

The late Mr. Albaugh was a man always ready and glad to serve the interests of his community. He shared his father's enthusiasm for horses, and about 1888 he took several thoroughbreds to Sidney and Melbourne, Australia, where his brother, Marshall A. Albaugh, resided. Mr. Albaugh a few hours before his death called all his employes to his bedside and bade each of them goodbye. He was widely known in fraternal circles, and especially those that had as a fundamental principle beneficiary or charitable work. He lived and practiced the golden rule.

Fred C. Clark was born in Cincinnati, December 4, 1881, son of Augustus G. and Mary Katherine (Frederick) Clark, who have six living children, namely: Mrs. Nettie Trevitt of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Kirkendall of New York City; Ada M. Clark of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. S. W. Lloyd of Indianapolis, Ind.; Zona Bell Iuscho of Columbus, Ohio; Fred C. Clark of the review, and two died in infancy.

When Fred C. Clark was two years of age his parents moved to Circleville, where his father engaged in the wholesale mercantile business. Later the family moved to Columbus, where Fred Clark finished his high school course. For twelve years he was associated with the R. E. Jones Undertaking Company and then in 1900 moved to Circleville. His time is wholly devoted to his business, and he has taken pride in keeping the service at the same high standards cherished by its former owners. He has been naturally led into connection with the charitable and humane organizations of his home town. He is chairman of the Crippled Children's Association, and is also an active Rotarian, practicing the principle of service above self. He was elected county coroner in 1902. He had also served as a member of the Ohio State Examining Board of Embalmers, and fraternally is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and is particularly active in the Elks because of its benevolent views. He is also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Fred C. Clark was married July 16, 1912, to Miss Bessie Rush Riegal, born April 24, 1885. She is a daughter of Solomon D. and Mary Rush Riegal, both natives of Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County. They have one child, Dorothy Elizabeth Clark, born March 19, 1913.

Cecil Fanning. In addition to her soldiers, statesmen, inventors and men of affairs, Ohio has given generously to the fine arts. One of the outstanding American musicians today, singers and poets, is a native of Columbus. Cecil Fanning's contributions to musical art have met the test of some of the most exacting critics. Mr. Fanning was born in Columbus November 28, 1883, son of Capt. Richard J. and Cecilia (Miller) Fanning. His father, now retired, has earned distinction in military affairs. He was born in Ireland and at an early age came with his family to Cleveland. Captain Fanning was a Union soldier in an Ohio regiment during the Civil war, and thirty years later participated in the Spanish-American war and the Philippines insurrection. He served as a captain in the Philippines for five years. During most of his active life he lived in Columbus, but is now a resident of Cleveland.

Cecil Fanning through his mother is a grandson of Thomas Miller, and member of one of the historic early families of Columbus. Thomas Miller occupied many important positions in civic and political affairs, being sheriff, postmaster, and supervisor of Ohio canals. His name was in the eastern section of the capital city. Land which he donated for the Ohio State Fair was later made into Franklin Park, the largest and most beautiful in the city. In the same section of the city a street was named in his honor, Miller Avenue. Thomas Miller for some years owned the Ohio Statesman, then the leading newspaper in Columbus. Its editor was the famous Sunset Cox. A brother was Dr. Henry Miller, who lived on a beautiful estate northwest of the city, which in later years was sold and developed into the beautiful residential suburb named Upper Arlington. Another brother was founder of a large dry goods business now known as Green, Joyce and Company.

Cecil Fanning had every opportunity to develop his talent. While in Columbus he studied voice under H. B. Turpin. He began his career as concert baritone singer in 1906. He made his debut in London, England, in 1908, and his debut in Berlin in 1912. His recital debut in New York occurred in 1916, and since then he has appeared as soloist with musical organizations throughout the United States. In addition to his annual concert tours, he is a teacher of voice in Columbus. He was decorated by the war camp community service for work in organizing concerts for soldiers and community singing.

Mr. Fanning is author of numerous librettos for cantatas, lyrical compositions, and has been a pioneer in the field of securing recognition for the product of American talent as a medium for musical art.

H. H. Hannick.

His book of poems, the "Flower-Strewn Threshold," was published by the Constable Publishing House in London in 1912, and simultaneously in America by E. P. Dutton and Company, New York. A great number of the poems in this work have been set to music.

The American public in general is perhaps most familiar with his poem "Spring in Sicily," which was set to music by the composer Berge and won the prize of the National Federation of Music clubs in 1923. His latest and probably most pretentious work is his libretto for the Indian Grand Opera "Algala," the music of which was composed by Francesco De Leone of Akron, Ohio. It was published by the G. Schirmer music house of New York. The first production of this opera was given by the Cleveland Grand Opera Company in Akron, Ohio, May 23, 1924, when Mr. Fanning created the baritone rôle.

George William Woerlein is one of the practical experts in the creamery and butter making industry in Ohio, and has had an extensive experience in business. A number of years ago he established a small plant at Groveport in Franklin County, and has developed there one of the principal centers in that rich section of Ohio to handle and manufacture the output of the local dairy interests.

Mr. Woerlein was born at Marysville, Ohio, May 28, 1876. His father, George A. Woerlein, was a native of Columbus and for many years an employe of the street car system in that city, but in later life engaged in farming. George William Woerlein himself was reared on a farm, attended the common schools, and remained with his father until he was twenty-four. In 1901 at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo he served as a guard. For a time he was an employe of the Champion Iron Company, and in 1903 went to work in the Rutan Creamery at Marysville. In the five and one-half years he was with that establishment he mastered every detail of the creamery industry. In 1909 he bought a small plant with modest equipment at Groveport, and starting with a capital of not more than $6,000 has steadily increased the facilities out of the profits of the business and has one of the most successfully operated plants in the state. His plant has a capacity of 140,000 pounds of butter yearly. In 1921 as an adjunct of the creamery he started an ice plant, and the manufacture of ice has now become a large business of itself. He supplies the retail trade in ice in all the surrounding villages. In his business he employs four trucks for handling ice and other commodities, and has a force of eleven employes.

At the same time Mr. Woerlein has shown a disposition to work for the common welfare in his home community and has served on the school board and as a member of the official board and board of trustees of the Episcopal Church. He is thoroughly progressive in all matters. In 1903 he married Miss Mary Elma Kline, of Knox County, Ohio. They have one son, George William, Jr., now a student in Ohio State University.

Gustave A. Ackerman, proprietor of the G. A. Ackerman Floral Company of River Road, is a man whose artistic perceptions and business abilities both fit him for his work, and whose success has come from his thorough understanding of his calling. This company was established in 1902 on a very small scale, and for some years thereafter the feature of vegetable growing was the principal one, although Mr. Ackerman had always before him the object of so expanding his business as to become a florist of pretension. As opportunity offered, he added to his equipment, and now has 25,000 square feet of glass. In addition to meeting the demand for cut flowers and potted plants, he specializes in roses, for which he has won an enviable reputation, being recognized as an expert in this line. He is a member of a number of florist and fraternal organizations, and is one of the leading representatives of his calling in the city. His exhibits at the local flower shows are beautiful and inspiring.

Mr. Ackerman was born at Baden, Germany, in 1881, and eight years later was brought to the United States by his parents. When only twelve years old he began working in the line he has always followed, and after some years of experience, under different employers, began for himself as above stated. In all of his undertakings he has an able helpmate in his wife, a woman of unusual ability. She bore the maiden name of Ethel F. Huffman, and is a daughter of Harry Huffman, a widely-known provision dealer, Her grandfather, Lewis Huffman, aged eighty-five years, is still living on the farm on which he was born and later inherited from his father located on the Jackson Turnpike, eight miles southwest of Columbus. Harry Huffman married Mary Bretherland Campbell, a daughter of Henry Campbell, of Scotch descent, whose homestead was located on the Harrisburg Turnpike, three miles southwest of Columbus. Mrs. Ackerman now owns a portion of this property. She is a graduate of East High School, and the Ohio State University, and took from the latter two degrees. For two years she worked with the Associated Charities of Columbus, four years with the Children's Division of the Ohio State Board of Charities, and for two years was supervisor of the psychopathic department of the American Red Cross at Cincinnati, Ohio, continuing in the latter position until her marriage. Since marrying, however, her time has been occupied with her home and the florist business, and she is especially valuable to it as a designer of the more elaborate effects in flowers and plants. Both she and Mr. Ackerman stand deservedly high in public confidence, and their achievements in the past are guarantees for future accomplishments in business and community betterment.

Herbert Hennick. Recent generations of university students and a large part of the population of Columbus in general have learned to appreciate as a real institution the business founded and built up by Herbert Hennick and known familiarly as "Hennick's Cafe." It is located on ground adjacent to the University Campus, and university students regard it as indispensable to their daily life and comfort.

Mr. Hennick was born in Columbus, and has had a remarkable career of achievement. When seven years old he started selling papers on the street, and for twenty years was in the newspaper business, connected with both the Dispatch and Ohio State Journal. He made a notable record as a circulation builder, and was manager of street circulation at different times for both the Dispatch and the State Journal.

In 1913 he opened a small shop for the sale of soda water, cigars, tobacco and similar commodities on North High Street, opposite the University Campus. His popularity with the students and the faculty quickly became established, and for ten years he has continued to show his rare gift, amounting to genius, in maintaining a service that has few competitors. He soon installed a cafe, and the restaurant has been the foundation of his larger business and success. To afford ample accommodations for his large business he built in 1919 a handsome building on High Street and uses three floors for his business.

The first floor contains the soda fountain, cigar stands, the cafe and lunch counter and the kitchen and other service quarters. The upper floors are used for private dining and banquet rooms, and there is a

beautiful and spacious ball room. These facilities are in demand almost daily throughout the year, and are the scene of many of the university's most prominent functions. The establishment is patronized largely by the faculty, and there has been developed a Hennick's atmosphere peculiarly its own, care-free and Bohemian, while at the same time scholarly and never dull.

Mr. Hennick is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Columbus Athletic Club, and is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In the management of his business Mr. Hennick has had the able assistance of Mrs. Hennick, who before her marriage was Miss Hazel Murray, of Columbus.

Edward Campbell Rector, who had the distinction of being the only republican ever elected to the Ohio Legislature from Pickaway County throughout a long period of years, is a member of one of the old and prominent families of that county and has been a leader in farming, stock growing and agricultural and civic organizations there. His home is in Deercreek Township, five miles south of Williamsport, eleven miles southwest of Circleville. He is the only child of his parents, George Blodgett and Isabell (Campbell) Rector, was born August 31, 1872. He is still living in the house erected by his grandfather, Edward Rector, in 1828. A notable fact is that in this house all the children of three generations of the Rector family have been born and here also the grandfather and father both died.

The Rector family dates back in this country to 1717 when John Jacob Reichter or Recktor with his wife Elizabeth and son John with twelve other householders and their families came from Germany and settled on the Rappahannock in Virginia. John Jacob died about 1724, and his son John married Catherine Fishbaugh and became the head of the Rector family, as the name now came to be called. He laid out the little town of Maidstown, Virginia, where he lived until his death, after which the town was named Rectortown in his honor. John Rector was the father of seven sons and two daughters. Some of these remained in Fauquier County, Virginia, and many of the Rectors are still living in that part of Virginia, but most of them followed the tide of emigration westward and settled in various parts of the Western Territory where they became important factors in building this then great wilderness. Henry Rector, one of the seven sons of John Rector, died at Rectortown in 1794, leaving a widow and five children, two of whom, Edward the eldest was born in 1786 and Henry born 1788. The widow was before her marriage Mary Tiffin, a sister of Edward Tiffin, the first governor of Ohio. In the fall of 1798 the family followed this famous statesman to the Northwest Territory; the mother and four youngest came from Wheeling to Portsmouth on a flat-boat, Edward the eldest then but twelve years of age followed the Lewis and Clark blazed trail to Chillicothe riding one horse and leading another, joined at Chillicothe by the rest of the family they occupied one of the three cabins at that time constituting the village. In the spring of 1799 the family moved to a farm near the mouth of Deercreek. In December, 1909, Edward married Peggy Brown and in the following spring located in what is now Deercreek Township, Pickaway County, and in 1823 moved to the farm now occupied by his descendants. The other son married Elizabeth Hotsinpiler and settled in the same township, where he lived until his death in 1854, many of his descendants still residing in this same locality. Edward Rector and his wife Peggy were the parents of eight children, those of this family living to maturity, married in this locality and all moved to the western states and their descendants are now mostly living in Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri. Peggy Rector died in 1839 and Edward married his second wife, who was Sophronia Burns Blodgett coming from Plymouth, New Hampshire, as one of the pioneer school teachers of this almost wilderness. By this marriage seven children were born only three living to maturity, two sons, Newton and George Blodgett, and a daughter, Sophronia Isabell. The father Edward died August 11, 1876, at the old home which he erected in 1828, the mother Sophronia died in Circleville, Ohio, April 28, 1894.

Newton Rector spent most of his life on part of the old homestead and died in Circleville in 1917. He married Letetia McCoy of Ross County and they were the parents of six children, Fred C., an attorney of Columbus; Guy, who died in childhood; George Blodgett, who died in Chicago, Illinois, in 1916; Dr. James M. of Columbus; Howard B. of Oakland, California; and Mrs. Florence Jones of Albany, New York.

Sophronia Isabell married Hon. A. R. Bolin, who was an attorney of Circleville and represented Pickaway County in the Ohio House of Representatives in the General Assembly. They had three children, Hon. Stuart R. Bolin, an attorney of Columbus and a former United States district attorney; Nellie, who died in childhood; and Mabel, wife of Walter Ebersbaugh of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mr. Bolin died in 1913 and the widow lives with her daughter in Fort Dodge.

George Blodgett, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born at the old homestead April 19, 1851, and spent his life on the farm where he died July 16, 1875, at the early age of twenty-four, but who lived long enough to establish himself as a leader in agricultural interests and was widely known at the time of his death. He gave every promise of a successful business and public man when his active career was closed by death. He married Isabell Campbell, a daughter of Robert and Nancy Hanson Campbell, of Wayne Township. Robert Campbell was born in 1824 and was a representative of one of the pioneer families of Pickaway County, who came here early in the history of the county from Pennsylvania. Mr. Campbell was prominent and well known in the early days as a farmer and merchant and was identified with the early business of Circleville. He was twice married, first to Nancy Hanson, daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Broombaugh) Hanson, who died in 1868; the second wife was Rebecca Westenhaver, daughter of Jacob Westenhaver. Several children from both families still reside in this and adjoining counties. Robert Campbell died May 22, 1916, at the age of ninety-two.

Edward Campbell Rector, with his mother and family still reside at the old homestead, where he has spent his entire life. He was educated in the common schools and at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, and at the age of twenty-one took charge of the farm. He has not only been a successful farmer and stockraiser but has also been active in all social, educational, religious and business interests of his community, county and state. He has been a real public spirited leader in agricultural organizations, including the Grange and Farm Bureau; he has been a director and active member of the County Farm Bureau since the organization and for the past two years has been president. He is also one of the directors of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, representing the district of Pickaway, Ross, Fairfield and Hocking counties; he has served as a member of the Deercreek Township Board of Education almost continuously since 1904 and has been the president of the board many times, and was reelected in 1923 for another term of four years. He has followed in the footsteps of all of his ancestors in being an active member and president of the official board of the

Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, has been a teacher in this Sunday school for thirty years and is the present teacher of the Bible Class. In 1920 he was elected to represent Pickaway County in the State Legislature during the Eighty-fourth General Assembly. During his term he was a member of the agricultural, health, and building and loan committees and was the author of a law regulating mutual insurance companies.

November 23, 1899, Mr. Rector married Miss Elizabeth Metzger of Ross County, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Eppaneur) Metzger. They have had five children, one daughter Virginia died in infancy, Charles Dwight, an ex-service man who since the war has been engaged in farming, following the vocation of his ancestors for many generations; in 1923 he married Miss Laura McDill of Wayne Township, a descendant of another pioneer family in this county; George Blodgett, the second son is an accountant and is a city examiner in the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices under Auditor of State Tracy; Gwendolen is a student of Ohio State University; and Robert Edward attending the local public school. Mr. Rector is one of the prominent Masons of Ohio. He has been a Mason since 1895 and has presided over all of the local bodies of Masonry at Williamsport and Circleville; he is a Knight Templar, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite and Shriner. He has been a member and officer in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio since 1915 and in 1922 was elected most illustrious grand master of this body, serving for one year, which also makes him a member of the Grand Body for life, a very high Masonic honor and a fitting tribute to his many years of Masonic work and activity.

Dudley Vattier Courtright, M. D., who is established in the successful general practice of his profession in the city of Circleville, as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of Pickaway County, was born at Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, July 4, 1875. He is a son of Dr. Alva P. and Annie M. (Vattier) Courtright, the latter a daughter of Dr. John L. Vattier, who was long a leading physician in the City of Cincinnati. Dr. Alva P. Courtright received a liberal academic and professional education, and his ability as a physician and surgeon was supplemented by that fine professional stewardship that ever makes for success, besides which he was influential in civic affairs during the course of a signally active and useful career.

The public schools of his native place afforded Dr. Dudley V. Courtright his preliminary education, which was advanced by his attending Miami University. In preparation for his chosen profession he entered fine old Starling Medical College, at Columbus, this being now the medical department of the University of the State of Ohio, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1897. Since thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he has been actively and successfully engaged in the general practice of his profession. He is a member of the Pickaway County Medical Society, Columbus Academy of Medicine and the Ohio State Medical Society, besides being a fellow of the American Medical Association. For several years the doctor was a member of the publication committee of the Ohio State Medical Journal. In the World war period he served as a member of the draft board of Pickaway County, in the capacity of medical examiner, he served two terms as county coroner, and for two terms was a member of the board of education of his home city. He has given several terms of service as a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, is a democrat in political allegiance, is affiliated with the Beta Theta Pi College fraternity, is past exalted ruler of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he has been for five years high priest of Circleville Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, and his Masonic affiliations include membership in the local commandery of Knights Templar. He has membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Chillicothe Country Club.

At Carey, Wyandot County, on the 30th of October, 1901, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Courtright to Miss Nellie L. Straw, daughter of David and Margie (Kirtland) Straw, her father, now deceased, having been a prominent banker and merchant and large land owner in Wyandot County. Doctor and Mrs. Courtright have five children: Alva Vattier, David Straw, John Loring, George Dudley and Margery Ann. The two eldest sons are, in 1924, students in Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

As touching the ancestry of Doctor Courtright the following brief data properly find place in this review. Jan Van Kortright settled at Harlem, New York, in 1863. His son Hendrick established residence in Ulster County, New York, married Catherine Hans, and their son Cornelius married Christina Roosekrans. Of the marriage last noted was born Capt-Maj. John Cortright, who married Margriet Dennemerken and lived in Sussex County, New York. Their son, Abram Van Courtright (the patronymic has been variously spelled), married Affy Drake, and they came to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1803. John, son of these Ohio pioneers, married Elizabeth Grubbs, and their son, Jesse D., married Sarah Stout, they having been the parents of Dr. Alva P. Courtright and thus the grandparents of the subject of this sketch. The father of Mrs. Sarah (Stout) Courtright was an ensign in the Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia in the War of the Revolution. Maj. John Cortright and his son Abram likewise were patriot soldiers in the Revolution. Jan Van Kortright, the founder of the family in America, came from Leerdam, Holland.

Dr. John L. Vattier, maternal grandfather of Dr. Dudley V. Courtright, was not only a leading physician in Cincinnati but was also a citizen of prominence in public affairs. He served as postmaster of that city, and was a member of the State Senate at the same time that Jesse D. Courtright was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives. Doctor Vattier was a son of Charles Vattier, who came from Havre, France, and became one of the first settlers in Cincinnati, Ohio, besides which he was a soldier in the commands of Gen. Anthony Wayne and General St. Clair.

Abram Van Courtright, the Ohio pioneer, became a prosperous farmer and extensive landholder, and the farm on which he originally settled in Fairfield County is now owned and occupied by his great-grandson and namesake, Abram Van Courtright.

W. M. Ritter Lumber Company. This is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world, owning land and timber and facilities for the manufacture and distribution of lumber products. In fact it is the world's largest producer of hardwood lumber. The company has maintained offices in Columbus for twenty-five years. The company specializes in the manufacture of hardwood lumber, and has its mills in some of the largest hardwood sections of West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina.

The company operates ten mills, employs upwards to 2,000 men in the various branches of the industry, and supplies both a domestic and foreign trade. Its output of flooring is very important, this product alone putting the company among the leaders in that field. The company has an immense acreage of timber land, it being constantly extended. Only recently the newspapers noted the purchase by this company

of over 60,000 acres of timber and coal land in West Virginia. The company's holdings are sufficient to permit of normal operations in the manufacture for many years to come.

The original owner and present chairman of the board of directors of the company is Mr. William M. Ritter. The president of the company is William M. Pryor. Mr. Pryor resides at Columbus. Mr. Ritter is a citizen of West Virginia, temporarily residing in Washington, D. C. He is a frequent visitor in Columbus, in connection with the business of his company. The treasurer of the company is C. B. Weakley.

William M. Pryor. Although he is not a native of the Buckeye State, William M. Pryor, president of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, has been a resident of Columbus for a number of years, and has gained secure vantage in the commercial and civic life of the capital city.

Mr. Pryor was born in Hughesville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1878, a son of William F. and Alvretta (Ritter) Pryor. During his youth he attended the public schools of his locality, and at the age of seventeen years began his career as a lumberman by beginning at the very bottom of the ladder. His first service was as a general laborer and helper in a sawmill, and his successive promotions in the industry have come as the logical reward of close application and industry. His knowledge of the lumber industry is of the broad and comprehensive kind which is based upon practical and personal experience in the various departments, including the manufacturing, marketing and executive branches. Following his apprenticeship in the mills he officiated as superintendent of mills, division superintendent, assistant to the president, and in 1922 was made president and general manager of the company whose employ he had entered when a boy. A brief summary of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, found in the preceding sketch, shows something of the magnitude of its operations, and the administrative duties incumbent upon the man at the head.

Mr. Pryor came to Columbus in 1917, and that city has been his place of residence since that time. He is a member of the Athletic Club, the Scioto Country Club, holds membership in the Bluefield, West Virginia, Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a Mason.

In 1904 he married Miss Daisy Kinsey of Roanoke, Virginia, and they have four children: Helen K., William F., Ruth and George McClellan. Mr. Pryor and his family are worshipers at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. M. Manker, whose offices are at 16 East Broad Street, Columbus, is one of the prominent figures in insurance circles in the capital city.

Mr. Manker came to Columbus in 1916. He was born in McLean County, Illinois, but his grandparents went to Illinois from Ohio about 1856. Mr. Manker had a thorough commercial training, and at Columbus was an accountant with the Baker -Vawter Company, commercial stationery manufacturers. In October, 1922, he became associated with the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, devoting his talent to handling corporation and partnership insurance. This is a specialty in which his success has been phenomenal, his early training in accounting having given him a peculiar fitness to develop a scientific system to apply in protection of established enterprises, whether corporate or partnership. He has been instrumental in improving this system of insurance so as to guarantee the permanency of business investments against the deaths of partners or other executives. Mr. Manker is a man of most unusual personality, is a master of the science of insurance and has been successful in applying the principles in a broad and liberal way. He is a member of the Columbus University Club.

Truitt B. Sellers is manager of the Ohio Inspection Bureau and Underwriters' Laboratories at Columbus. While this was developed as a private business, it has a semi-official character and is in fact an important public agency maintaining a state-wide service as a result of which lower fire insurance rates on the average have been attained in Ohio than in any other state except possibly New York.

The functions of the bureau are to inspect property insurable against fire in the state; to prepare and publish fire insurance rates in accordance with information obtained upon inspection of properties and in conformity to adopt schedules; to inspect municipal water works systems, fire fighting equipment and facilities for preventing fire; to determine the classification of towns and villages by considering the efficiency and protection afforded by their water works systems, fire departments and fire ordinances; to prepare inspection reports upon towns and villages and industrial or special hazard properties, and to perform general fire prevention and engineering work. The bureau represents an underwriters' laboratory where inspecting and testing of various materials and products used in the prevention and fighting of fire is done. The bureau furnishes gratis highly valuable and essential data and information to owners of property and industries throughout the state for the purpose of reducing the fire waste and conserving property and human life.

The staff of the bureau consists of ninety general inspectors, twenty electrical inspectors, fifteen sprinkler system inspectors, and sixty clerical employes. In addition to the principal offices in Columbus, there are ten branch offices, in the cities of Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Lima, Portsmouth, Springfield, Steubenville, Toledo and Youngstown, also officers at Charleston and Wheeling, West Virginia.

Mr. Truitt B. Sellers, who has general jurisdiction over this splendid organization, was born at Lebanon, Ohio, and is the son of William B. and Sarah Pullen Sellers, his father and mother being natives of Ohio.

When Truitt B. Sellers was a boy his parents removed to Covington, Kentucky, where he was reared and attended school. After leaving public school he had two years of private tutoring, and then entered the First National Bank of Covington. He rose to the division of assistant cashier. Mr. Sellers came to Columbus in 1899. He joined his relative, James W. Cochran, who had in 1895 organized the Ohio Inspection Bureau and had become its first manager. Mr. Cochran subsequently removed to New York, and Mr. Sellers took charge of the bureau as manager. The great system briefly described above is in the main the result of Mr. Sellers' long and assiduous devotion to the development of these various functions. The bureau acts in cooperation with the department of insurance of the State of Ohio and has the full and complete association of practically all the fire insurance companies operating in the state. It has been a most unusual achievement on the part of Mr. Sellers that he has built up an agency with such a service that it supplements and is regarded as coordinate with the kindred service performed by the state insurance department on one hand and the great insurance companies on the other. These insurance companies use the ratings and schedules maintained by the bureau.

A resident of Columbus for a quarter of a century, Mr. Sellers has interested himself actively in its civic and public affairs.

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JOHN W. WENTZ, M. D., has been established in the successful general practice of his profession at Pataskala, Licking County, since 1910, and the scope and representative character of his professional business indicate alike his ability as a physician and surgeon and his personal hold upon popular confidence and esteem. Aside from his profession the doctor has found time to make a record of successful achievement in connection with the automobile industry. Under the title of the Lambert Trublepruf Tire Company, he is general agent in the City of Columbus for the Lambert Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and his progressive policies have proved fruitful in the upbuilding of a substantial and important business in the sale of famous Lambert Trublepruf tires, the headquarters of the concern in Ohio's capital city being well equipped with attractive sales and display rooms at 75 East Spring Street. In the work of his profession Dr. Wentz likewise has an appreciable practice in the City of Columbus. He is actively identified with the Licking County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Wentz was born near Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio, in the year 1886, and is a son of Byron B. and Elvira (Keyser) Wentz. Byron B. Wentz was prominent in the political and civic affairs of his community and served as probate judge of Hardin County from 1900 to 1914. Through the medium of the public schools and other institutions Doctor Wentz acquired a thorough education along academic lines, and in 1910 he was graduated in the medical department of the University of Ohio. After thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he was for a time associated with Dr. Barnhill in Columbus, but since 1910 he has maintained his residence and professional headquarters at Pataskala. He has insistently kept in touch with advances made in medical and surgical science and practice, is a close student and has also taken post-graduate work in the celebrated Mayo Brothers Hospital and clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, as well as in the medical department of the great Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. He is affiliated with both York and Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic fraternity, and also with Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. The doctor wedded Miss Margaret DeFugit, of Columbus, and she is the gracious chatelaine of their home at Pataskala, as well as a popular participant in the social activities of Columbus.

CAPT. HARLEY ENNIS JOHNSON of Columbus has a record of service during the World war, and since then in the Ohio National Guard, and as a railroad man is supervisor of materials, Signal Department, New York Central Lines.

He was born at Athens, Ohio, in 1886, son of O. L. and Mary (Ennis) Johnson, representing old time families in Ohio. Through his mother he is a descendant of the prominent Ennis family, which came from Scotland and settled in old Virginia.

Harley Ennis Johnson had a public school education, and in 1906 at the age of seventeen entered the employ of the Signal Department of the New York Central Railway at Columbus. He has been in that service continuously except for the time of the World war, and has had many promotions leading up to his present responsibilities as supervisor of materials. His jurisdiction embraces the various New York Central Lines entering Columbus, including the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad as well as the Kanawha and Michigan line extending to Charleston, West Virginia.

Captain Johnson was a volunteer at the time of the World war in 1917. At Camp Sherman, Ohio, he was commissioned second lieutenant, was first assigned to service in the Three Hundred and Eighth French Mortar Battery, and continued his training in the School of Fire at Post Field, Oklahoma, where he graduated. Subsequently at Post Field, Oklahoma, he entered the aviation department, and was made liaison officer of that place. Captain Johnson was discharged in January, 1919, but immediately enrolled as a member of the Ohio National Guard, and in December, 1923, was commissioned captain in the guard and is also a captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Captain Johnson married Miss Elizabeth Garrett. They have a daughter, Helen. He is a member of the American Legion, Humboldt Lodge of Masons, and the Columbus Business Men's Rifle Club.

ARVID R. ANDERSON is an electrical engineer by profession, his education in technical school having been supplemented by a very successful practical experience. His home has been in Columbus for a dozen years, and he is president and general manager of the Automatic Reclosing Circuit Breaker Company, one of the concerns whose products widely advertise the City of Columbus.

Mr. Anderson was born in Chicago in 1890. His father, a contractor in Chicago, has lived in that city since early manhood. Arvid R. Anderson was reared in Chicago, attended the public schools there, and finished his literary and technical education in the University of Illinois. He graduated Bachelor of Science in 1911, and did post-graduate work leading to the degree Master of Science. He specialized in electrical engineering and is one of the prominent younger men graduates of the engineering department of that great institution.

Mr. Anderson has been in Columbus since he left the university. His early work here was as an electrical engineer in the mine machinery department of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company. Subsequently he became financially interested in the Automatic Reclosing Circuit Breaker Company, which was organized in 1913, to manufacture a very effective type of circuit breaker which had been devised and developed into practical application by E. C. Raney. Mr. Anderson in 1916 resigned from the Jeffrey Company in order to devote his whole time to the new company of which he was made president and general manager. As executive of this concern he has made it an important manufacturing plant. The plant is located at Sixth and Wesley avenues. It manufactures in large numbers the circuit breaker for use in various industries such as coal mines, street railway systems, etc.

Mr. Anderson is prominent in university circles at Columbus, and is a member of various Greek letter fraternities including the Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Psi, Eta Kappa Nu and Gamma Alpha. He also belongs to the Columbus Athletic Club and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ARDRIE BRIGHTON WEISER, superintendent of schools at Canal Winchester, is an educator of high attainments and possessive character, and represents an old family of Fairfield County.

He was born at Greencastle in Fairfield County, March 21, 1890. He is a descendant of the same family as Conrad Weiser, who figured in some of the earliest traditions in the Northwest Territory as an Indian interpreter. A monument has been erected to his memory at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The father of Ardrie B. Weiser is Calvin W. Weiser, formerly a public school teacher in Bloom Township of Fairfield County and later a merchant at Greencastle. The mother, was Mary (Boyer) Weiser, daughter of Marquis Boyer, a farmer of Jefferson, Ohio.

A brother of A. B. Weiser is a chemist of national distinction. Harry Boyer Weiser, who was also born

at Greencastle, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Cornell University in 1914, and since 1915 has been identified with the Rice Institute at Houston, Texas, where he is head of the chemistry department. He was captain in the Chemical Warfare Service during the World war and has been an associate editor of the Journal of Physical Chemistry.

Ardrie Brighton Weiser was graduated from the Lithopolis High School in 1910, took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio State University in 1914 and by post-graduate work at intervals of his teaching career earned the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University in 1918 and has since then completed work leading up to the doctor's degree at the Ohio State University. Mr. Weiser became connected with the schools at Canal Winchester in Franklin County in 1914, being teacher in the high schools the first two years, was principal of the high school from 1916-18, and since the latter year has been superintendent of the city schools.

He is not only a scholar but a man of broad interest in the welfare of his community. He has done much work in Sunday schools, having at one time been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church in his native town of Greencastle, and at Canal Winchester has taught in the Sunday school of the Reformed Church and also in the Sunday school of the United Brethren Church. Reared a democrat, he has like many educated men sought to make his vote most effective by frequently supporting men and measures not completely identified with his own party. He is a Chapter Mason and has held minor offices in the Royal Arch Chapter and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grange.

In June, 1919, he married Miss Hazel Codner. Her father, William Codner, for thirty-six years was a telegraph operator with the Hocking Valley Railway, spending most of the time at Canal Winchester. Mrs. Weiser's only brother, Kile Codner, has been a mechanical engineer, connected with the Ingersoll-Rand Company and the General Electric Company, his present headquarters being in Buenos Aires, South America. For two years he was an engineering representative of the Ingersoll-Rand Company in Cuba. Mr. Weiser has one son, Donald Codner Weiser.

George McDowell is superintendent of the Jackson Township Centralized School in Pickaway County. He is one of the able young men in the educational forces of the county that has made remarkable progress in consolidating its country schools and raising the general standards of educational work.

Mr. McDowell was born at Summit County, Ohio, October 17, 1897, son of J. W. McDowell. His father was a real estate broker. His grandfather, Luther McDowell, was a native of Wayne County, Ohio, and a relative of General McDowell.

Mr. George McDowell was educated in Summit County, attending high school there, and graduated from Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio, in 1920. Soon after graduating he came to Pickaway County as principal of the high school in Jackson Township and in 1923 was made superintendent.

This was the first centralized school in Pickaway County, organized in 1911. There is an eight room school building, and the teaching staff at present comprises twelve teachers. There are two full time and two part time high school teachers. In the grades the enrollment is 225, with fifty in high school.

Mr. McDowell married a classmate of Muskingum College, Miss Pauline Finch of Carmi, Illinois. She is a graduate of the department of oratory of Muskingum College.

Hollie M. Brown. That Mr. Brown has secure vantage place in the confidence and esteem of the people of his native county needs no further voucher than the fact that he is now serving as treasurer of that county, and that he is justifying his selection for this office is being shown in his careful and efficent administration of the fiscal affairs of Licking County.

Mr. Brown was born in Jersey Township, Licking County, on the 25th of February, 1893, and in that same township were born his parents, Richard D. and Rose (Merrill) Brown, who now reside at Newark, the county seat. Both the Brown and Merrill families have long been established in Ohio, the paternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch having been born in Franklin County, this state, and his maternal grandparents in Licking County. Richard D. Brown became one of the successful representatives of farm industry in Licking County, and here also he served eight years as postmaster in the Village of Pataskala.

In the public schools of Licking County Hollie M. Brown continued his studies until he had duly profited by the advantages of the high school at Jersey, and thereafter he served three years as his father's assistant in the postoffice at Pataskala. He was appointed deputy county treasurer, and it was largely due to his eight years of effective service in this capacity that he was looked upon as the most eligible of candidates for the office of county treasurer, to which he was elected in 1922, his present term expiring in September, 1925. In the meanwhile he had given loyal service in connection with the World war, as will be more specifically noted in a later paragraph of this context. Mr. Brown is a stalwart in the local camp of the democratic party, is affiliated with the American Legion, the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias, is an active member of the Lions Club in his home City of Newark, and here he holds membership in the Universalist Church.

Mr. Brown entered the Nation's military service April 27, 1918, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, he was assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirty-second United States Infantry. With this command he entered overseas service, and after remaining in France three months he was for nine months with the allied forces in Italy. He finally returned to his native land, and he received his honorable discharge on the 4th of May, 1919.

In the year 1919 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Brown to Miss Leota Cartnall, daughter of Jesse Cartnall, a well known citizen of Licking County. The one child of this union is a fine little son of three years (1924), his name being Robert Hollie Brown and he has undisputed dominion in the home of the county treasurer of Licking County.

Max H. Mueller has made a close and comprehensive study of all phases and details pertaining to photographic science and business and his artistic talent as combined with his technical knowledge enables him to turn out from his Arcade studio in the City of Newark the highest grade of photographic products. His reputation in his profession has here extended beyond local limitations, and in both commercial and portrait photography his services are much in requisition, not only in Lickng County, but also in other counties in this section of the state. He has a studio of the most modern equipment and facilities, and also has a business truck well equipped for the doing of effective photography outside the precincts of his studio. His experience as a photographer has been specially broad and varied. He learned the art of photography under the effective preceptorship and direction of his father, who has a well established photographic business in Saxony, Germany, where likewise his father had been a successful exponent of this art and business.

Mr. Mueller was born in Saxony, Germany, July

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10, 1887, and received his early education in the admirable schools of his active land. He was an ambitious youth of eighteen years when he came to the United States and established residence in the City of Philadelphia, where he remained about three years and followed the line of work for which he had fully equipped himself in his native land. He next passed about two years in the old home land, and thereafter he followed his profession for a time in the Panama Canal Zone and other sections of Central America. He returned to the United States in 1911, and after having again been employed for a time in the City of Philadelphia he engaged independently in the photographic business at Fairmont, West Virginia. There he remained until the spring of 1915, when, after selling his studio and business there, he came, in April of that year, to Newark, Ohio, where he has since maintained his home and business headquarters and where he has gained high place in community esteem and good will. Here he was associated with Homer C. Wagoner in the conducting of the Arcade studio for a brief interval, and he then purchased Mr. Wagoner's interest in the business, which under his effective management has become one of specially broad scope and importance. He has thrice found it essential to enlarge his studio and otherwise expand its facilities and service, and he is recognized as one of the leading commercial and portrait photographers of this section of the Buckeye State. He is a loyal and progressive citizen and is a valued member of the local Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Christian Association. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias, and he is a communicant of the Lutheran Church, as are also his mother and his sister, Mrs. Hete Tesch, both now residents of Newark. Mr. Mueller's honored father, Hugo Mueller, is deceased, and in 1922 the widowed mother came to Newark, where she has since made her home with her son Max H. of this review.

E. Cary Norris, president of the Newark Savings & Loan Company, is essentially one of the most liberal and progressive of the many loyal citizens who are putting forth their best thought and energies in the laudable work of advancing the civic and material prosperity and progress of the fine little City of Newark, judicial center of Licking County.

Mr. Norris was born at Frazeysburg, Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 7th of November, 1858, and in the public schools of the old Buckeye State he continued his studies until he had attained to the age of eighteen years. He then turned his attention to acquiring the art and trade of telegraphy, and during a period of sixteen years, in the capacities of telegraph operator and station agent, he continued in railroad service. Within this interval he was thus employed in turn with the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroads.

Mr. Norris finally found it expedient to sever his alliance with railway service, and his marked success in other fields of endeavor since that time have eminently justified the course which he thus took. In the year 1900 he and his wife established their home in Newark, and here he engaged in the real estate and fire insurance business, with which he still continues to be actively identified and in which he has developed an enterprise of substantial and representative order.

In the autumn of 1922 Mr. Norris entered into an association with a few other enterprising citizens and effected the organization and incorporation of the Newark Savings & Loan Company, which bases its operations on a capital stock of $2,000,000 and the business of which, under most careful and well ordered administration, is constantly expanding in scope and importance, with the result that it has high standing as one of the substantial and influential financial institutions of this section of the state. Of this corporation Mr. Norris has been from the beginning the president and a director, and admirably has he directed the policies of the institution of which he is thus the executive head.

In the Masonic fraternity the basic or ancient craft affiliation of Mr. Norris is with Acme Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and his maximum York Rite affiliation is with St. Luke's Commandery of Knights Templar. He and his wife are zealous members of the First Baptist Church of Newark, and in the same he is serving as a deacon and a member of its board of trustees.

Mr. Norris wedded Miss Belle Host, daughter of Henry and Nancy Host, Frazeysburg, Ohio, and both he and his wife are among the most loyal and active members of the church mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, while Mrs. Norris is a popular factor in the social circles of her home city. Mr. and Mrs. Norris have no children.

Charles H. Stimson, M. D., who is now one of the veteran and representative physicians and surgeons of Licking County, has long been established in the successful practice of his profession in the City of Newark, judicial center of this county, and in his ability and success he has signally honored a profession that had likewise been followed with no slight distinction by his father and his paternal grandfather.

Doctor Stimson was born in the City of Albany, New York, in the year 1857, and is a son of Dr. Charles H. Stimson, Sr., and Melissa (Dean) Stimson, both natives of Vermont and both children at the time of the immigration of the respective families to Ohio, where they were reared to adult age and where their marriage was solemnized. The late Dr. Charles H. Stimson was one of a family of thirteen children who accompanied their parents to Ohio in the pioneer days, when stage lines furnished the major medium for their transportation. The paternal grandfather of the subject of this review became one of the prominent and revered pioneer physicians of Licking County, where he traversed a wide area of country in making his kindly ministrations to those in suffering and distress, his calls being usually made on horseback, and the distance to be traversed and the bad condition of roads making it necessary at times to be absent from home three or four days when making his professional calls.

After due preliminary discipline, Dr. Charles H. Stimson of this sketch entered Ohio University, at Athens, where he completed his higher education along academic lines. In preparation for his chosen profession he received the advantages of not only historic old Jefferson Medical College, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but also those of the equaly celebrated Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, of which he was graduated. After receiving from the latter institution his degree of Doctor of Medicine he further fortified himself by the valuable clinical experience which he gained through eighteen months of service as an interne in the great Charity Hospital of New York City, and by one year of service in the United States Marine Hospital of Ellis Island. He then returned to Ohio, and he has long been known and honored as one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Licking County, where he has been established in practice in the City of Newark for fully forty-four years. He has been an honored and valued member of the medical and surgical staff of Newark Hospital from the time of its founding, he was for twelve

years local surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and for a number of years he was official surgeon of the Licking County Children's Home. He is now one of the oldest and most influential members of the Licking County Medical Society, and is identified also with the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In the period of the World war Doctor Stimson volunteered for service in the medical corps of the United States Army, and was given assignment to its reserve. In recognition of his action in this connection he received a certificate of appreciation, the same bearing the signature of the Secretary of War and also those of the officers of the medical corps of the United States Army.

In the Masonic fraternity Doctor Stimson has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, besides being a noble of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in the City of Columbus. He is affiliated with Newark Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and has membership in the Newark Chamber of Commerce. He married Miss Etta F. Fleming, daughter of Joseph Fleming of Newark. Doctor and Mrs. Stimson have no children, but the young folks of the community are their appreciative friends, even as are their acquaintances of their own generation.

JOHN J. CARROLL. It is a source of satisfaction to any man to be able to point to achievements for a number of years in any one line, especially if, during that time, the results stand in a material form, and are designed for the betterment of business conditions in his home community. For the past thirty-five years John J. Carroll has owned and operated the dry goods store bearing his name, and this concern now has the distinction of being the oldest business house now operating under its original management.

John J. Carroll was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, of Irish parentage. He was reared and educated at Columbus, Ohio, to which place his parents moved when he was four years of age. Following the conclusion of his school days, he entered the Green-Joyce store, and in it he gained his initial experience in retail merchandising, and he remained with it until 1886.

It was in 1886 that he, his brother, Thomas B. Carroll, Walter M. Cooney and John M. Caren, all of whom were employes of the Green-Joyce people, bought the dry goods business at Newark, Ohio, owned by James Cregan & Company, and began to operate under the name of Carroll & Company. At the time of the purchase the store was on South Park Place, but the succeeding year the new partners moved it to Donavin Building in West Park Place, to the premises now occupied by The Hub. For many years this location was regarded as suitable, but by 1911 the volume of business had far outgrown the premises, and after the purchase of the stock of the Powers-Miller Company, removal was made to the Hull Building. Once more the demands of the trade necessitated a change, and arrangements were made for the erection of the present handsome and splendidly equipped permanent home. During the time of building temporary quarters were secured on South Third Street, but as soon as the Hudson Avenue store was completed, removal was made to it, and here the old and new customers of the house find not only the same careful consideration of their requirements, reliable merchandise and reasonable prices, but a store whose facilities and equipment are not exceeded by any in the country for a city of the size of Newark.

Over twenty years ago Mr. Carroll bought the interests of his partners, and since that time the store has been conducted under his own name. Admirably arranged, the store affords patrons every convenience, the first floor being devoted to a general line of dry goods; the second floor to women's, misses' and children's ready to wear apparel, and the offices of Mr. Carroll and his assistants. The third floor holds the departments devoted to rugs, draperies, victrolas, leather goods, trucks, lamps and novelties.

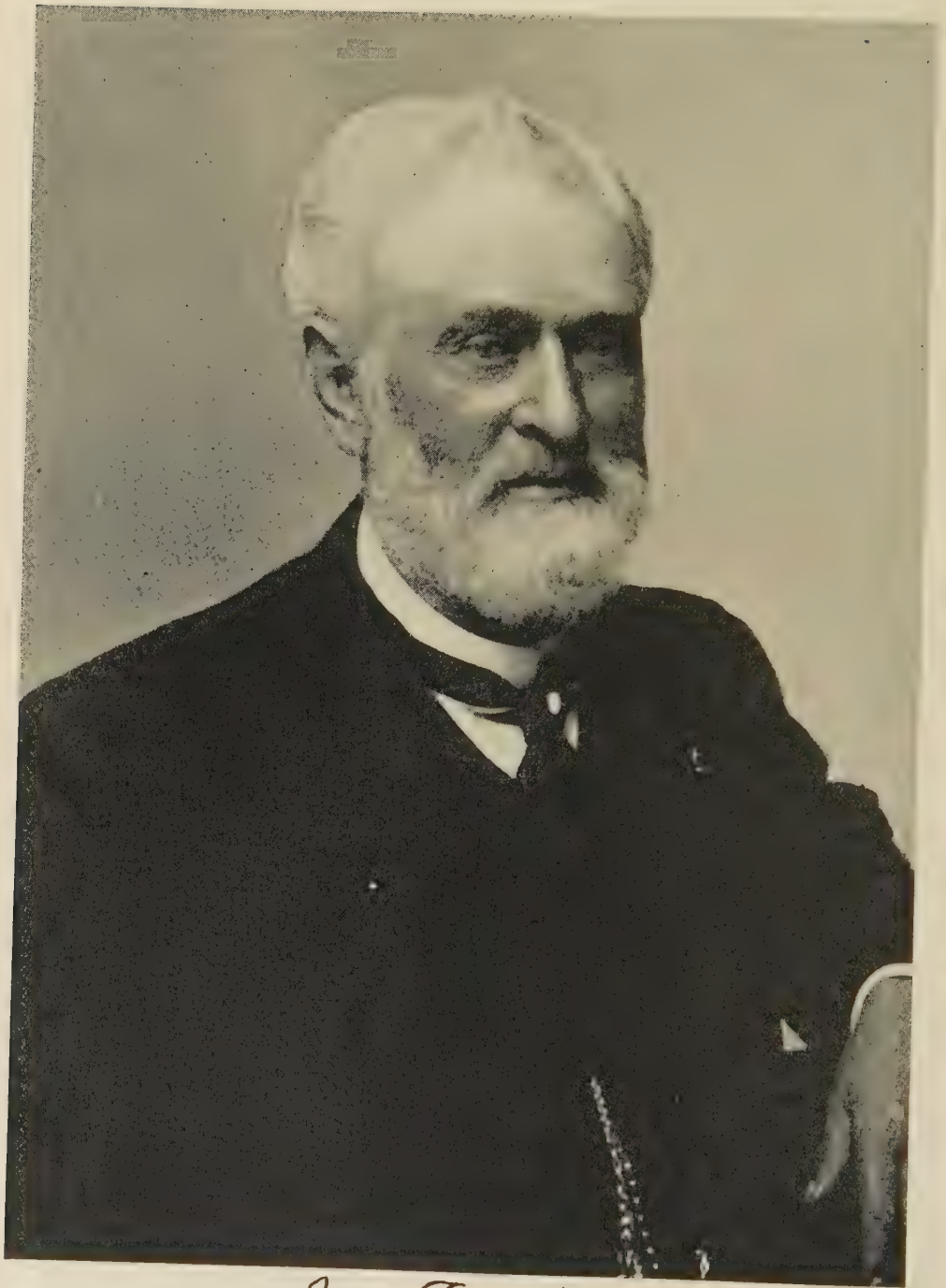
Mr. Carroll is a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, and has one child, Jean Josephine, whose mother died in July, 1921. During the many years he has been before the public Mr. Carroll has won the confidence and esteem of all who know him, and his reputation as a reliable, honorable and able business man is without blemish and his standing is of the very highest, not only at Newark, but throughout a very wide territory contiguous to it.

HOMER JURY DAVIS, M. D. Numbered among the most representative members of the medical fraternity of Licking County, Dr. Homer Jury Davis, of Newark, has won and holds a high position among the people of his community. He was born in Licking Township, Licking County, Ohio, September 12, 1874, a son of Joseph Davis, and a grandson of James Davis, a native of Virginia, who migrated to Ohio in 1806, filing the claim on the last three-quarter government section of land in Licking County, and later farming it with success. He married Susan Grove, also a native of Virginia.

Joseph Davis was born in Licking Township, Licking County, May 9, 1832, and farming and stock-raising were his life-long occupations. A democrat, he served on the Township School Board, but was not otherwise active in politics. A deeply religious man, he belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church, and served the local body as a trustee. His death occurred in 1913. He and his wife had three sons, all residents of Licking County, two of them being farmers. Mrs. Davis was Helen Sutton prior to her marriage, and she was born in Licking Township, Licking County, March 23, 1840, a daughter of Joseph Bentley and Sarah Ann (Arthur) Sutton. The Suttons came to Ohio from that part of Virginia which was later set aside as West Virginia. Joseph B. Sutton was born in Licking Township, Licking County, in 1814, and died in the same township in 1892, having always been a farmer and stockraiser.

Doctor Davis was graduated from Denison University in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and for the subsequent three and one-half years was professor of physics and chemistry at Williamsburg College, Kentucky. Entering then the University of Chicago he was graduated therefrom in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following an eighteen-month interneship at Cook County Hospital he came to Newark and entered upon the practice of his profession, and this city has since been his home. Many honors have come to him during his residence here, and for six years he has been chief of staff of the Newark City Hospital; for sixteen years he has served as medical supervisor of the Licking County Children's Home; and for ten years he has been a director of the Juvenile Court of Licking County. At present he is surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railway lines and Baltimore & Ohio railroads at Newark. Professionally he belongs to the Licking County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association, and in 1923, was made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has been advanced in Masonry through all of the bodies, including the Commandery, and he also belongs to Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Omega Alpha and Phi Rho Sigma College societies. In religious faith he is a Baptist, and in political belief a democrat.

On May 8, 1912, Doctor Davis was married, at



T. A. Edison

Rochester, New York, to Ruby Castle Willson, and they have one child, Jean.

John Miller Swartz, president of the Newark Bar Association, dean of the legal profession of Licking County, is one of the ablest members of his profession in the State of Ohio. From 1885 to 1891 he served as prosecuting attorney of Licking County, and in 1898 he was elected judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Ohio. He was born on a farm in Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio, December 11, 1844, a son of Samuel and Mary (Miller) Swartz, pioneers of Wayne County, who settled in the woods of its northern portion in 1830 and there continued to engage in farming the remainder of their lives.

His attendance at the academy at Seville, Ohio, followed by a course at Denison University from 1865 to 1869, when he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, John Miller Swartz took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar of Ohio in June, 1872. In 1882 he was admitted to practice in the United States courts and in 1892 he was admitted to practice in the Department of the Interior, Washington City. For many years he has been very successfully engaged in practice in the different courts. While he was studying law he served as principal of the Newark High School from 1869 to 1870, and served as examiner for both county and city schools, and has also been a member of the examining committee of Denison University. Since 1900 he has been a member of the board of trustees of this university. Active as a Baptist, he is president of the board of trustees of his church, and he is interested in its welfare to a marked degree. From 1882 to 1888 he served as trustee of the Licking County Children's Home, and has never failed to respond to a call made upon his abilities.

Zealous as a democrat, from 1872 to 1890, he was very active in promoting the cause of his party and its candidates, and during that period probably made more political speeches than any other man in the county. Since 1890 he has been engaged in partisan work other than public speaking. He was made a Mason in 1904, and belongs to Center Star Lodge No. 11, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Warren Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Biglow Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters, all of Newark.

On August 20, 1869, Mr. Swartz was married at Seville, Ohio, to Sarah A. Carnaham, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Carnaham of Seville. Mrs. Swartz died in 1879, and Mr. Swartz was married second to Laura A. Criswell, a daughter of Nicholas Criswell, a native of Licking County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz became the parents of the following children: Mabel C., who married F. W. Withof of Dayton, Ohio, is now living in Fort Valley, Georgia. For a number of years Mr. Withof was interested in the peach growing industry, but is now manufacturing sprayers. Their only son, J. Frederick Withof, who enlisted in the United States Army, died in France at the age of twenty-two years. He did valuable service as a messenger to and from the front. Mrs. Withof is a graduate of Denison University, and taught school for a year in Colorado, and then was a teacher in the Newark High School until her marriage. She has developed into a writer of note, and is recognized as a talented author, her compositions including short stories and poetry.

S. Robert Swartz now holds an important position with the Bell Telephone Company. He married Catherine Miller, of Franklin County, Ohio. At present they are residents of Columbus, Ohio.

The third child of John Miller Swartz is Mary A., who married W. B. Evans, of Hebron, Ohio, a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have seven children.

John C. Swartz, the fourth child, was graduated from Denison University in civil engineering, and for a time served as county engineer of Licking County, but is now engaged in the asphalt business at Zanesville, Ohio. He married Mary Broomhall of Zanesville.

Dorothy Swartz, the fifth child, was graduated from Denison University, and for several years was noted as a singer. She married K. R. Babb, a hardware merchant of Xenia, Ohio.

Fordice W. Edison, one of the dignified and spirited citizens of Lorain, Ohio, and one of its successful business men, was born at Vienna, Ontario, Canada, on the 13th of July, 1832, and was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Yokum) Edison. Samuel was a native of Newark, New Jersey, his birth occurring near the beginning of the nineteenth century. His wife was a native of Philadelphia. Soon after Samuel and Elizabeth were married they moved to Canada, which then was a promising country for the farmers, and there they located on a farm and continued that occupation for many years. They were successful and ere long were prosperous and prominent.

Their son, Fordice W., was reared on the farm and in the small villages of Canada, and in his youthful days was given a good education and the right training in sound behavior and courteous deportment. When still quite young he learned the tinning trade, and began his independent business career by working at this occupation in various places wherever his services were needed. A little later he moved to Port Huron, Michigan, where he still continued the tinning business, but ere long went back to Canada and was located at Phielta for several years. Finally he moved to Cleveland and opened a tinning and hardware shop and store on Ontario Street, and was busy there for two years. He then moved to Detroit, but remained there for only about one year, and soon afterward established himself at Lorain, in 1872, and there resumed the tinning and hardware business and was thus occupied for twenty years. While residing here he secured a summer home in Florida, and there he spent nearly every winter for about twenty years. In 1867 he married Emma Jane Johnson, who was born in Pickton, Canada, and who bore him the following children: Homer, who is a prosperous and prominent citizen of Pittsburgh; Harry, who is deceased; Grace, who is a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. His first wife having passed away in 1882, Mr. Edison chose for his second wife Martha Wright, who also died about twenty years later. He then selected for his third wife Elizabeth Muir, who was born in England. He had no children by his second and third marriages. He was a member of the Congregational Church, was a prominent republican in politics, was a member of the Masonic order, a Shriner, and served as councilman of Lorain for a period of seven years, and was finally elected to the responsible position of mayor of Lorain and served as such with distinction for three terms. He also served as city treasurer with the satisfaction of his constituents and the welfare of the city.

Frank M. B. Windle. Only a man with real genius for business undertakings and affairs could affiliate himself with such a variety of enterprises as Frank M. B. Windle has done in Newark, where he has had his home for over twenty years.

Mr. Windle was born at Roanoke in Huntington County, Indiana, January 5, 1867, son of William K. and Mary (Bash) Windle. His great-grandfather Windle was born near West Chester, Pennsylvania, of old Quaker stock. The grandfather Benjamin

Windle was born in Pennsylvania, but after his marriage moved to Ohio and spent many years as a farmer in Columbiana County. William K. Windle was born in Columbiana County June 3, 1840, and was successful in business as a merchant and banker. His wife, Mary Bash, was born near Navarre in Stark County, Ohio, a daughter of Martin and Catherine Bash, natives of the same county and a merchant there, and her grandparents were also born in Stark County, where the Bash family located among the first settlers. Frank M. B. Windle was one of a family of three sons and one daughter, one son dying in infancy. He grew up in his native Indiana community, attending public schools at Roanoke, the Roanoke Academy and finished his education in Oberlin College. For a year after leaving school he was in Kansas City in the commission business and on returning to Huntington, Indiana, served for four years as deputy county treasurer, afterwards was chief clerk to the superintendent of the Erie Railroad, resigning and moved to Newark, Ohio, August, 1901, where he has since resided.

During those years he has built up a very prosperous fire and casualty insurance business, his insurance offices being in the First National Bank Building. At the same time he has acquired an interest in several of Newark's well established business enterprises. He is owner of the Postal Printing Company, is a director of the K. and F. Heel Company, manufacturers of rubber heels for shoes and a director in the Simpson Cigar Company.

Mr. Windle is one of the prominent Masons of Newark, being past master of the Blue Lodge; past commander of the Knights Templar; a member of Aladdin Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Columbus, Ohio; a thirty-second degree Scottish Rites Mason, and secretary of The Newark Masonic Temple Company. He has been treasurer of the Kiwanis Club since it was organized and is a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has served twenty years as head usher in the Methodist Church. During the World war he was identified with the Licking County War Work Committee, and had charge of feeding the war workers upon all occasions.

Mr. Windle married at Huntington, Indiana, May 28, 1890, Miss Jessie Heiney, daughter of Benjamin F. and Margaret (Fulton) Heiney, natives of Ohio, but they spent most of their lives in Indiana, where her father was a school teacher and a farmer. Mrs. Windle was a student of De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, specializing in music and was a teacher of music until her marriage. She has since been active in church and musical affairs, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Newark Music Club and a member of Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Windle have three children. The daughter, Camille, is now a probation officer in the Juvenile Court at Cleveland; Frank Leland is a graduate of Denison University and an electrical engineer with the Western Colorado Power Company at Silverton, Colorado; Benjamin E. is a student in Denison University.

Julian Porter represented one of the pioneer families of Lorain County. He himself was born there, and for many years was one of the well known men in Great Lakes transportation circles.

He was born at Lorain, March 17, 1846, son of Nathaniel and Clarissa (Nielan) Porter, his father a native of Ireland and his mother of Massachusetts. Nathaniel Porter was one of the early settlers of Elyria, Ohio. His wife was a school teacher. After their marriage they settled in Elyria, and subsequently he became a teamster at Lorain.

Julian Porter, with a twin sister, was the youngest in a family of nine children and grew up at Lorain, attending the district schools of Black River, which is now the City of Lorain. He went to sea as a sailor on the Great Lakes when only a boy, and was one of the veteran mariners on the South Shore of Lake Erie. He finally owned a vessel, sailed it as captain, and when he retired he acted as harbor master under Mayor King for five years. Mr. Porter died June 15, 1916. He was a Catholic, a democrat in politics, and a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. His widow is a member of the ladies' auxiliary of the Maccabees and also the Catholic Society, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

In July, 1880, Mr. Porter married Miss Elizabeth McCorry, who was born at Simco, in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, July 12, 1855, daughter of William and Eliza (McCourt) McCorry. Her father was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and her mother in Ireland. Mrs. Porter was educated in public schools in Canada and also at Detroit, Michigan. She still resides in the fine home at 1144 West Erie Avenue in Lorain. Her daughter May is with her. Her daughter Clara is the wife of E. P. Reidy, of Lorain; Frances married T. A. Peeks, of Lorain; Helen is the wife of A. J. Ginnane, a grocer at Lorain; and Miss Irene is a trained nurse.

Col. N. B. Abbott during the many years he lived at Columbus was undoubtedly the outstanding contractor in street and road paving in Central Ohio. His lifelong work calls for something more than passing reference to him.

He was born at Middlebury, Connecticut, February 10, 1835, and died at his home, 898 Bryden Road in Columbus, in 1910, when in his seventy-fifth year. His was a life of achievement with meager beginning. When he was only eight years of age he was made to do farm work, being given board, clothes and schooling. When he was seventeen he was apprenticed to a carpenter at New Haven, the arrangement providing that he could work four years, receiving board and a salary of $25, $30, $35 and $40 for the respective years.

Not long after completing his apprenticeship Colonel Abbott came West to Hudson, Ohio. However, he soon returned to Connecticut and engaged in contracting at Waterbury. When the Civil war came on he enlisted in the Twentieth Connecticut Infantry, serving three years, and was slightly wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. He then resumed contracting at Brooklyn, New York, and there first became interested in the asphaltum street paving.

Colonel Abbott in 1876 settled permanently at Columbus, and soon engaged in contracting on public works, including sewer construction, and was one of the first to contract for paving when the city was beginning to expand and to pave its streets. Nearly 100 miles of modern paving was handled by Colonel Abbott. The Ohio Paving Company, of which he became president, was one of the leading contracting concerns of its kind in Ohio. This company also manufactures the Hallwood Block, extensively used for paving purposes all over Central Ohio. It is said that Colonel Abbott paid out over $1,000,000 for labor alone. He improved North High Street from the viaduct, and West Broad Street from the Scioto River, these two improvements alone being in excess of eight miles. Colonel Abbott frequently financed paving operations to his own credit, and such was his high standing that city officials had only the highest praise for him, and it was understood that any contract he took would be carried out with the utmost fidelity to every specification.

Colonel Abbott was chairman of the board of trustees of the building of Memorial Hall. He was

twice married. For his second wife he married a daughter of Henry Ohrhausen, and she survived him.

Alfonso Capretta, a resident of Columbus for more than twenty years, is one of the outstanding representatives of the citizenship of this city of Italian birth and parentage.

He was born at Forli-del-Sannio, Provincia di Campobasso, Italy, October 15, 1875. In 1896, at the age of twenty-one, he came to the United States, and in 1903, located in Columbus. For eighteen years following Mr. Capretta was engaged in the restaurant business, his location for thirteen years of that time being at Third and Naghten streets. During the past two years he has given his time entirely to fraternal organization work, in which field he has achieved a signal success.

For ten years he has served as president of the Italian local society of the Woodmen of the World, and for nine years he has also been president of the Fratellanza Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso, which was organized twenty-seven years ago and has had a wide scope of fraternal and social work as its program. This organization comprises practically 100 per cent of the city's best known and representative Italian citizens, and in addition to its value as a social organization it has exerted a steady influence towards Americanism and all that the word implies.

Mr. Capretta is also a leading member of the Italian Club, the Dante Club and the Piave Club. He also holds membership in the Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Aside from his activities in these various fraternal and social orders Mr. Capretta as an individual has been enthusiastic in promoting the ideals of American citizenship and emphasizing patriotic devotion to his adopted land, and his efforts in this direction, more especially his labor among his fellow countrymen, have not only won for him the respect and esteem of the community, but has also come to the favorable notice of the Italian government.

In 1894 Mr. Capretta married Miss Mary Lilley, and to them have been born three children: Theodore, Candido and Clara.

Ferdinand Baumann. One of the oldest contracting and lumber firms of Columbus is known as F. Baumann Sons Company. This business has been in its present location at 18 West Main Street for over twenty years. The head of the business for many years was the late Ferdinand Baumann.

He was born in Baden Baden, Germany, November 17, 1861, and was a young man of sixteen or seventeen years of age when he came to Columbus, where his brother August had preceded him and was then engaged in business as a building contractor. Ferdinand entered the employ of his brother, and at the death of August, about 1883, took over the business. Subsequently he married Mrs. August Baumann, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Heil. August Baumann and Elizabeth Heil had married in Columbus. She died in 1913. There were no children by her second marriage, and those by her marriage to August Baumann are: Anton, August W., Albert J., and Elizabeth. The only daughter died soon after her marriage. The three sons, Anton, August W. and Albert J., became the constituent partners in the F. Baumann Sons Company. At the time of their mother's second marriage, Albert Baumann was three years of age, and Anton, fourteen. Each of the boys began working in the lumber business when about twelve years of age, and they were well trained for larger responsibilities as they reached manhood. They always looked upon Ferdinand as the head of the business. Ferdinand Baumann died November 12, 1917.

At his death the three sons took over the entire business, F. Baumann Sons Company being incorporated with a capital of $10,000. Recently August has withdrawn from the company, but continues independently in the same line. F. Baumann Sons Company operate a planing mill for finished material, handle lumber and other building supplies, and do a general contracting business.

Anton Baumann married Emma Stickle, the wife of August Baumann was Annie Trott, while Albert married Maude E. Lee.

Samuel B. Hartman, M. D. A distinguished member of the medical profession in Ohio, and a medical manufacturer, Dr. Samuel Brubaker Hartman was a resident of Columbus nearly forty years, and died in that city, January 31, 1918.

He was born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1830, son of Christian and Anna (Brubaker) Hartman. Most of his life was spent in Ohio. As a youth he attended the Farmers College at Cincinnati, and in 1857 took his degree in medicine at Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. The service he rendered in the general practice of medicine and surgery began before the Civil war and continued until the later years of his life. For a short time before graduating from medical college he practiced at Tippecanoe, Ohio. From 1857 to 1879 he carried on a general practice at Millersville, Pennsylvania, and in the latter year moved to Columbus. Doctor Hartman in 1884 founded and for many years was sole owner of the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, and he made that one of the most successful proprietary medicine concerns in the country. He also established in 1890 a sanitarium for the treatment of chronic diseases.

Doctor Hartman's home for many years was at 513 East Town Street in Columbus. He married in 1860 Sallie Ann Martzall, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Ferdinand J. McFadden, a distinguished architect, building constructor and prominent leader in public utility affairs, was born at Titusville, Pennsylvania, on the 20th of March, 1891, and is the son of Jerome and Mintia (Stetson) McFadden. The father was born at Cherry Tree, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and the mother in the same county. The father was a prosperous blacksmith during the greater part of his business career, and was a useful, eminent and conspicuous citizen, taking much interest in worthy public affairs and disclosing a pronounced aptitude for upright conduct and social behavior. At the present date he has retired from active labor and is living a retired life at Hydetown, Pennsylvania, where he is well known and honored.

His son, Ferdinand J., in his youthful days, was given a sound education in the public schools at Hydetown and at Titusville, finishing with signal credit at the high schools in both towns. He completed his education with a preparatory course at the Chamberlain Military Institute, Randolph, New York. In the latter institution he took a special course in mechanical engineering, and soon afterward was given a position in the Titusville Iron Works as special draftsman and remained there hard at work for three and a half years, during which eventful time he made important and striking advances in engineering. On the 17th of June, 1914, he married Mollie Ridgway, who was born at Evansville, Indiana, and is the daughter of William and Flora (Evans) Ridgway. Her father was born at Hydetown, Pennsylvania, and her mother at Evansville, Indiana. Mr. McFadden and wife have one daughter, Geraldine, born in 1920.

After his marriage Ferdinand J. worked for a time in various iron works and finally concluded to

change his occupation. Although blessed with a wife, he entered the University of Valparaiso, Indiana, and spent one full year there studying architectural engineering. Immediately thereafter he became a special student of the same art in the University of Michigan and completed the full course in one year. While here engaged in hard study he entered the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at the same place and took a course of difficult study in military affairs to be ready should he be called to serve Uncle Sam. About this time, also, he took a civil service examination for designing all sorts of constructions and successfully passed the same at Brooklyn, New York. He was now more than ready for business.

In June, 1918, he was induced to accept a position in the engineering department at the Toledo, Ohio, Ship Yards, and began by designing boilers, engines and safety devices and made boiler inspection a specialty by taking vessels out on the lakes to see if the engines and all the outfits were right. On the 11th of October, 1918, he passed a rigid examination at Toledo, Ohio, for engineers on overseas service in the engineering department and was approved on November 9. Two days later he was released from the obligation of overseas service, and soon afterward accepted a responsible position with the architectural firms of Mills, Rhines, Bellman and Nordhoff at Toledo to oversee and operate the heating and ventilating devices in their buildings. He was thus employed until June 5, 1919, when he came to Toledo with his college chum, G. L. Slater, and they formed a business firm with a Mr. Wurmser which became known as Wurmser, McFadden & Slater, architects, but this concern did not survive long. In November, 1919, they dissolved partnership, but immediately thereafter the firm of Slater & McFadden was organized. The new concern immediately purchased the Smith Coal & Supply Company's outfit and trade at Lorain and moved their headquarters to the coal company's offices, where they continued their former occupation of furnishing building plans for contractors and other builders and of supervising the same until March, 1922, when Mr. McFadden opened an office at 553 Broadway for the practice of architectural construction.

However, he still retained his interests in the Slater & McFadden Coal & Supply Company, which was doing a large and profitable business. On the 1st of April, 1922, he became a member of the firm of Morgan & Edick, who were engaged in architecture, construction and dealing in real estate. The business of the new concern became so promising and profitable that on March 12, 1923, Mr. McFadden bought out both of his partners, or rather bought all the rest of the stock of the corporation, and thus became sole owner of the whole concern, with property valued at about $25,000, the new firm being known as the F. J. McFadden Company, of which Mr. McFadden is president. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Slater Coal & Supply Company. (At the present date the company is capitalized for $50,000 and have offices at 1071 Broadway.)

During eleven months of 1922 Ferdinand J. designed and built twenty-seven houses in Lorain, ranging in value from $5,000 to $17,000. His many years of hard study and experience enable him to do his own designing, and he buys all his own material, lets out all contracts personally, makes a rigid inspection daily of each building he is constructing, and at the same time oversees the offices and civic work under his control or supervision. He maintains a large lumber yard and uses his own lumber in the construction of buildings. He also conducts a large cement block factory, which is now one of the finest electrified plants in the whole country.

He is a member of the Congregational Church, of the Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Pythias, in which he has officiated in several exacting capacities, has been director of the Kiwanis Club for two years, is treasurer of the Real Estate Board of Lorain, is a member of the Country Club, of the A. A. A. and of the Lorain Automobile Association and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a democrat in politics.

Stuart Robinson Bolin. To date the service that has made Stuart Robinson Bolin one of the distinguished lawyers and public leaders of Ohio was his work during the period of the World war as United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. That service was an important contribution to the winning of the war. Mr. Bolin has been a member of the Ohio bar a quarter of a century, and in his early years he was associated with his father, who became a member of the Ohio bar in 1873.

His father was the late Andrew Robinson Bolin, who was born at Circleville, Ohio, in 1849, a grandson of John Bolin, a native of Ireland, and who died while a soldier in the War of 1812. John Bolin, father of Andrew R. Bolin, was born in Virginia, and married Mary A. Brannon, also of Irish ancestry. The Bolin family settled at Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1834. Andrew R. Bolin, graduated from Miami University in 1871, finished his law course at the Cincinnati law school in 1873, and for forty years engaged in a wide and successful practice, at first at Circleville, and finally at Columbus. On the democratic ticket he was elected and served as a member of the Ohio Assembly from 1895 to 1898. His wife, Sophronia Isabelle Rector, was a daughter of Edward Rector, a nephew of Governor Tiffin, of Ohio, and one of the early settlers in Pickaway County.

Stuart Robinson Bolin, only son of his parents, was born at Circleville, June 20, 1878. He graduated from the high school in 1895, then attended the Liberal Arts College at Ohio State University, and in 1899 was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree from Yale University College of Law, where he completed the three-year course in two years. He was admitted to the bar June 28, 1899, a few days after reaching his majority, and soon after became junior partner of his father in the firm of Bolin & Bolin at Circleville. In 1909 the firm moved to Columbus, and it was dissolved by the death of Andrew R. Bolin in 1913. Since then Stuart R. Bolin has conducted his law practice alone.

Mr. Bolin was elected city solicitor of Columbus, serving in 1912-13, and in 1914 was made director of the Ohio Legislative Reference Bureau, at the invitation of the governor. In 1915, on the unsolicited recommendation of Senator Pomerene, President Wilson appointed him United States attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, with headquarters at Columbus and offices in Cincinnati and Dayton.

His service covered all the period while America was in the war against the central powers. As United States attorney he initiated the first cases under a number of the war-time laws. His activities during the war period made him a target for the radical element, his activities being noted in resolutions adopted in various states of the Northwest, and finally he was placed on the so-called "Guillotine List" of those marked for assassination. Mr. Bolin also successfully prosecuted the most important mail fraud cases up to that time prosecuted by the Government.

In accepting his resignation, Attorney-General Palmer in a letter said: "You have done splendid service as United States attorney for your district; a service which reflects great credit upon yourself

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and honor upon your country. It is one of which you may be proud through all your life. Your record entitles you to reappointment, which would have surely come if you had not seen fit to prefer private practice.''

At the time of his resignation Mr. Bolin declined appointment as a regular assistant attorney-general with headquarters at the department of justice at Washington, but consented to remain as a special assistant to Attorney-General Palmer to close important cases started during his time.

In March, 1921, at the request of Attorney-General Daugherty, Mr. Bolin accepted appointment as a special assistant to the attorney-general to conduct litigation growing out of the $1,000,000 postoffice robbery in Toledo, Ohio. Through prosecutions in which he participated about twenty-five persons were given sentences ranging from one hour to sixty-seven years and life imprisonment. In his official duties and in his private practice Mr. Bolin's duties have required his personal appearance in the state and the United States courts of New York, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and other states, and also in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Bolin has been active in the democratic party. He is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and his father was one of the prominent Masons of the state. He is a member of the Franklin County and Ohio State Bar associations, and belongs to the Yale Kent Club, the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Phil Delta Theta Fraternity, the Yale Alumni Association of Columbus, and is a member of the Episcopal Church. On November 9, 1904, he married Miss Ada Rebecca Brown at Circleville. Her grandfather, Thomas W. Brown, was one of the pioneer farmers and land owners of Pickaway County. Mr. and Mrs. Bolin have five children, Flora-Belle, Ethel Virginia, Ada Elizabeth, Roberta Brown and Stuart Robinson, Jr.

Charles Foster Johnson. Individually and through the companies he organized and has directed Charles Foster Johnson has developed millions of dollars worth of property in Columbus, over Franklin County and in other sections of the state and country. Some of the most important real estate, building and construction interests center in him.

Mr. Johnson was born at New Albany, Franklin County, Ohio, October 14, 1879, son of William H. and Mary Rose (Humphrey) Johnson. He is of Revolutionary ancestry, his great-grandfather, Robert Johnson, having been a private in the Second Maryland Regiment in the War for Independence, while his great-great-grandfather, John Ferguson, was a private in the Frederick County Maryland Associators. The Johnson family has been in Franklin County for several generations, coming overland in wagons from Washington, D. C. Mr. Johnson's father was born at Columbus.

The early years of Charles F. Johnson were spent at New Albany, where he attended the public schools. Later he attended high school at Ithaca, New York, and in 1902 was graduated in law from Ohio State University. His legal education has been useful to him in many ways, though he never sought to build up a law practice, being early drawn into the real estate business. In 1907 he organized and became president of the Columbus Land Company and in 1908 the Thompson, Johnson and Thompson Company. In 1910 he became one of the organizers and secretary of the Dominion Land Company. The Dominion Land Company has remained the chief medium to which his real estate development enterprises have been carried out. In addition thereto he has also organized and has been executive head of other companies for real estate development, including the Owners Land Company, the Bergman Realty Company, New Columbus Land Company, Beechwald Realty Company, Charles F. Johnson Realty Company, and Pegg Realty Company. He is also secretary of the Frankenberg Construction Company, doing general construction work. In the summer of 1923 he organized and is president of the Charles F. Johnson Incorporated, an organization through which all the business of the companies just mentioned is transacted, thus centering the bulk of his affairs under one head.

Through such organizations Mr. Johnson has facilities for doing everything in the development of property. He buys land, plats it into building sites, builds streets, sewers and other modern improvements, builds houses, and in the course of eighteen years or more has handled a great volume of business.

Mr. Johnson is an elder in the East Broad Street Presbyterian Church, is active in charities and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, is a Scottish Rite Mason, being a life member of Alladin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Ach Bar Grotto, and is a life member of the Columbus Rotary Club, the Columbus Country Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a member of the American Legion, and is a member of Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Columbus Real Estate Board, and is a trustee of Western College at Oxford, Ohio, a trustee of the Presbyterian Homes at Sidna, Ohio, president of the Presbyterian Council of Presbytery of Columbus as well as a trustee of the Presbytery, member of the Buckeye Republican Club, Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

During the World war period Mr. Johnson in the spring of 1918 volunteered and was assigned to duty in the quartermaster's general headquarters at Washington with the rank of captain. From there he was transferred to Camp Meade, Maryland, and finally to the Zone Supply Office at Baltimore, where he continued on duty until his discharge in March, 1919.

On June 16, 1904, Mr. Johnson married Miss Mary Jane Pinney. They have three daughters, Mary Kathryn, Phyllis and Esther Pinney.

William E. W. Cherry has gained distinct vantage place as one of the leading contractors and builders in his native City of Columbus, has here been engaged in business along this line for somewhat more than forty years, and his operations have contributed much to the physical attractions of the fair capital city of Ohio, the while their scope and importance testifying to the high popular estimate placed upon him as a builder and loyal and upright business man.

Mr. Cherry was born in Columbus May 22, 1859, and is a son of the late James and Hannah Ross (Dean) Cherry. James Cherry was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, where he was reared to adult age, and whence he went forth as a soldier in the War of 1812. He became one of the pioneer settlers at Columbus, Ohio, where he established his residence in the year 1819. Here he purchased property on West Main Street, near Front Street, now the site of the factory of the Lape & Adler Shoe Company, and there the family home was maintained more than ninety years. The old Cherry homestead was designated as 40 West Main Street until it gave place to the shoe factory mentioned above. James Cherry gave many years of service as justice of the peace and maintained his office at his home. He took deep interest in the moral and intellectual development of the community and, in 1847, served as a member of the first Board of Education in Columbus. He was also one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church, in which he served for many years as an elder. He died November 15, 1863, in his seventy-fifth year.

It was in the historic old homestead just mentioned that William E. W. Cherry was born and reared, and there he continued to reside more than half a century. He profited by the advantages of the public school and as a youth learned the carpenter trade. In 1883 he initiated his independent career as a contractor and builder, and the first building which he erected was the residence of George W. Bright, who is now chairman of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Columbus. His activities as a contractor have been successfully continued during the long intervening years, and he has for many years specialized in the remodeling and reconstruction of large business buildings. He has thus remodeled the Krag Building on North High Street, three times, in 1906, 1912 and 1923. He reconstructed the interior of the old Empire Theater, now known as Keith's Theater, and for a long term of years he has handled all reconstruction and new building work for the Columbus-McKinnon Chain Company. He remodeled the Lazarus Block on South High Street, the building occupied by the Frank P. Hall Hardware Company, and has carried out various construction enterprises for the Woolworth stores in Columbus. In 1923 Mr. Cherry remodeled the building of the C. O. Haines Optical Company, on East Gay Street, and also rebuilt the old Star Hotel, now known as the Rol-Eddy Hotel. In 1895-96 he erected for the Government a number of buildings at Columbus Barracks, now designated as Fort Hayes, including the drill hall, guard house, the building for noncommissioned officers, and several other structures. He also built numerous church and school buildings, among them being the Avondale School; Medary School; Southwest Avenue School; the Methodist Church structure, at Goodale and Neil avenues; the original King Avenue Methodist Church; the original United Brethren Church, on Fifth Avenue; the original Mayflower Chapel, and the Lutheran Church, at Prospect, Ohio. He has long had a reputation for expedition and thoroughness in all his construction work, and fidelity and consideration have marked his course during his long and successful business career. Mr. Cherry is affiliated with both York and Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic fraternity, and also with the Mystic Shrine.

The maiden name of the first wife of Mr. Cherry was Katharine Sullivan, daughter of the late Daniel Sullivan, one of the well known and popular citizens of Columbus in the earlier period of its history. Mrs. Cherry is survived by two sons, Daniel J. and William D. For his second wife Mr. Cherry wedded Ona B. Elser, and she is the popular chatelaine of their hospitable home. Mr. Cherry is a native son whose circle of friends in Columbus is limited only by that of his acquaintances.

David Todd Logan, secretary and treasurer of the Acme Laundry Company, is one of the sound and representative business men of Columbus, and one who was formrly very active in politics. His experiences have been many and varied, beginning with those of a newsboy, and culminating in his present responsible connections. He was born at Haven's Corners, near Gahanna, Franklin County, Ohio, in 1861, a son of John W. and Lorinda (Troxel) Logan. John W. Logan was born in Pennsylvania, but he was brought to Ohio at such an early age that he was practically reared in the latter state, and until 1870 maintained his home at Haven's Corners, but in the latter year moved to Columbus, where he passed the remainder of his life, and where he held a number of political offices under different republican administrations, he being an adherent of that party. During the war between the two sections of the country he served in the Sixty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry for three years. His wife was a very active member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was one of the leading factors in the financing and building of the Memorial Hall at Columbus as a tribute to the Union soldiers, but was not spared to see it completed.

Reared at Columbus, David Todd Logan attended its public schools, and was graduated from the Central High School in 1880. In the meanwhile he had begun what was to lead into his business career by selling newspapers on the streets of Columbus, later developing into a carrier, spending in all about seven years in this line. He then entered the employ of H. W. Derby, whose news and book store was the predecessor of the present book store of H. C. McClelland, on High Street. Mr. Derby was at that time the state agent for the Harper publishing house of New York. On January 1, 1881, Mr. Logan again changed his occupation going then with the old firm of Isaac Eberly & Company, and maintained that connection for seven years. Feeling then that he had advanced as far as was possible with that concern, he left it and going with the Elliott Bakery, continued with it for a quarter of a century, during which time this old and reliable house was incorporated as a branch of the National Biscuit Company, with Mr. Logan as its manager, which position he held until 1912, when he resigned to become associated with the Acme Laundry Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. This company owns and operates one of the largest and most modernly equipped laundries in Ohio. The plant is located at 454-464 East Main Street, but the original building, erected in 1912, was destroyed by fire in 1920, and was replaced by the present two-story building, 94x187 feet.

Mr. Logan belonged to the famous Columbus Cadets, which he joined in 1878, continuing a member of the organization until it was disbanded in 1881 to be replaced by the National Guard which had in the meanwhile come into existence. The Columbus Cadets, a military organization known all over the country, was organized in 1874, with an original membership of ten. The membership, however, increased so rapidly that another company was formed, with a full quota of officers, and the two companies were under the command of Maj. Wade Converse. The youths belonging to the Cadets were drawn from the very best families of Columbus, from a social standpoint, and the organization was in great demand as a military adjunct at notable functions, not only in the city and all over Ohio, but in distant cities as well. During the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, the Columbus Cadets had a most enjoyable time as the guests of the Centennial officials. They also formed the official escort at the inauguration of Rutherford B. Hayes. However, both of these notable occasions in the history of the Cadets occurred before Mr. Logan became a member. He is now president of the Columbus Cadets Association which is a permanent organization designed to preserve the history and traditions of the Cadets.

For seven years Mr. Logan was a member of the city council of Columbus, under the old system, representing the Seventh Ward, his predecessor having been the late Dr. Washington Gladden, Columbus' distinguished minister and publicist. After retiring from the council for a year Mr. Logan was elected vice mayor, with George Marshall when he was first elected mayor of Columbus. Subsequently Mr. Logan was reelected vice mayor with Mayor George Karb, who defeated Mr. Marshall. For many years Mr. Logan was a republican, but has now for some time been a free lance, voting independently of party lines as his preference leads him. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, and also belongs to Ach Bar Grotto. Joining the Benevolent and Protective

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Order of Elks during the infancy of that order at Columbus, he has been one of the leaders in the building up of the great organizations of Elks at Columbus. He was also one of the founders of the Aladdin Country Club, and belongs to the Columbia Club, and is an ardent member of the Columbus Mannerchor. He is a past master of Humboldt Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which lodge he was initiated as the seventy-second member. It now has one of the largest memberships in Ohio. He was also chosen as the representative of Humboldt Lodge on the committee in charge of the building of the Masonic Temple in Columbus.

In 1880, Mr. Logan married Miss Emeline Matters, who died in 1889, leaving two children: Louise, who was formerly one of the efficient teachers in the Columbus public schools, is now the wife of John C. Hoover; and Jeanette, now the wife of Charles D. Nichols.

In 1901, Mr. Logan married Miss Alice Penelope Owens. She died in 1915, leaving no children.

CHARLOTTE REEVE CONOVER, with a record of important service rendered to the cause of suffrage and social welfare, has been known outside of the state as well as in Dayton, her home city, through her many contributions to the periodical press.

Born at Dayton, June 14, 1855, she is a daughter of an eminent member of the medical profession in America, Dr. J. C. Reeve, who was a practicing physician in Dayton. He was a pioneer in surgery, introduced the use of the clinical thermometer, was an authority on anesthetics and obstetrics, was the inventor and first user of the A. C. E. mixture (alcohol, chloroform, ether) for surgery and obstetrics, and his scholarly work also extended to the translation and review of medical books. He translated Harvey's "Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood" from the French. He died at the age of ninety-four, greatly honored by his town people and members of the medical profession at home and abroad.

Charlotte Reeve Conover graduated from the Dayton High School in 1874, and then spent two years as a student in Geneva, Switzerland, and returned to the university in that city for work in the Cours de Vacances in 1904. In 1875 she did her first work as a newspaper correspondent in Italy. She was feature writer and contributor to magazines and for three years was contributing editor on the staff of the Ladies' Home Journal, contributing to two departments, and also conducted the Dayton Daily News Woman's Page. For twenty years she was historical secretary to John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company. Mrs. Conover has lectured on French literature and current events at many schools, clubs and chautauquas, and has done research work in the pioneer history of the Miami Valley, putting her investigations into permanent form in the book "Concerning the Forefathers." She is also author of "The Story of Dayton," "Some Dayton Saints and Prophets," "The Beck Family;" the pamphlets entitled, "My Thought Cure," "A Plea for the Prayer Book," "The Old Red Schoolhouse," "Recolletions of John Johnston." Through the years she has been an occasional contributor to the Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Outlook and Outing.

While much of her time has been given to literary work, she has been dominated by an extreme interest in public questions and civic movements. She has served as president of the Woman's Literary Club of Dayton, holding that office for two terms, from 1893 to 1895, was member of the Patterson Memorial Committee in 1923-24, and a member of the Board of Governors of Old Barn Club from 1920 to 1924. She is a member of the Dayton Woman's Club, the Young Woman's League, the League of Women Voters, and Christ Episcopal Church.

She was married October 14, 1879, at Dayton, to Frank Conover, attorney. Her four children are: Elizabeth Dickson Conover Moore, John Charles Reeve Conover, Wilbur Dickson Conover and Charlotte Mary Conover.

GEORGE HENRY CHAMBERLAIN. A leading citizen of Elyria, Ohio, and for many years a prominent factor in public life in Lorain County, is Hon. George Henry Chamberlain, for two terms a member of the Ohio State Senate, and officially and otherwise, identified with affairs of importance.

Senator Chamberlain was born on his father's farm in Grafton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, June 21, 1862. His parents were George B. and Harriet Elizabeth (Cragin) Chamberlain, the former of whom was born at Brookfield, New York, August 9, 1835, and the latter in Lagrange Township, Lorain County, Ohio, December 27, 1837. His paternal grandparents, John and Amy (Perkins) Chamberlain, belonged to old settled families of the Empire State, and came from there to Lorain County, Ohio, in 1849. On the maternal side the ancestry leads to New England, the grandparents, Benjamin and Mahala (Boyington) Cragin, being natives of Vermont. They located in Lagrange Township, Lorain County, in the fall of 1835. Both families acquired large tracts of land in their respective townships and became prosperous and substantial additions to the county's best citizenship.

George B. Chamberlain grew up on his father's farm and after marriage settled on a farm of his own in Grafton Township and for many years afterward conducted it successfully. Early in 1884 he purchased a hardware store in the Village of Lagrange, but did not survive long to conduct his new enterprise, his death occurring on July 29, 1884.

George Henry Chamberlain attended the country schools in his youth and after sufficient preparation entered Oberlin College, where he spent the greater part of three years. He then turned his attention to educational work, teaching in the district schools in 1879-80, in 1882-83 in the Grafton district, and in 1883-84 in the public school at Lagrange. The death of his father in the summer of 1884 interrupted his school work, and after closing up his father's business affairs he came to Elyria, accompanied by his mother, who has made her home with him ever since, being alive at the present time at the age of eighty-six years. He then entered upon the study of law in the office of E. G. Johnson at Elyria, and was admitted to the bar on June 7, 1887, and shortly afterward embarked in the practice of law.

With the exception of six years, Mr. Chamberlain has been a continuous resident of Elyria since coming here in 1884. This interval, from 1889 to 1895, was passed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where during that time he was a representative of the Home Life Insurance Company. He returned then to Elyria and resumed his law practice and soon became prominently connected with republican political interests. He served on the County Board of Elections for several years, and on the Board of Education of Elyria for twelve years, for five years being president of the board, and in 1901 was first elected a member of the Ohio State Senate, serving in the Seventy-fifth General Assembly, and was reelected to the Seventy-sixth General Assembly, and was unanimously elected president pro-tem of the Senate. This was the term when President Warren G. Harding was lieutenant governor. He is chairman of the Lorain County Republican Executive Committee, and still has much to do with the shaping of party policies

in this part of the state. Appointed to fill out a vacancy, he served as county recorder from July, 1916, to September, 1917.

Senator Chamberlain was married June 27, 1883, to Miss Etta K. Mynderse, who was born at Lagrange, Ohio, a daughter of Andrew C. and Louisa (Hart) Mynderse, natives of Monroe County, New York. Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain have had nine children: Charles B., who is in business at Detroit, Michigan; Geneva E., who is a teacher in the public schools; Vera, who died at the age of fourteen years; George H., Jr., of Elyria, who is a veteran of the World war; Gertrude, who died in 1922, at the age of thirty years; Mrs. Etta Ruth Acker, who is a graduate nurse and served as Red Cross nurse in the World war. William A., formerly with the United States Revenue Service, is a veteran of the World war; Robert H., who is an overseas veteran of the World war, a member of Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Field Artillery, Thirty-seventh Division, resides at Elyria; and John, who resides at home. In addition to having three sons and a daughter, all volunteers, in the World war, Senator Chamberlain was chairman of all the Liberty Loan campaigns in Lorain County during the World war.

Senator Chamberlain and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years he has been deeply interested in its work, serving as Sunday School superintendent and as teacher and also as president of the board of trustees. In public, as well as in private life, he has concerned himself with the best interests of Elyria at all times. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of which he has been secretary and president, and is president of Elyria Americanization Association.

JOHN SOLOMON RAREY. Much of noble significance is implied when a man gains international reputation and fame as "Rarey, the Horse's Master and Friend," and this worthy distinction came to the fine humanitarian whose name initiates this paragraph and who in his character and achievement conferred high honor upon his native State of Ohio, within whose gracious borders he passed the closing days of his life, his death having occurred in the city of Cleveland, where he was visiting, on the 4th of October, 1866. Men of eminence both in the United States and in foreign lands have given rarely appreciative estimates of Mr. Rarey, and records concerning his wonderful career are preserved in the archives of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society. In the very much circumscribed compass of the present publication it will be possible to offer only a condensed review of the life of Mr. Rarey, but this history would be incomplete were there failure to offer in its pages a tribute to his memory.

From a most pleasing volume compiled by Mrs. Sara (Lowe) Brown, a niece of Mr. Rarey, is taken the following initial quotation, and to the same volume is recourse taken in preparing the remainder of this brief memoir:

"It is one of the honors of Franklin County, Ohio, that early in the second quarter of the nineteenth century it produced, in the person of John Solomon Rarey, a man who bore to all the world the message that in kindness there is power. Ralph Waldo Emerson said of him that he had 'turned a new leaf in civilization,' while William Lloyd Garrison testified to his 'fitness to teach the world a great and everywhere needed lesson of humanity.'

"The young man was educated at old Groveport Academy, Bishop Washburn's School on Walnut Creek, and at Ohio Wesleyan University, but he found his message—that of kindness to animals—in the fields and stables of his father's farm. With this message that the rule of love is the condition of greatest achievement in the use of the horse, he proceeded, when he was but thirty-one, to the state capital, to Canada, to Europe, Africa and Asia, proclaiming his gospel and working what seemed to be miracles in the taming of horses so vicious that all methods known to brutal horse-breakers had failed to subdue them. His achievements were witnessed, applauded and honored by kings, emperors and savants, and he returned to his native land to make a tour from which he emerged with the praise of reformers, philanthropists and intellectuals generally.

"Mr. Rarey's great work was done within a period of ten years, and it was so well done that its influence will never be lost. It gave new vitality to the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and put a kindlier spirit into the methods of training horses for service in the armies, not only of this country, but also of England and France. It taught to the cabmen and carters of London, Paris, Edinburgh and other cities the folly and wickedness of brutality to their animals, and gave to lovers of the horse everywhere, both men and women, the real key to their successful management.

"Only a man of fine intelligence, good heart and real genius could have done all this. And that is precisely what John S. Rarey was. No one can read the reports of his lectures or the accounts of his demonstrations without being convinced that he was a man of extraordinary powers of speech, of pleasing personality, of courage and confidence, never running to the extreme of egotism. He performed wonders, but he gave a reason for them and showed others how they could do as much, if they would. It was a rare lesson that Mr. Rarey taught—a lesson that men everywhere are too prone to forget. If it were applied to mankind, as one of his English admirers said, 'Christianity would assign him a place among the Apostles.' It is akin to the lesson that the world must learn again, if the nations are to be at peace."

The significance of Mrs. Brown's final statement in the foregoing paragraph is the greater when it is known that her book was compiled since the close of the great World war.

John Solomon Rarey was born in the family homestead in Franklin County, Ohio, December 6, 1827, and was a son of Adam and Mary Catherine (Pontius) Rarey, the former a native of either Maryland or Virginia and the latter of Pennsylvania. Adam Rarey was born in the year 1786, and was a son of Charles and Margaret (Wolfe) Rarey, the former of whom was born in Nord Ottensin, Hamburg, Germany, in 1744, and the latter of whom was born in America, of English acestry. Charles Rarey was a young man when he came to America, and after a period of experience in farm enterprise in Maryland and Virginia he came with his family to Ohio, in 1806, and became a pioneer settler on Walnut Creek, Franklin County, where he reclaimed a farm from the forest wilds and eventually became the owner of a large landed estate. Here he remained on the old homestead until his death, January 3, 1826, at the age of eighty-two years, and here his widow died October 10, 1839, aged seventy-four years.

Adam Rarey likewise became one of the successful exponents of pioneer farm industry in Franklin County, and it was in the brick house that he erected, in 1826, at Grovesport, that his illustrious son, John S., was born. This house became also a place of public entertainment for travelers, and it was in this homestead that Adam and his wife passed the closing years of their lives, his death having occurred in 1839.

Concerning John S. Rarey it has been stated that "one of his earliest traits was an intense fondness for the farm horses and colts," and in this connection the following quotations likewise are of special interest: "When he was twelve, his father gave him a spirited

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bay colt to break, according to his own ideas. He did so, making the animal the marvel of the neighborhood. His fame spread, and men came hundreds of miles to be instructed by the boy in the training of horses, so that, while he was still a youth, he found himself in a prosperous business. Convinced that the horse is an animal of higher intelligence than generally supposed, and having decided to make horse-training his life work, John went to Texas, where he spent several months in studying and training the wild horses of the plains. Kindness, firmness and patience were the essentials of his system, and to these qualities the wild horses yielded as readily as did those at his Ohio, home. There he owned and trained a team of elks, which he often drove to the capital and to county fairs.''

In 1856 Mr. Rarey gave in the City of Columbus a public exhibition of his art, and about the same time he published a small book descriptive of his method, its principles being still used in the training of American cavalry horses. It is impossible in this brief sketch to give any details of the remarkable and triumphal tour which carried Mr. Rarey into Canada, to England and the European continent, to the Scandinavian countries, to the Orient and to Africa. Honors were heaped upon him by royalty and by the most distinguished intellectuals and men of affairs in the various countries which he visited, and it is doubtful that up to that time any other American citizen had received such distinction and such wonderful overtures in the leading lands of the civilized world. High tributes were spoken and written by great men, poems were dedicated to him, and praise and glory followed him wherever he appeared. All this is a matter of definite historical record, and the study of his life and work gives both incentive and inspiration, so that it is fortunate that there is available a large amount of information concerning his career. The student who would know more of Mr. Rarey may gain the desired direction by applying to the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society, or through the medium of correspondence with Mrs. Sara (Lowe) Brown, the niece who compiled and published the beautiful tribute from which this epitomized review is taken. It could be wished that it were possible to enter here a few of the great number of distinguished encomiums given to Mr. Rarey by great men and women of the world, but such indulgence is proscribed by the inherent limitations of this publication. He made his life one of great service and noble action, and his name and memory shall not be forgotten so long as there remain those who know and love dumb animals, especially the horse, which he himself loved and glorified. After his return to his native land, with greatly enhanced fame, he continued to make his influence known and felt in his chosen sphere of endeavor until impaired health curtailed his activities.

What more fitting in closing this record than to offer the following final quotations from the rare work written by Mrs. Sara (Lowe) Brown:

''On the site of the house in which he was born Mr. Rarey built a mansion where he entertained many a national celebrity, and made a home for his aged mother, to whom he showed the utmost devotion. By time his health had begun to decline. His years abroad and at home had been strenuous. In the training of horses his physical strength had been continuously taxed, and his great popularity had forced upon him extraordinary social duties. In consequence, he suffered, in December, 1865, a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. * * * Accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, he went to Cleveland for a visit, and while there died October 4, 1866. The remains were brought to Groveport, and at the Rarey mansion there, on the 7th, were held the funeral services, which were attended by friends from all parts of the country. In accordance with his wish the burial was made in the village cemetery, beside the grave of his father.''

In the cemetery at Groveport a stately monument marks the last resting place of this distinguished man, whose character and work represented the concrete expression of a strong, noble and loyal nature. It is pleasing to note that the fine horse, ''Cruiser,'' that had shared largely in the fame of his loved master, was amply provided for in the will of Mr. Rarey, the noble animal having survived his master by nine years and having died on the Rarey farm July 6, 1875, when nearly twenty-four years of age.

That kindness is power was the inspirational message of John Solomon Rarey, and may time reveal to a troubled and perturbed world that this message holds good in all of the relations of human thought and action.

Ralph R. Evans, superintendent of sales for the Barnett-Smalley Company, realtors, is a younger Columbus citizen and business man, well and favorably known for his personal and civic character as well as the successful record he has made in real estate.

He was born in Columbus, July 18, 1896. His father, the late Llewellyn Evans, who died in 1910, was a building contractor, and for many years was head carpenter for the Ohio State Hospital on West Broad Street in Columbus. He was also active in the Republican party.

Ralph R. Evans, after completing his education, was employed one year with Yontz & Ebright, realtors, and four years by the Florida Citrus Exchange, covering a large portion of the Northern states in the interests of this fruit marketing corporation. He left there two years ago to pick up real estate salesmanship, and as head of the sales force of the Barnett-Smalley Company has contributed no small measure to the remarkable success of that corporation in developing, improving and selling a magnificent tract of land, which constitutes the biggest development in years on the West Side of Columbus.

Jerry Dennis. A lawyer of attainments won during more than thirty years of active practice before the Columbus bar, Jerry Dennis among his friends is also known for a broad and scholarly interest in the world about him, possessing a congenial social spirit and with many available points of contact with men and affairs, though personally he has preferred the quiet arena of work outside of politics, or the conventional organizations of society.

Mr. Dennis was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, November 24, 1866, son of David and Margaret (Hess) Dennis. His parents were also native Ohioans, and his father devoted a long and active career to farming. David Dennis was a Union soldier throughout the Civil war period. During the Vicksburg campaign three bullets cut his cap, and while near Atlanta he was captured and was held a prisoner at Andersonville for nine months. In spite of the exposure and hardships of his army life he was spared many years, passing away at his old home in 1920.

Jerry Dennis grew up on a farm, completing his literary education in the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, a school then in the high pride of its reputation due to the presence and personal direction of the eminent educator, Prof. Alfred Holbrook. He was graduated in 1889 and then for three years taught in his native county, being principal of the high school at Derby, Ohio. He began the study of law under Judge Festus Walters of Circleville and continued his studies in the law department of Ohio State University, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in

1892, and in 1893 was awarded the Master of Laws degree.

Since his admission to the bar he has been engaged in practice of his profession at Columbus. He is a member of the Franklin County and Ohio Bar associations, also the American Bar Association. All his time has been devoted to his practice, which has yielded satisfactory returns financially and in the sense of the best and most efficient expression of one's talents and abilities. He has cultivated no fraternal or club relations, has no special hobby in sports, but takes an interest in agriculture; he has a large acquaintance with men, particularly enjoying friendships based on mutual literary tastes. Perhaps the chief object of his attention outside of his profession has been general history, Ohio history and the State Historical and Archæological Society, through which he has made some efforts to preserve some record of early text books, teachers and teaching methods. He is a member of the McGuffey Society. He has a fine private library and endeavors to keep in touch with the best minds of the past as well as the present. He is a republican. Mr. Dennis married December 22, 1906, Miss Besse Ryland of Columbus. They have one son, Paul.

JOHN S. SHERRITT is founder and active head of the Sherritt Professional Life Insurance Service. His principal offices are at Columbus, Ohio. The Sherritt idea is to supplement the standard provisions of the life insurance policy with a carefully worked out and mobile contract providing in an exact and economical manner against contingencies of the future and enabling the insured to leave a "contractual estate" safeguarding the risk attending the transfer of unusual financial responsibilities to an inexperienced beneficiary and also providing adequate and specific incomes throughout the life or minority of dependents.

Mr. Sherritt took the general agency of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1918 for the southeastern district of Ohio and all of West Virginia. In December, 1923, he resigned as general agent of the Connecticut Mutual in order to devote all of his time to the extension of the service which he originated.

Mr. Sherritt's great-grandfather, James Sherritt, came from Virginia early in the last century and settled in Gallia County, in Southern Ohio. The grandfather, John Sherritt, was a minister of the Free Will Baptist Church. Ira L. Sherritt, father of the Columbus insurance man, was a teacher and farmer, and died when comparatively young.

John S. Sherritt is a graduate of Marietta College, and as a young man he took up insurance work and has given to it the best of his talents and energy. He is one of the few men in the business who have placed a million dollar policy on a single individual. Mr. Sherritt married Elizabeth Putnam Moore, of Charleston, West Virginia. Their five children are Lila Gene, Letha Ann, John, Jr., James Henry Putnam and Mary Louise.

N. A. HALLWOOD is president and general manager of the Hallwood Motor Company of Columbus, the best known automobile dealers in Central Ohio. His business was started in 1920 as the Columbus Jordan Company, specializing in the Jordan car, but since August, 1922, has been the Hallwood Motor Company, distributors for the Stutz car and equipped for the complete Stutz service. The company is incorporated at $25,000, and has a force of twelve salesmen and other employes.

He began selling automobiles in 1916, and he knows the business from the standpoint of a mechanic in the shops to general manager. Mr. Hallwood was born in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1893.

His father, the late Henry S. Hallwood, who died in 1918, was born in Liverpool, England, and came to America at the age of twenty-one. He reached a high degree of fame as an inventor and business man. In early life he was a druggist and mining engineer. He became a pioneer in paving brick manufacture and was connected with twenty-three plants manufacturing this type of brick. Hundreds of miles of brick paving over the country were contracted for by organizations in which he was interested. He was also inventor of the Hallwood cash register, and was head of the company manufacturing that register, which is now made by the American Cash Register Company at Saginaw, Michigan. He had eight thousand claims on cash register patents, and his prolonged litigation with the National Cash Register Company, continuing over a period of twenty-five years, attracted general attention, and only recently the courts decided in his favor. He was also the inventor of the Hallwood Kilns for vitrifying brick, and was potentate of railroad couplers and Hallwood scales and other notable devices. His mind was thoroughly scientific, and he had a vast range of knowledge, so that he was a very capable advisor to his attorneys in litigation. His wife, Anna Hallwood, also died in 1918.

N. A. Hallwood finished his education with two years' attendance at Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, and as a youth was associated with his father in perfecting the Hallwood scale. He is a member of the Columbus Automobile Club and in college was a Delta Kappa Epsilon.

LEE E. MOORE, former director of public service of the City of Newark, and a civil engineer of extensive experience, and is commander of the Newark Post of the American Legion, being one of the prominent ex-service men of the state.

Mr. Moore was born at Newark, in 1886, son of Elmer and Jeanette (Timms) Moore. He grew up in his native city, attending the public schools, and continued his education in Denison University at Granville, where he was graduated after taking the engineering course with the degree Bachelor of Science in the class of 1909. Mr. Moore soon after graduating from college became an employe of the engineering department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Newark.

Before America entered the World war and while located temporarily at Dayton, Mr. Moore enlisted as a private in a battery of the Ohio National Guard formed in that city, this being a unit of the Ohio Field Artillery. In the spring of 1917 the battery was taken into the One Hundred Thirty-fourth Field Artillery of the National Army, and was given its preliminary training at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, and later at Leon Springs, Texas. While in Texas Mr. Moore was commissioned a second lieutenant. He accompanied the battery overseas with the Thirty-seventh Division in June, 1918, and participated in the record made by the Thirty-seventh during the remainder of the war. After the armistice he was transferred to the Nineteenth Division, with which he served with the Army of Occupation in Germany, being stationed at Berncastle. Mr. Moore on returning home was honorably discharged in August, 1919.

He then resumed service in the engineering department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, and he was for a time an engineer with the Ohio State Highway Department. Mr. Moore in 1921 was made director of public service of the City of Newark, holding that office until January 14, 1924. Since then he has been associated in an engineering capacity with the Ohio Power Company at Newark.

His record shows him a man of expert qualifications in his technical profession, and other qualities have brought him an enviable esteem in the community

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where he was born and reared. Since its organization Mr. Moore has been one of the active members of Newark Post No. 85 of the American Legion, one of the largest posts in Ohio. In 1924 he was serving his second term as commander of the post. He is also a York and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

Mr. Moore married Miss Marie Fowble, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Moore is prominent in the auxiliary organizations of the American Legion, being state secretary of the Auxiliary Board of Ohio, also state hospitalization chairman of the Legion in Ohio.

Frank Salisbury Jackson, born and reared at Washington Court House, son of a banker, after leaving university applied himself to a practical business and is best known by the part he has had in directing one of the oldest and most successful manufacturing intitutions in Ohio.

Mr. Jackson was born February 19, 1886, son of George and Ida Jackson. His father was a merchant, farmer and president of the Washington Savings Bank. Frank Salisbury Jackson attended public schools at Washington Court House, graduated from high school and in 1908 received his degree from Western Reserve University at Cleveland. He is a stockholder in the Washington Court House Savings Bank and a director in the Baker Lumber Company, but practically his entire time is taken up with his duties as general manager of The Inskep Manufacturing Company. This is a partnership whose four members are Frank Jackson, George Jackson, G. H. Woodmansee and Dr. G. S. Hodson.

The product of this business is work gloves and mittens made from cloth fabric, and it was the first manufacturing plant of its kind in the United States. It was established many years ago. The first year the business employed only ten people. Today the manufacturing plant and other departments employ 700 people. The work gloves manufactured by this company are sold and distributed all the way from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. The product is distributed entirely to the jobbing trade and well known wholesale and mail order concerns. The company also maintains three branch houses, at Marion, Columbus and Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Jackson is a member of the Sigma Chi college fraternity, he is secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner, a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the Rotary Club and Washington Country Club.

Mr. Jackson married Miss Ethel Craig on October 20, 1908, at Washington Court House. She is a graduate of the local high school, a member of the Browning Club and Young Woman's Christian Association. There are two children, Helen Louise and Judith Ann, the former born in 1911 and the latter in 1914, both attending the grammar schools of Washington Court House.

Mr. Jackson is a republican, is a member at large of the City Council and a trustee of the Washington Cemetery Committee.

William Luther Lewis, of Circleville, Pickaway County, has found a most interesting variety of activities since he attained manhood, including a period of military service. He was elected sheriff as a representative of the law and order forces of the community, and he has performed his duties in a way to keep pace with his promises that while he did not make the laws he intended to enforce them as he found them on the books.

Mr. Lewis was born September 2, 1884, at Circleville in Pickaway County, Ohio, son of William Hamilton and Clarabelle Lewis. His father was a mechanical engineer. Sheriff Lewis attended the schools of Washington Court House, Central High School at Springfield, Ohio, and has had considerable experience and devoted much time to the study of mechanical engineering. He was elected sheriff of Fayette County in 1922.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the Baptist Church, and is captain of the degree team of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, an order founded by George Washington in 1779. Sheriff Lewis served with Pershing on the Mexican border in 1916, and 1917, acting as truck master of Company 49. He is a real outdoor man and finds pleasure in hunting and fishing. He is also a radio fan.

He married Miss Amanda Gault, at Jeffersonville, Ohio. She was educated in the country schools. Their five children are Dorothy, born in 1904, Martha, born in 1907, Sarah, born in 1910, Clara Belle, born in 1912, and Virginia, born in 1914. Dorothy finished her education in the high school at Washington, Martha is in the Junior Class of high school, and the others are attending grammar school. Dorothy is now a special deputy county clerk.

Mrs. Ida Belle Rothrock is one of the few women holding county office in Ohio, and is typically discharging her duties as county treasurer of Fayette County. Her public office came in 1906, when she was made deputy county treasurer. Her husband, Philip E. Rothrock, being the treasurer at that time. In 1923 she made the race for the county treasuryship. The people gave her a substantial plurality and their confidence has been well justified by the adminstration she has given.

She is a member of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, is Associate Matron of the Royal Chapter No. 29 of the Eastern Star, is past grand of the Imperial Lodge of Rebeccas No. 717, is past chief of the Pythian Sisters No. 380, and a member of the Browning Club.

Philip E. Rothrock has for many years been one of the well known merchants of Washington Court House, and he served for five years as treasurer of Fayette County. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a Knight of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock are the parents of three sons and one daughter: Philip, Vernon, Catherine and Robert, the latter having served as a volunteer in the aviation service during the World war. All three of the sons are members of the Masonic fraternity.

B. F. Patterson is a veteran paving contractor of Ohio, being active head of a business in that line which was founded more than half a century ago. Mr. Patterson's business address is 1214 Neil Avenue, in Columbus.

Several generations of this family have lived honored and useful lives in Ohio. The ancestry goes back to two Patterson brothers who came from County Down, Ireland. One of these brothers was William Patterson, who settled at Baltimore and made himself the wealthy owner of a line of ships, becoming the second wealthiest citizen in Maryland. William Patterson was the father of the famous Elizabeth Patterson, a Baltimore belle of her day, who in 1803 was married to Capt. Jerome Bonaparte, a brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, who did everything in his power to break up the infatuation and who officially declared the marriage annulled, attaching Jerome back into his service and subsequently making him King of Westphalia. However, his son, Jerome Bonaparte, was recognized as a legitimate child of France and was the father of the late Charles Joseph Bonaparte, a distinguished member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

The elder Patterson brother settled on a farm at

what is now Homestead, Pennsylvania, and the family cemetery is still found on the old farm. His son, or possibly his grandson, Benjamin Patterson, was the founder of the family in Ohio, locating at Jersey in Licking County. In his earlier years Benjamin Patterson had been a river captain and he was also a well known builder, especially of the brick houses of that day. In building these houses it was his custom to burn the brick on the spot. Some of the substantial old time brick homes in that section of Ohio were erected by him. Benjamin's three sons, George W., who was born at the old farm in Licking County in 1836, Munson R. and John W. likewise followed the contracting business.

George W. Patterson moved from Licking to Putnam County, and in 1875 came to Columbus, from which time he was actively identified with the building materials and general contracting business.

B. F. Patterson, son of George W. Patterson, was born at Jersey in Licking County, December 18, 1867. His birthplace was at that time the Poor House of Licking County, the superintendent of that institution being his maternal grandfather, George W. Glick. Mr. Patterson has spent his life since early boyhood in Columbus, graduated from high school there in 1888 and for a short time became foreman for Col. N. B. Abbott, then the leading contractor. In 1889 he started taking sub-contracts and in this was joined by his father in 1895. After the death of Colonel Abbott in 1910 they extended their operations to cover all the business formerly handled by Colonel Abbott. This business was conducted under the firm name of George W. Patterson & Son, and since the death of George W. Patterson in 1917, his son, B. F. Patterson, has still further expanded his operations, until he is now recognized without doubt as the largest paving contractor in this part of Ohio. A brother-in-law, five nephews and a son-in-law are associated with him in the business, and during the working season he has a force of about one hundred fifty men employed. Like Colonel Abbott he has frequently financed propositions where difficulties arose in marketing the bonds, he taking the bonds direct as payment for the job.

Mr. Patterson has been very much interested as a citizen and a builder in the north side of Columbus, and is one of the strong and able men of that part of the city. He married February 14, 1894, Miss Emma Taylor of Columbus. Their one daughter is the wife of George E. Ruine, associated with her father's contracting business. Mr. Patterson and family are all active participants in the King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He also belongs to a number of fraternal societies and clubs, being a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and a Kiwanian.

George Stanton Hodson, M. D. One of the prominent and well known members of the medical fraternity, and one who has achieved an honorable success in his chosen field of labor, is Dr. George S. Hodson, of Washington Court House, where he has been in active practice for more than thirty years. He is best known as a surgeon, and maintains a well equipped modern hospital in his home city.

Doctor Hodson was born near the town of Highland, Highland County, Ohio, October 8, 1866. He attended high schools at Westboro, Ohio, and in early manhood determined to devote his talent to the medical profession. In 1890, accordingly, he entered the Pulte Homeopathic Medical College at Cincinnati. He graduated with his class in 1894, and at once engaged in practice at Washington Court House. In the spring of 1912, he established and opened a hospital at Washington Court House, which he has since successfully conducted as a private institution, for the treatment of his own patients. This was the first hospital in the city, or in Fayette County, and Doctor Hodson also has the honor of being the first to perform major surgical operations in Fayette County. His enterprise and progressiveness have given his community the advantages of a modern, thoroughly equipped hospital, which has been maintained without donations, or drain upon the public purse.

Doctor Hodson's education has never been concluded, since in addition to the local opportunities accorded by his unusually heavy practice he has taken many post-graduate courses. He has received diplomas from the New York Polyclinic, New York Post-Graduate Hospital, Chicago Homeopathic Medical College and numerous times has attended clinics of the famous Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. In addition to his professional labor, Doctor Hodson has been actively identified with the civic and industrial affairs of his community and is the owner of substantial business interests and real estate, including valuable farm property in Fayette County. He is one of the four partners of the Inskep Manufacturing Company and a stockholder in the Washington Court House Savings Bank. During the World war he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, authorized by the National Council of defense and is a republican in politics. He is a golf enthusiast, and he and Mrs. Hodson have spent a number of winters in Florida.

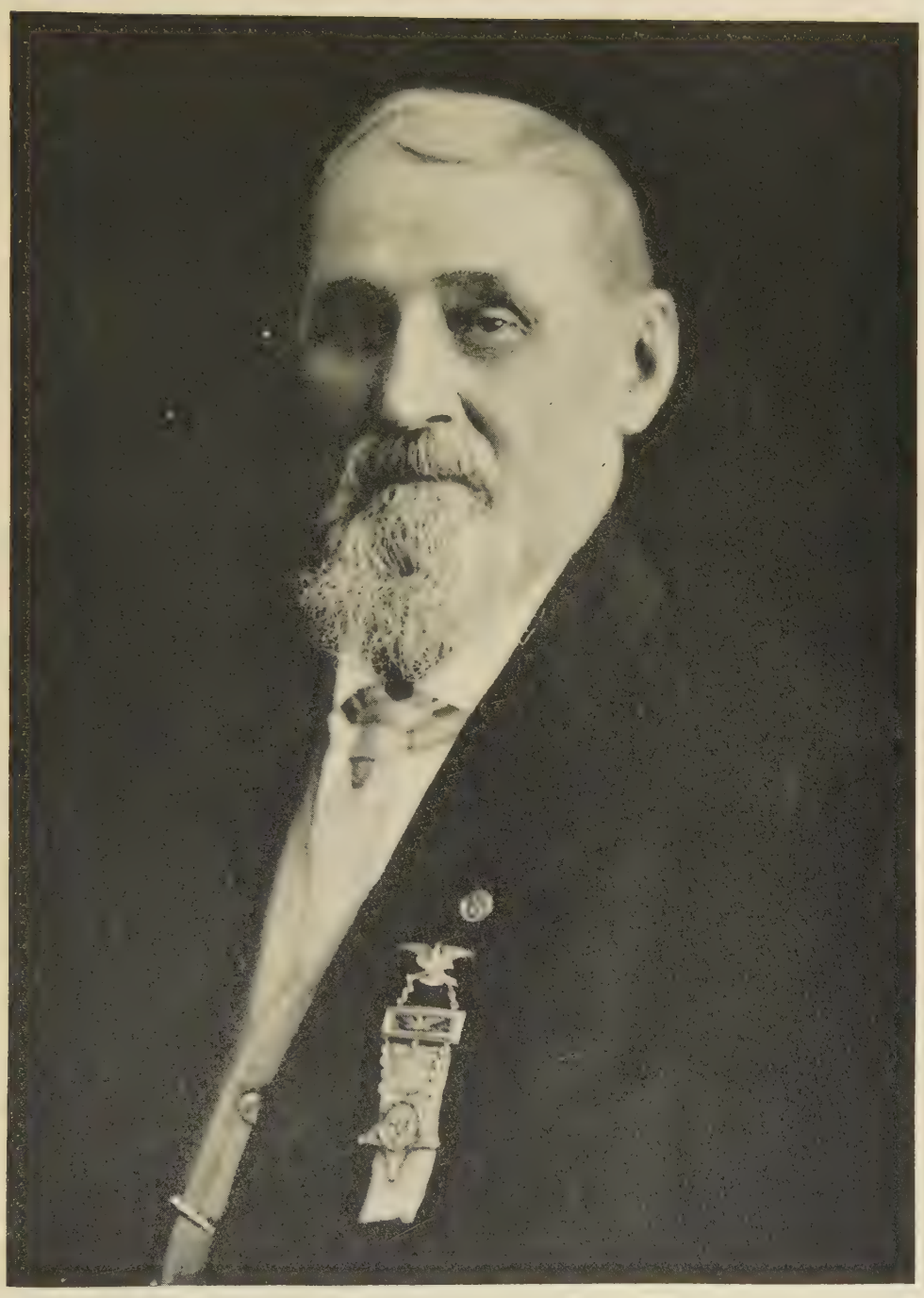
Doctor Hodson married at Leesburg, Ohio, May 15, 1889, Miss Fanny Johnson. She was educated in the Leesburg High School, graduated in 1882 from the Highland Institute at Hillsboro, Ohio, and completed her musical education at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1886. Mrs. Hodson is a member of the Cecilian Musical Club, and the Eastern Star. Doctor and Mrs. Hodson had one son, Edmond Johnson Hodson, who was born at Leesburg, Ohio, in 1890. He was educated in the grammar and high school of his native town, spent two years in a private military school at Germantown, Ohio, and was a student in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware when his promising life was cut short at the early age of twenty years.

Doctor Hodson is a member of the Ohio State Homeopathic Medical Society, the Miami Valley Homeopathic Medical Society, and the American Institute of Homeopathy, the latter being the oldest national medical society in America.

In fraternal circles Doctor Hodson is well known as a distinguished member of the time honored Masonic fraternity, of whose principles and teachings he has long been a thorough and careful student. He has received the thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite Masonry, is a past master of Fayette Lodge No. 107, Free and Accepted Masons; and is past commander of Garfield Commandery No. 28, Knights Templar. He is a charter member of the Washington Court House Country Club, while both he and Mrs. Hodson are members of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the Doctor has long served as a trustee.

Marion Elroy Wilson, superintendent of schools of Fayette County, has in connection with educational work been active as a farmer and business man in his native county, and is one of the most favorably known citizens in that section of the state.

He was born in Perry Township of Fayette County, September 1, 1867, son of Churchill Wilson, a descendant of Murry Wilson, one of the earliest pioneers of Fayette County. Marion E. Wilson was reared on a farm, attended public and private schools, continuing his higher education in the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and was graduated in 1896 from the Ohio Northern University at Ada. Mr. Wilson's present term as superintendent of schools in Fayette County expires in 1926. He is owner of a



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farm near Good Hope, and owns and operates a successful general mercantile business at Jeffersonville, though his official home is Washington Court House.

Mr. Wilson is a democrat, and is a former trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jeffersonville. He is a Mason, being a member of Jefferson Chapter No. 68, Royal Arch Masons, and Eastern Star Chapter No. 300. His business at Jeffersonville is conducted under the firm name of M. E. Wilson & Sons. During the World war he acted as a member of the local section of the National Council of Defense.

On August 6, 1891, at Good Hope, Mr. Wilson married Miss Fannie Cyrene Jones. She was educated in country schools and the National Normal University at Lebanon, and was a popular teacher until 1893. She is a member of the Jeffersonville Chapter of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have five talented sons. The oldest, Loren Elbert, born in 1894, was educated in the Jeffersonville High School and is a well known tenor soloist who has done much concert work, and his voice was cultivated at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. The second son, Omar Burle, born in 1897, graduated from the Jeffersonville High School, and for two years previously had been leader of the High School Glee Club and Methodist Church choir. His voice is bass baritone. He continued the education of his exceptional talent in a Cincinnati conservatory, but just before graduating he entered the Officers Training Camp, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Aviation Corp, and while on duty contracted tuberculosis. Since then he has been making a gradual recovery. In the meantime, in December, 1918, he resumed his work in the Cincinnati School of Music, teaching voice, and in 1919 went for one season on the road with the Chicago Opera Company. For two years he has been teacher of voice at DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind. Marion Jones Wilson, the third son, born in 1900, graduated in 1918 from the Jeffersonville High School, and is now taking the regular literary course and music at DePauw University. Donald Gene Wilson, born in 1904, graduated from the Leesburg High School in 1922, completed a general business course and graduated from Bliss Business College in 1923, and is now in the paymaster's department of the Hocking Valley Railway at Columbus. The youngest son is Max Elroy, born in 1909, a student in the Washington Court House High School.

Archie Dean Woodmansee, M. D. An Ohio physician and surgeon who was on active duty behind the battle lines of France in the World war, Doctor Woodmansee has given most of his professional services and private practice to the community of Washington Court House and Fayette County. His offices are at 134 E. Market Street in Washington Court House.

Doctor Woodmansee was born at Highland, in Highland County, Ohio, October 23, 1893, son of Frank S. and Rebecca (Hixon) Woodmansee. His father was a well-to-do farmer. Archie Dean Woodmansee was reared on a farm, attended the public schools at Highland, graduated from high school in June, 1911, and subsequently spent three years in the Cleveland Pulte Medical College at Cleveland and one year in Ohio State University at Columbus, where he graduated Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1915. He practiced for a time at Washington Court House, but from 1916 to 1918 was a physician at Circleville, Ohio. Shortly after returning to Washington Court House he volunteered, and in June, 1918, was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. On July 4, 1918, he left the United States, arriving at LaHavre, France, July 10, and was at once assigned to duty at Base Hospital No. 48. After five days in a hospital center in Southern France he was put on detached service at Chaumont, the headquarters of General Pershing, and while there was made a member of operating team No. 32 and dispatched for duty at evacuation hospital No. 5 at Chateau Thierry, a hospital located between the artillery lines. From that time forward he helped to perform the ever dangerous duty of a field surgeon, and was close to the fighting in the various areas of St. Mihiel, Verdon, the Argonne, and finally was in Belgium during the last days of the great war, until the armistice on November 11th.

Doctor Woodmansee is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner. He is a stockholder in the Farm Chemical Company of Columbus, which was incorporated in 1923, with a capital of $100,000. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the Rotary Club, and was one of the founders of the Anglers Club of Washington Court House. This club, with a membership limited to twenty-five, has purchased a small lake stocked with bass and blue gills. Doctor Woodmansee regards as his favorite recreation hunting and fishing, and every summer spends some time in Northern Michigan.

He married at Washington Court House, August 2, 1916, Miss Edna Chenault, who was reared and educated in Pickaway County, graduating from the New Holland High School there in 1911. Her higher education was continued in Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where she graduated in 1915, and for about a year remained there as assistant librarian in the university library, until her marriage. Mrs. Woodmansee is a member of the Browning Club and the Mother's Circle. They have two children: Jean, born in 1918, and Robert Dean, born in 1919.

Hon. Atlee Pomerene, who for twelve years represented Ohio in the United States Senate, has conferred additional distinction upon the family long held in high esteem in Ohio. He is a son of Dr. Peter P. Pomerene, of Holmes County, whose career is briefly sketched on other pages. Several Pomerenes have been able physicians, but Atlee Pomerene early chose the law as his vocation.

He was born at Berlin in Holmes County, December 6, 1863. He was educated in village schools, in Vermilion Institute at Hayesville, where for one year he was tutor of Latin and Greek, and in 1884 graduated from Princeton College. In 1886 he obtained his degree in law at the Cincinnati Law School, Princeton having conferred upon him the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees, while in recognition of his public services the Bachelor of Laws degree was given him by Mount Union-Scio College in 1913, the College of Wooster in 1919, and Miami University in 1921.

Mr. Pomerene engaged in the practice of law at Canton in 1886. He served as city solicitor from 1887 to 1891, in 1896 was elected and served three years as prosecuting attorney of Stark County, and in 1906 Governor Harris appointed him a member of the Honorary Tax Commission of Ohio. In June, 1910, he was chairman of the Ohio State Democratic Convention at Dayton, which nominated him for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Governor Judson Harmon. He was elected lieutenant governor November 8, 1910, but on January 10, 1911, the General Assembly chose him United States senator to succeed Senator Charles Dick. On November 7, 1916, he was reelected by vote of the people, and his second term expired March 3, 1923. Senator Pomerene was in the Senate throughout the period of the World War, and his name is associated with many phases of wartime legislation and debate. He was particularly interested while in the Senate in matters coming before the committee on banking

and currency, the committee on foreign relations, the committee on interstate commerce, and in subjects affecting the national marine. Senator Pomerene acted as chairman of the State Democratic Convention at Columbus in August, 1918.

Since leaving the Senate, on March 4, 1923, he has visited South America with a special congressional committee named by former President Harding for the purpose of cultivating more friendly relations between North America and South America. This commission left Washington March 4, 1923, returning the first of June. Immediately after that Mr. Pomerene associated himself with the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey of Cleveland. In the spring of 1924 he was one of two men selected by President Coolidge as special counsel to prosecute the Tea Pot Dome Oil Lease cases, Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, being the other oil counsel. Mr. Pomerene married in 1892, Miss Mary Helen Bockius.

Thomas Geiger Beem, Doctor of Chiropractic, is one of the very successful men in his particular field of healing in Ohio. He practices at Washington Court House, his partner and active associate being his wife, in the firm of Beem and Beem.

Doctor Beem was born at Newark, Ohio, May 19, 1887. His father, Rev. A. K. Beem, was a Universalist minister, but after 1906 devoted his time to religious lecturing, and died in June, 1917. Thomas Geiger Beem was well educated, attending the common schools and subsequently the high school at Benton Harbor, Michigan. He left high school to take up dramatic art, and at the age of eighteen was playing the part of the Deacon in the play "David Harum." For twelve years his work brought him in close contact with the stage and lecture platform.

In 1918 he graduated from the Ross College of Chiropractic at Fort Wayne, Indiana, his wife completing the course and graduating at the same time. Since then they have conducted a successful practice at Washington Court House, and have made many friends for their profession.

Mrs. Beem before her marriage was Margaret Louise Keeney, a native of Pennsylvania, who graduated from high school.

Doctor Beem is affiliated with Fayette Lodge No. 107, Free and Accepted Masons, Columbus Consistory of the Scottish Rite, the Eastern Star, the Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and is also a member of Lodge No. 129 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodman of the World. He belongs to the Fish and Game Association of Fayette County, is a republican and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Doctor Beem had those interests that make him a most companionable individual, and as recreation from his professional labors he follows baseball and football, enjoys motoring and is a radio fan.

Pope Gregg has for nearly forty years practiced law and made an enviable reputation as a man of forceful ability in the Fayette County Bar. He was born in that section of Ohio, and his success has been a matter of depending upon himself for every step of advancement.

He was born near Jeffersonville, in Fayette County, July 3, 1862, son of John F. and Mary J. (Leggett) Gregg. His father died in 1891. Mr. Gregg has three brothers and four sisters: Lott, Ace, Nye, Mary, Ann, Cos and May.

Mr. Gregg attended public schools at Jeffersonville, including the high school, and finished his literary education in Buchtel College at Akron. He taught school during the winters in Fayette County from 1882 to 1885, worked on his father's farm during the summers and he also managed to find time to carry on the study of law. Admitted to the bar in 1886, he has since then engaged in practice at Washington Court House and handles a large and varied general practice. He is a stockholder in the Citizens Bank at Jeffersonville. From 1908 to 1912 Mr. Gregg was prosecuting attorney of Fayette County. He served six terms as city solicitor.

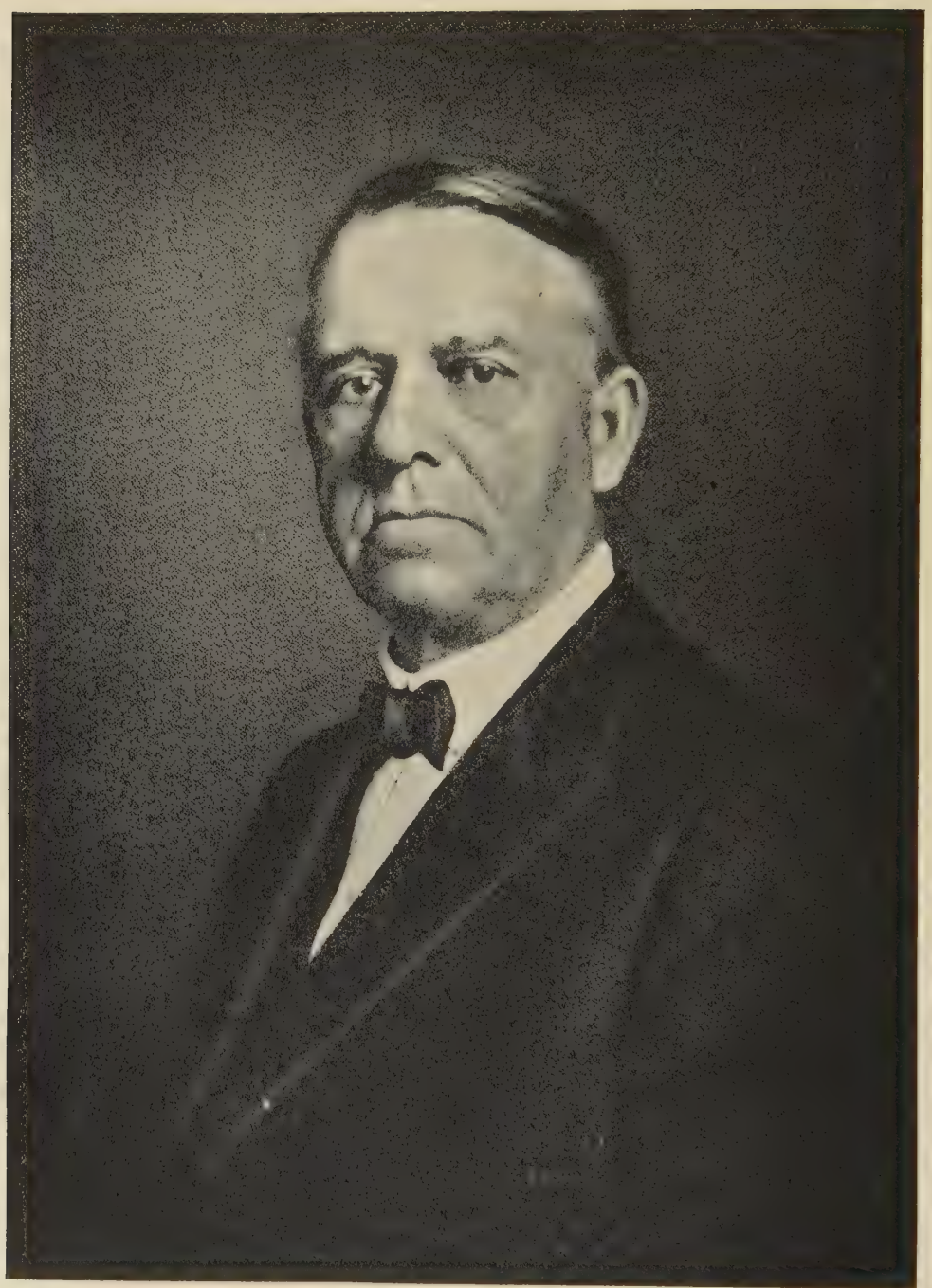
He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge and a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Miss Loa Gray, who was educated in the public schools at Jeffersonville and in the Valparaiso University in Indiana. She has used her training and abilities as a stenographer to good purpose in assisting her husband in his law work. She is active in church, is past worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter, and a member of the Browning Club and Rebekahs. Mr. Gregg's favorite recreation is hunting and fishing.

George Shelby Threlkeld has been one of the live and progressive citizens of Jeffersonville for over a quarter of a century. For some years he was in the railroad service here, but his chief business has been grain dealing. He is now cashier of the Farmers Bank of Jeffersonville.

He was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, December 29, 1868, and was four years of age when his parents moved to Audrain County, Missouri. His father was Elijah Threlkeld and his grandfather was John Threlkeld. Elijah Threlkeld was born near the Town of Eminence, Kentucky, and is a retired farmer now living with his children at St. Joseph, Missouri. Besides George Shelby there were six other children, three sons and three daughters: Kirby, born in 1868, a twin brother of George Shelby, in the grain business at Columbus, Ohio; Benjamin, born in 1879, and Kirtland, born in 1884, both salesmen living at St. Joseph, Missouri; Mrs. Sophia Regil, whose husband is in the tailoring business at Omaha; Mrs. Anna Ball, wife of a carpenter at St. Joseph; Mrs. Kate Bush, wife of a building contractor at St. Joseph, Missouri.

George Shelby Threlkeld during the winter months for twelve years attended country schools in Northeastern Missouri, and during the summer vacations worked on the farm for wages. In 1887, when he was nineteen years of age, he came to Ohio to visit his uncle, Mr. B. F. Leland. He learned telegraphy, and his first job was with the old Ohio Southern Railway at Jeffersonville. This road subsequently became part of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, which is now owned by Henry Ford. For three years he was telegraph operator at Jeffersonville, after which he engaged in the grain elevator business with G. W. Blessing, and has been in this business ever since. The business is now known as the Threlkeld and Blessing Grain Company, of which he is a half owner. Mr. Threlkeld a number of years ago became a stockholder in the Farmers Bank of Jeffersonville, and since 1921 has been its cashier. The bank was organized about thirty years ago, with a capital of $20,000, and its resources in 1924 aggregated $500,000. Mr. Threlkeld has made good use of his opportunities in a business way, and is owner of two farms, devoted to the raising of grain and hogs.

He married at Jeffersonville, Ohio, July 20, 1901, Miss Rachael Blessing, who was born near that town, in Fayette County, May 9, 1871, and was educated in grammar and high schools. She is a member of the Methodist Church and president of the Ladies' Aid Society, is past worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter and a member of the Progress Club and the Local Educational Club. Her father, William Blessing, who died at Jeffersonville at the age of seventy-two, was a prominent inventor, being patentee



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of the Blessing Corn Planter, well known among the farmers of the past generation. Mr. Threlkeld is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and a democrat in politics.

GEORGE WILLIAM BLESSING is a manager of the Jeffersonville Grain Elevator, and has been in the grain business in Fayette County for over a quarter of a century. His name has also been closely identified with the civic life of the community, and he served a number of years as mayor and in other local offices.

Mr. Blessing was born at Blessing Station in Fayette County, Ohio, July 18, 1874, and represents a pioneer Ohio family and is of old Colonial ancestors. His great-great-grandfather, John Blessing, was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and died in 1828. His wife, Clarinda Skeen, was also born in Shenandoah County, her grandfather, Colonel Bird, having been one of the conspicuous American soldiers in the War of the Revolution. Abram Blessing, son of John and Clarinda Blessing, was born in Shenandoah County in 1801, and was a pioneer in Ohio. He died about 1882, his wife, Phebe Mock, was born in Green County, Ohio, in 1803, and died and was buried at Jeffersonville in 1885. Their son, Austin Blessing, was born at Spring Valley, Ohio, April 27, 1829, and died at Jeffersonville at the age of eighty-one, in 1909. He was buried at South Solon. His wife, Mary J. McKillip, was born near Blessing Station about 1831, and died there April 2, 1892, and was laid to rest at South Solon. Their son, Lisbon Marcus Blessing, was born near Blessing Station November 11, 1852, and died July 16, 1895, being buried with his parents at South Solon. His wife was Mame Beers Kinney, born at Bloomingsburg, Ohio, December 3, 1852, finished her education at London, Ohio, and for five years was a teacher at South Solon and Jeffersonville. She was the mother of George William Blessing and also of a daughter, Cora Elizabeth, who was born at Blessing Station in 1876, and is the wife of Job Holland, a live stock salesman living at Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Holland have one child, Raymond M.

George William Blessing was educated in common schools in Fayette County, finished the course of the grade schools at Springfield, and also graduated from Nelson's Business College there. As a young man he became associated with G. S. Threlkeld in the grain business, comprising the Threlkeld and Blessing Grain Company, owning and operating the grain elevator at Jeffersonville. Mr. Blessing's chief hobby has been fine harness horses, and he is well known on the turf and track, owning several horses that have made creditable records.

He was mayor of Jeffersonville from 1903 to 1905, and also served three terms as a member of the Council, for three terms was on the local school board and for two years township assessor and appraiser. During the World war he was chairman of the Local War Chest Committee. He is a democrat in politics.

Mr. Blessing married December 8, 1895, at Springfield, Ohio, Miss Mary Florence Fawkes who was born at Jeffersonville and educated in the public schools there and at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her father was for many years a railroad engineer, serving the old Ohio Southern Railway and a number of southern railroads, and is now living retired at Chattanooga, at the age of seventy-one. Mrs. Blessing is a member of the Progress Club, the Methodist Episcopal Church and was first worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter. The oldest of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Blessing is Flora Louise, born in 1897, she was educated in the grammar and high schools of Jeffersonville, where she graduated in 1915, and is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and for two years taught in the high school at Troy, Ohio, spent one year in the high school at Monticello, Florida, and one year at Palmetto, Florida. In 1923 was married to C. L. Rogers at Palmetto, Florida, where he is manager of the New York Fruit Packing Company. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Blessing is Richard Austin Blessing, born in 1899, and educated in the grammar and high schools of Jeffersonville. He graduated in 1918 from the business college at Oberlin, Ohio, and completed the course in commerce and journalism at Ohio State University at Columbus, graduating in 1923. He is now a member of the faculty at the Meredith Business College at Zanesville, Ohio. The third child is Grace Mame, born in 1906. She has completed the public school work at Jeffersonville, and in 1924 entered the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Blessing is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

THOMAS JOHNSON. A busy and constructive career has been that of Thomas Johnson of Columbus. For over a third of a century one of the prominent coal operators of Ohio. That was an industry in which he started at the beginning as a boy worker in the mines, and at one time he was executive official and a large owner in several companies operating over Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia fields. He still has some large interests in the coal business, but both his vocation and recreation are found in the ownership and operation of one of the finest stock farms in Ohio, known as the Oaklands, located west of Columbus.

Mr. Johnson represents a family that has been prominent in Ohio coal circles for a great many years. He was born in England and was eight years of age when his parents came to America and located at Niles in Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1862. In 1872 Mr. Johnson moved to Nelsonville. In 1880 he and his three brothers began business as coal mine operators and distributors. It was first known as Johnson Brothers and Patterson until 1886, when the brothers incorporated the New Pittsburgh Coal Company. In 1892 the general offices of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company were moved to Columbus. As a corporation the New Pittsburgh Coal Company became well known throughout the Hocking Valley and in other mining centers of Ohio, where the company operated mines.

In 1902 the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pittsburgh, bought the stock of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company. Later in the same year the former stockholders of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company organized the Johnson Coal Mining Company and opened and developed two mines in Greene County, Indiana, this property being later acquired by the Vandalia Coal Company, of Indianapolis. In the meantime and until 1908 the Johnson Coal Mining Company operated some mines in the Hocking Valley and since then its properties have been chiefly absorbed by the Lorraine Coal & Dock Company, which Mr. Johnson assisted in organizing in 1900. He had been president and treasurer of the other corporations named and he is still a large individual stockholder and a director and member of the advisory committee of the Lorraine Company, which maintains its general offices in Columbus, and operates mining properties chiefly in Belmont County, Ohio. The company also owns 16,000 acres of coal lands in Marshall County, West Virginia; 5,000 acres in Logan County, West Virginia, with two mines in operation, and 14,000 acres in Belmont County, Ohio, with five mines in operation.

Mr. Johnson, after thirty-five years of carrying heavy responsibilities as manager and official in the coal industry, retired about 1915, and has since spent most of his time at his attractive rural home of the

Oaklands. The 764 acres in this farm he acquired in 1898. He has since made it equal to the best anywhere for purposes of feeding cattle. The feeding sheds accommodate 1,000 head, and the equipment also includes a large grain elevator with electrically driven machinery for grinding feed. There are several immense silos, and the entire crop of corn raised on the place is converted into silage. Mr. Johnson has made a close study of scientific feeding methods and has proved the value of the balanced rations. Unlike many wealthy men, he has operated this farm not entirely as an expensive luxury, but has made it profitable as well as a source of recreation. On the farm he has a beautiful home with attractive grounds. For several years Mr. Johnson has made a practice of buying calves on the Texas ranges, and feeding them at Oaklands until they are little more than a year old. They are then marketed at David Davies' Packing House at Columbus, and go to the consumers in the form of "Thomas Johnson's Baby Beef," a product highly esteemed in this section of Ohio.

Mr. Johnson is a trustee of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Columbus.

Mr. Johnson has long been a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been admitted to membership in the order when he was twenty-one years of age. He has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, is a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Scioto Country Club, the Columbus Country Club, and the Athletic Club. He is a member of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, in which he served many years as a director.

JOHN LOGAN. In the forty odd years of his law practice John Logan has handled a large and varied routine of legal business in the courts of Fayette and adjoining counties. He has held few public positions, but his ambition has been directed rather to performance within the limits of his profession than to the many outside interests that claim attention from a lawyer.

Mr. Logan was born on a farm about four miles from Moscow, in Clermont County, Ohio January 30, 1857. His grandfather, John Logan, came from Pennsylvania, was a major in the American army in the War of 1812, and died in Clermont County in 1863. His wife, Elizabeth, died about 1840, in Washington Township of Clermont County. The father of the Washington Court House attorney was Lewis Ashby Logan, who was born in November of 1822, and for many years was in the Government service. He died in Cincinnati at the age of seventy-one, and was buried in Brown County, Ohio.

John Logan spent most of his boyhood in Cincinnati, where he attended public schools, graduating from the Hughes High School in June 1875. From 1876 to 1879 he was a teacher, and then entered the law offices of Marshall J. Williams. Mr. Williams in 1884 became judge of the First Judicial Circuit, and in 1886 was elevated to the State Supreme Bench and was an associate justice until his death on July 7, 1902. In 1881 Mr. Logan was admitted to the bar, and practiced at Washington Court House as a partner of Judge Williams until 1885, when the latter went on the bench. He then took over Judge Williams' practice, and has been fully engaged in the work of his profession ever since. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Mount Sterling, Ohio. From 1883 to 1885 he served as village solicitor of Washington Court House, and during the World war was chairman of the Legal Advisory Board.

His brothers and sisters are: Samuel Taylor Logan, born in 1855, now principal of the Avondale Public School at Cincinnati; Harry C., born in 1858, a resident of Cincinnati and the father of a son, Bruce, now twenty-seven years of age; Frank Porter Logan, born in 1863, chief engineer in a Cleveland hospital; and Anna Elizabeth, born in 1861, who was principal of the Normal Department of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, and is now assistant superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools.

Mr. John Logan married at Washington Court House, October 26, 1887, Miss Elizabeth Belle Pearce, who was educated in the public schools of Washington Court House, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her father, Elgar B. Pearce, was a newspaper man, and died in Washington Court House in 1866.

Mr. Logan is affiliated with the Masonic Order, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter at Milford, Ohio, until 1879, when he transferred to Washington Court House. He also belongs to Garfield Commandery of the Knights Templar, is a member of the Elks and is a republican.

EDMOND ARTHUR WEEKS, M. D. A physician and surgeon at Akron since 1901, Doctor Weeks has built up a widely extended practice in internal medicine. He is visiting physician to the People's Hospital, and is chief of the medical staff of the Children's Hospital. Doctor Weeks represents the fourth generation of one of the old and honored families in the Western Reserve of Ohio.

The founder of this family was Leavit Weeks, who came from Vermont and settled at Wadsworth, Ohio, where his son Darius was born in 1825. Darius cleared and improved a farm in Summit County, and died at Akron in 1880. His wife, Elizabeth Wilcox, was born in 1828, at what was then one of the far western military outposts, Fort Pickering, Iowa, the commanding officer of which was her father, Maj. John R. Wilcox, a West Point graduate.

Arthur John Weeks, father of Doctor Weeks, was born in Summit County, June 28, 1847, was reared on a farm, was graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer in 1871 from Bethany College in West Virginia, and did engineering work for the Tuscarawas Valley Railway, and on one of the divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway. However, the field of work in which his talents brought him the greatest distinction was in the manufacture of chemical or acid proof stoneware, being the pioneer in the manufacture of this product in the Akron district, a business he continued until his death in 1921. He served eight years as a member of the Akron Board of Education, was a member of the first Board of Equalization, and performed other public duties. He married Lovina Humbert, who was born near Uniontown, in Stark County, Ohio, and died in 1907, at the age of fifty-seven.

Edmond Arthur Weeks, only son of the late Arthur John Weeks, was born at his mother's old home in Stark County July 22, 1875, but has spent most of his life in Akron. He graduated from high school in 1894, spent two years in Buchtel College, and in 1900 graduated from the Medical Department of Western Reserve University, and later did post-graduate work in New York City. In 1901 he engaged in a general practice at Akron, and early in his career, attracted attention by his special skill. He has been visiting physician to the Children's Hospital for the last fifteen years, and was chief of the medical staff of that institution during the years 1923-24. He was visiting obstetrician to the People's Hospital for ten years, and is now one of its visiting physicians. Since 1921 he has served as a member of the City Health Board, and is a former vice president and president of the Summit County Medical Society and a member of the Sixth District, the Ohio State and American Medical associations. During the World war he served in the Volunteer Medical Corps.

J. D. Cleary

Doctor Weeks is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Club, the Masonic Club, Akron Lodge No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons, and has always been an outdoor enthusiast. He married at Canton, Ohio, July 11, 1900, Miss Dora Alice Blum, the leading pianist of Canton. Mrs. Weeks was at an early age a prodigy in music. She started her career as a concert pianist at the age of fourteen, and continued in the profession until her marriage. She appeared in Ohio and throughout the Middle West. The only child of Doctor and Mrs. Weeks is Elizabeth, a graduate of the Hathaway-Brown School at Cleveland and now assistant art instructor in the institution.

Judge Edward E. Corn earned his early distinction as a lawyer in Southern Ohio, in Lawrence County. He served two terms as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of that county. For the past four years Judge Corn has been an official resident of Columbus, one of the special attorneys of the attorney-general's department and acting as attorney for the State Public Utilities Commission.

Edward E. Corn was born in Lawrence County, in 1867, son of William and Sarah (Doddridge) Corn. He spent his boyhood on a farm in Perry Township of his native county, was educated in the common schools, and as a youth made plans to satisfy his ambition for a professional career. He was the first pupil to go from Lawrence County to the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and made an exceptionally good record as a student there. He was graduated with the class of 1892. In the meantime he had begun the study of law at Ironton, was admitted to the bar in 1893, and in his examinations he made the highest mark that had been reached by any applicant for the bar in the state up to that time.

Judge Corn began practice at Ironton in 1893, and for several years concentrated all his energies upon the work of his profession, without any particular outside or political interests. He was already a very successful attorney and a man of high standing in the profession when he was elected prosecuting attorney of Lawrence County in 1903. He served three years, until 1906. In 1906 he was elected judge of the Common Pleas Court of that county, and by reelection in 1912 served a period of twelve years on the bench.

As one of the able men in his profession in Southern Ohio he was called in February, 1919, by Atty.-Gen. John G. Price, to the office of special assistant attorney general. At that time he was assigned the responsible duties of attorney for the Public Utilities Commission, and has been retained in that capacity by Atty.-Gen. C. C. Crabbe. In the past four years he has represented the Public Utilities Commission in all the State and Federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. He has had charge of important and often far reaching litigation, including all matters affecting the public utilities of Ohio, involving among other interests railroad rates. His skillful handling of such matters has won for him both popular and professional commendation from all sides.

Judge Corn still retains his home at Ironton, and for years has been one of the most public spirited and devoted citizens of that city and his native county. During the World war he acted as chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of Ironton, and also had charge of the entrainment of troops leaving Lawrence County. Judge Corn himself had military experience during the Spanish-American war, serving as a volunteer with the old Seventh Ohio Regiment. He is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and other fraternities, and is a member of the McGuffey Society in Columbus. Judge Corn married Miss Nellie E. Silbaugh. They have one daughter, Mrs. Lillian C. Morris.

The Buckeye Steel Castings Company. One of the largest plants in the industrial district of the City of Columbus is the Buckeye Steel Castings Company, a company that does a large business with railroads and industrial corporations, building railroad cars and locomotives. It is the outgrowth of business interests running back almost a half century in Columbus.

At one time there were two local industries, one known as the Buckeye Malleable Iron Company and the other the Timms Coupler Company. In 1894 these were consolidated as the Buckeye Malleable Iron and Coupler Company, and still later, in 1903, the business title was changed to the Buckeye Steel Castings Company. The original plant was on North Fourth Street at Russell, and was operated until 1904, making malleable iron castings. The company erected its present plant in 1902 on new ground at Parsons Avenue and the Hocking Valley Railway, and in this latter plant steel castings only are made.

Maj. W. F. Goodspeed formerly of Cleveland, after securing the interests of Messrs. Munson and Hayden, served as president and devoted his activities to this business until his death in 1905. James Timms, inventor, continued as designer with the company until 1903. Shortly after Major Goodspeed's connection with the company the automatic car coupler had become the largest single item in the manufacturing output, and still is an important product. In later years the facilities have been adapted for the manufacture of other cast steel specialties for freight cars and locomotives, principally truck side frames, truck bolsters and draft gear yokes. The business has enjoyed remarkable growth. In 1902 the capital was $800,000, and now there is $1,000,000 of preferred stock and $4,500,000 of common stock. About forty acres of land is practically covered, the various structures including offices, foundry, auxiliary buildings and stock yards. About 1,800 men are employed normally, the monthly pay-roll running as high as $300,000. Altogether about $750,000 are put into local circulation through the channels of this company each month. The product finds market in many countries as well as throughout the United States.

For a short time after the death of Major Goodspeed the president of this company was Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland. In 1907, Mr. Rockefeller was succeeded by Mr. S. P. Bush, who has now been the active executive head of the industry for over fifteen years, having entered the service of the company in 1901 as general manager. J. C. Whitridge, vice president, came to the business in 1902, and is in charge of sales. A. H. Thomas is vice president in charge of operation. George T. Johnson, production engineer, has been granted many letters patent. The oldest man in the business in point of continuous service is Arno Eberlein, the present secretary and treasurer of the company, Mr. Eberlein having been with the company since 1886.

J. D. Cleary, proprietor of the J. D. Cleary Commerce Detective Bureau at Columbus, has been engaged in the work of the detective profession since he reached his majority and has built up one of the most successful agencies in the state.

He was born in Columbus, March 1, 1886. His father, James C. Cleary, a native of Boston, was brought to Columbus when a boy and for many years was in business as a merchant. He is also remembered as holding many public positions such

as councilman and infirmary director. He was a leader in the democratic party and associated with such prominent men as Allen B. Thurman.

J. D. Cleary was educated in public schools at Columbus, including high school, and in 1907 entered the employ of the John J. Mahoney Detective Service. In 1910 he established his private agency, the J. D. Cleary Commerce Detective Bureau, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building. For a year or two he handled all the work alone, but has since built up a broadly efficient service with about two score trained employes and operatives. His agency is affiliated with the Ohio Association of Detective Agencies, in which he has been honored with the office of president, and also with the International Secret Service Association, of which he is a member of the board of governors.

Mr. Cleary married Laura J. Lewis of an old and prominent family of Worthington, Ohio. They have two sons, James Lewis and Robert Burr. Mr. Cleary is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

John C. Finneran from the standpoint of continuous experience is one of the oldest business men in the City of Columbus. His name has appeared individually or in partnership connections for nearly half a century as a merchant. He is also branch postmaster, having charge of one of the largest branch postoffices in the city.

He was born November 10, 1857, on North State Street in Columbus, on the site of the present Davis Hotel. His father, William Finneran, came from County Galway, Ireland, in 1847, and for thirty years was connected with the old Columbus Machine Company on the west side. He built the first house on Goodale Street, between Park House and the river. He died when sixty-six years of age.

John C. Finneran was reared in Columbus, had a brief schooling, and when twelve years of age began working as a clerk and has been selling goods for his employers or for himself ever since, a period of fifty-five years. In 1876 he engaged in business for himself as a member of the old and well remembered shoe firm of Finneran and Cassidy on High Street. His business is still that of a shoe merchant.

Mr. Finneran has been prominent in city affairs. He was a member of the Council, representing the Twelfth Ward in 1889-1890. He was instrumental in securing the opening of Frunt Street and Goodale Street, from Vaughten to Park Street, and in locating the East Side Market and in building the High Street viaduct. During the year 1889 more than $1,000,000 was spent on street improvements, and these improvements were vital preliminaries in the modern development of the city.

Mr. Finneran in 1903 removed to the south end of Columbus, erecting one of the first buildings on South Parsons Avenue, and was influential in securing the opening of Barthan Avenue from Parsons to High Street, the intersection with Parsons becoming the business center for the southern part of the city. In 1907 a branch postoffice was established there, and Mr. Finneran has ever since acted as postmaster. The business of the office has so increased as to demand practically all his time. He has been an active member of the South Columbus Improvement Association.

At the age of twenty-seven Mr. Finneran married Miss Margaret Mullen. Their oldest child, John Finneran, is a graduate of Ohio State University and a contractor and builder. James Edward is purchasing agent for the Buckeye Steel Castings Company. Theresa is now Sister Renegia of St. Francis Order, and a teacher at Sacramento, California. Two other daughters are Margaret and Ruth, the latter a teacher. Russell P., a graduate of Ohio State University, is a coal dealer. Joseph is a student of medicine in Ohio State University and one of the prominent university athletes. Maria is a graduate of St. Aloysius Academy. The family resides at 676 South Twenty-second Street, and all of them are members of St. John's Catholic Church.

Walter H. Richter. During the last half century a great deal of the most expert work in house construction at Columbus has been performed by the contracting organizations of either the late Henry Richter or his son, Walter H. Richter. The latter is a building contractor specializing on reconstruction and remodeling work. Some of the finest of the older homes of Columbus testify to the thoroughness of the late Henry Richter.

The late Henry Richter, who died in 1914, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1853, son of Charles and Dorothea (Geissler) Richter. His parents came to America in 1858, and after a brief residence at Philadelphia, moved in 1860 to Franklin County, Ohio, locating on a farm near Grove City. Though in this country only a short time, and like many other German immigrants, Charles Richter joined the Union army in the Civil war, enlisting in 1864 with the One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and serving until the close of hostilities.

Henry Richter acquired all his education in American schools. His home was on the farm until fourteen, when he was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade. Though furnishing his own tools, he was paid a salary of only $8 a month during his first employment. He was a journeyman carpenter until 1875, when he went into the building and contracting business on his own account at Columbus. His efficiency and thoroughness won for him a rapidly growing business, and he was one of Columbus' most public spirited citizens. Specializing in residence construction, he built nearly all the fine homes on South High Street. Some of the homes of the city that testify to his handiwork were those of John Seibert, William Boob, Conrad Born, Jr. He also built part of the Lilley Company's building, was superintendent of construction of the Great Southern Hotel, the Carnegie Library and the Columbus Savings & Trust Building. Individually he became owner of much valuable property in Columbus, and was vice president of the Columbus Structural Steel Company, treasurer of the Union Building and Loan Association and a director of the Ohio National Bank.

Frequently he was honored with positions of trust and emolument and was prominent in fraternal, social and business organizations. He was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was first president of the Master Carpenters' Association, and his fondness for outdoor life and the sports of hunting and fishing brought him membership in the Buckeye Fishing Club and similar clubs. He was a republican in politics, a member of the First German Independent Protestant Church, a trustee of the Home for the Aged and a generous contributor to this institution and other charitable organizations, taking a special interest in the work of Mercy Hospital and the Children's Hospital. His broad humanitarian spirit kept his energies and influence constantly invested in worthy causes and civic enterprises. In 1900 he was appointed a member of the Decennial Board of Columbus, serving a year and one-half and subsequently, under the Governor Harmon administration, he was made a member of the State Penitentiary Board. While on this board he became responsible for many improvements made in the

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State Penitentiary, both in its administration and its equipment and facilities. Henry Richter married Mary A. Trapp, who died in 1912.

Their son, Walter H. Richter, was born at Columbus in 1881, and acquired a good education in the public schools in his native city. Much of his technical education he acquired through association with his father. He began as a boy helping his father on construction work, and learned the trade thoroughly. After the death of his father he continued the contracting and building business. While he has the organization for handling all clases of general construction, he specializes in a class of work constantly going on in the business district, including the remodeling of large buildings and the installation of modern store fronts and similar work.

Mr. Richter did some important war work during the great struggle with the Central Powers. He became chief purchasing agent at Camp Sherman, Ohio, during the construction of the camp, and subsequently held a similar position at Camp Johnston at Jacksonville, Florida, where he also became purchasing agent for the United States Shipping Board.

In former years Mr. Richter was a member of the Old Columbus Rifles. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, is a member of the Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society, the Exchange Club, the Republican Glee Club, the Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married Miss May E. Miller, of Portsmouth, Ohio. Their children, twins, are Henry Brand and Mary Catharine Richter.

Joseph Hidy has been one of the prominent figures in the Fayette County bar for nearly half a century. He has sat on the bench, has been a leader in public affairs, and is president of the oldest banking institution in the county.

Judge Hidy was born in Fayette County, August 22, 1854, son of Urban and Mary Ann (Baughan) Hidy. He grew up on his father's farm, attended country schools and the Jeffersonville grade schools, and completed his literary education in Buchtel College at Akron, now known as the Municipal University of Akron. He was graduated there in 1876, and finished his law course in the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar at Washington Court House in May, 1878, and he quickly won favorable comments in his profession. His time has been fully taken up with his practice, his public service and his business interests. He served two years as city solicitor of Washington Court House, and his service on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas began in February, 1899, and continued until 1904. He was democratic candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

The Peoples & Drovers Bank of Washington Court House, of which Judge Hidy is president, was organized in 1877, and has capital of $125,000 and resources of approximately $1,000,000. This bank has a logical history of three-quarters of a century. The present bank succeeded the First National Bank, organized in 1864, and that in turn had succeeded the old Fayette County Bank, organized in 1850. Judge Hidy is also vice president of the Sanderson Cyclone Drill Company of Orrville, Ohio, a corporation capitalized at $150,000. Judge Hidy served as exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks in 1902. He is a devotee of Isaac Walton's sports and spends part of each year fishing in the lakes of Northern Ontario. He has been honored with the degree Bachelor of Laws by his Alma Mater. During the World war he was a four-minute speaker, and acted in all the campaigns and drives.

He married on June 21, 1881, Miss Kittie L. Rowe. Her father was minister of the Christian Church, and for some years editor of a church paper. Mrs. Hidy was educated in Buchtel College at Akron. She is a member of the Local Browning Club and a Daughter of the American Revolution. Judge and Mrs. Hidy have three children: Donna, born in 1882; Bess, born in 1884; Josephine born in 1896. The two older daughters are graduates of the high school at Washington Court House, while Josephine graduated from the Central High School of Cleveland, and spent one year in the Lake Erie College for Women at Painesville, Ohio, and also a year in Ohio State University. Donna is the wife of Will S. Gray. Judge Hidy's second daughter, Bess, is the wife of H. D. Rand, of Painesville, Ohio.

Warren B. Ferris of Columbus is founder and president of the Continental Clay Company, now a $10,000,000 corporation, with operating facilities that make it one of the largest concerns in Ohio in manufacturing and supplying materials for building construction. His individual experience has given Mr. Ferris an authoritative knowledge of everything connected with manufacture of clay products and he is one of the conspicuous figures in that industry, which ranks among the first in importance in the State of Ohio.

The Continental Clay Company, by original development and by acquisition of other plants, now does a business divided into two divisions, known as the Canton division and the Columbus division. In the Canton district the company has four clay manufacturing plants, three of them manufacturing hollow building tile and the other a high grade face brick. At Columbus the company has a large builders' supply yard and warehouse, also owns a property in the heart of the city comprising an inexhaustible supply of sand and gravel, and with mechanical facilities for the production of over 15,000 tons of these materials monthly. At Zanesville the company has a property of fifty acres, containing a remarkable deposit of glacial sand almost pure silica sand.

Mr. Ferris was born at Marysville, Ohio, in 1879, but since childhood has lived at Columbus. He is a son of Frank C. and Emma (Bigelow) Ferris. His father now living retired at Miami, Florida, moved from Marysville to Columbus in the early '80s and for many years was a prominent factor in the business life of the capital city.

Warren B. Ferris was educated in the public schools in Columbus, in a business college, and from school he began acquiring his practical experience in the ceramic industry, and has been connected with that industry for about a quarter of a century. The general offices of the Continental Clay Company, of which he is president, are located in Columbus. He was formerly president of the Southern Sand, Gravel & Supply Company, owning the property in Columbus previously mentioned, and now merged as a department of the business of the Continental Clay Company.

Mr. Ferris is also engaged in the coal mining industry and the business of general building supplies. He was formerly vice president of the Cleveland-Columbus Realty Company, owners of the Ferris Building in Columbus, but sold his interest in this company in the spring of 1923. Mr. Ferris is also actively identified with real estate and improvement work at Miami, Florida. He conceived and carried into effect the beautiful residential addition, on the north side of Belle Isle known as El Retiro, where the unique character of the construction and the surrounding landscape has won for it a sub-title of "Spanish Settlement." Mr. Ferris is a member of the Chamber of Commerce at Miami Beach and takes a lively interest in the civic affairs of that rapidly growing community.

He is a York Rite Mason and Shriner, a member

of the Aladdin Country Club and the Columbus Country Club. Mr. Ferris married Miss Edna H. Walton of Worthington, Ohio. They have one son, Zelman F. Ferris, and a daughter, Warrenette Edna Ferris.

JOSEPH H. HARPER is a lawyer by education and early training, but his name signifies most in Fayette County because of his active connection with the newspaper business, as president and manager of the Herald Publishing Company of Washington Court House.

Mr. Harper represents a prominent family in Scioto County, Ohio. He was born at Portsmouth, August 21, 1870, son of John J. and Emma (Jones) Harper. John J. Harper was a man of versatile gifts and accomplishments. He first came to Portsmouth as a traveling photographer, and in April, 1860, was admitted to the bar. It was said that he was the best lawyer at the Portsmouth bar. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1863, and reelected in 1865, in 1871 was elected to the Common Pleas bench and re-elected and served until 1882. In 1886 he removed to Washington Court House, where he made his home until his death.

Joseph H. Harper, the youngest of four sons, was educated in the common schools at Portsmouth, and was about sixteen years of age when his father moved to Washington Court House, where he continued his public school education. He also attended Ohio State University at Columbus, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1891.

After a few years of law practice he became interested in the newspaper business, and is now president and general manager of the Herald Publishing Company. This company is capitalized at $30,000, and owns and operates a thoroughly modern printing plant, including four linotype machines, stereotyping outfit, and a Goss Comet Cylinder press, with a capacity of 4,400 completely printed and folded papers. The Herald at Washington Court House has two daily issues.

Mr. Harper is a democrat in politics. He formerly published the register, one of the oldest papers in this section of Ohio. He was active in the support of former Governor J. M. Cox. During the first administration of Governor Cox he organized the Security Department, and remained in charge of the department for three years. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club, and one of the founders of the Washington Court House Country Club.

He married Miss Nina Silcott June 22, 1891, at Washington Court House. She is the daughter of A. E. and Helen Silcott. Her father was a well known merchant at Washington Court House from 1856 until 1875. Mrs. Harper graduated from the Washington Court House High School in 1889. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Methodist Church.

Mr. Harper is fond of travel, and has spent several winters with his wife in Florida and in the southwest part of Texas. They have two children: Mrs. Helen Crawford, born in 1893, and Howard, born in 1898. Both children are married but have no children of their own.

GEORGE HIRAM HITCHCOCK. One of the best known men of affairs in Southern Ohio is George Hiram Hitchcock, of Washington Court House, active in real estate and insurance and interested in everything that enriches the life of his community.

Mr. Hitchcock comes of old New England stock, some of his ancestors having settled in New Hampshire as early as 1660. Mr. Hitchcock himself was born at Mantorville, Minnesota, September 22, 1867, son of George and Harriet Hitchcock. His father was a pioneer in the Northwest, and at one time served as county treasurer of Dodge County, Minnesota. Later he returned to New Hampshire, and was postmaster in Hanover, that state. He died at the age of seventy-two.

George Hiram Hitchcock was liberally educated and attended one of the oldest and best of New England's higher institutions of learning, Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1889. Mr. Hitchcock has served as secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, an institution capitalized at $10,000,000. In his home locality in Ohio he is secretary of the Fayette County Fair Association, manager of the Fayette Credit Bureau, a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was clerk of the County Court in 1919. During 1919 he was also a member of the local war board. Mr. Hitchcock does a large business as a member of the real estate firm of Hitchcock and Dalby. He is also a director of the first building and loan company of Washington Court House an institution capitalized at $250,000.

He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the local country club, and is much interested in outdoor sports, particularly tennis and football. He was chairman of the Dutch Treat Club.

He married Miss Clara Stuckey, daughter of Col. John D. Stuckey, who was a Union soldier in the Civil war and served as an officer on the staff of Governor Foraker in 1880 and for many years was a prosperous merchant and miller of Washington Court House. Mrs. Hitchcock finished her education at Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, where she was graduated in 1893. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Federated Woman's Club and the Cecilian Musical Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock have one son, Hiram, born in 1903. He was educated at Washington Court House in the public schools, and is now a student in Kenyon College.

MOSES HAMMER GROSS, general manager of the Washington Court House Gas & Electric Company, has been continuously in the service of that corporation and its immediate predecessor for a period of thirty years. Through his own curiosity and application he has become a technical authority on gas and electrical engineering, and has made himself one of the useful citizens of this Fayette County community.

He was born at Washington Court House, April 27, 1873, son of David and Lena Gross. His father was a wool buyer in Germany, and in 1866 came to the United States and eventually circumstances conspired to bring him to Washington Court House. He had no knowledge of the English language, and was never able to get successfully established in business in this country. He died in 1882, leaving a family in reduced circumstances.

Moses Hammer Gross was nine years of age when his father died. He attended public schools at Washington Court House, but when his father died he went to work, earning $2 a week, which was contributed to the support of his widowed mother and the family. He worked steadily at different jobs for almost nine years, and at the age of eighteen qualified by his individual study as a practical bookkeeper. He became connected with the old Washington Court House Gas & Electrical Company in 1895. He has made his daily routine of work a constant opportunity to learn, and absorbed his electrical knowledge without attending a technical school. In 1918 he was made general manager of the Washington Court House Gas & Electrical Company, which is capitalized at $200,000 and is one of the successful public utilities

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in this part of Ohio. When Mr. Gross first entered the service of the corporation its capacity was twenty-five kilowatts, and had only 350 consumers. Now the electrical capacity of the plant is 1,500 kilowatts, and there are 5,000 consumers. The company also operates a Central Heating Plant, furnishing heat to homes, business houses and public buildings, the boiler capacity being 1,600 horse power.

Mr. Gross married at Columbus, November 22, 1922, Miss Anna Friedman. She was educated in the public schools of Columbus, and is a daughter of Samuel and Rosa Friedman, of that city, where her father is a retired commission merchant. Mrs. Gross is a member of the Jewish Mother's Alliance, and both are active in the Hebrew Church. Mr. Gross is a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory of Cincinnati, belongs to the Mystic Shrine, is affiliated with Lodge No. 227, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Rotary Club, Dutch Treat Club, Washington Country Club, and in politics is a republican.

CHARLES E. ROSS became interested in the manufacture of automobile tires when the automobile age was starting, and his experience and inventive genius have made him one of the conspicuous men in the country in that line. Mr. Ross is president of the Rainbow Tire and Rubber Company, manufacturers of automobile tubes and tires. The head offices of this company are at Columbus. Mr. Ross is also well known in a very different field of work, that of a secret service investigator and officer.

He is a native of Ohio, born at Piqua, in Miami County, in 1880. His mother is still living. The Ross family originated in the north of Ireland. His father was the late Warren Allen Ross, who died in Columbus in March, 1922. He was a native of Ohio, and moved from Piqua to Columbus in 1882.

Charles E. Ross grew up in Columbus, was educated in the public schools, and as a boy showed an unusual thirst for adventure and experience, as a result of which he had made a voyage to England and France before his seventeenth birthday. His first important business experience was in electrical work at Columbus. Subsequently he went to New York City, and at Hartford, Connecticut, acquired his first knowledge of the automobile tire industry. At that time Hartford was the great center of rubber tire and rubber goods manufacture. Mr. Ross has had a continuous experience in this business since 1906. From Hartford he returned to his native state, and became associated in an executive capacity with the Midgley Tire and Rubber Company at Lancaster.

From this business he retired early in 1922 to organize the Rainbow Tire and Rubber Company, of which he is president. This company was organized and largely financed at Columbus, and in its manufacturing facilities is already one of the large industries of the kind in the state. The plant is located at Delaware, and the first unit was completed and started operations in July of 1923. The company has seventeen acres of ground, having its own railroad and switching tracks, and the units of buildings already erected, with their equipment, cost nearly $300,000.

The Rainbow Tire and Rubber Company is the culmination of Mr. Ross' many years of working experience in the rubber industry. He has been an inventor and developer of methods and devices for the fabrication of rubber tires. The Rainbow Tire and Rubber Company will specialize in the manufacture of the Rainbow Truss Tube, which is Mr. Ross' own invention.

Mr. Ross' career as a secret service officer has been entirely as a side issue and a diversion. His experience as a special secret service agent for the Federal Government covers many years, and at times he has also acted for state, city and county governments. From coast to coast he is known for his achievements in capturing criminals and bringing them to arrest and punishment, and he has a record of never having started out to capture a criminal without accomplishing his purpose. Among many notable exploits to his credit was the famous case of the kidnaping of Rachel Essick, a little girl at Ray, Ohio, by Pollick, known as the "hypnotist" on account of his using hypnotism as one of the means of accomplishing his purpose. Mr. Ross traced Pollick for 16,000 miles, finally capturing and arresting him in Birmingham, Alabama, after Pollick had baffled the police and local authorities of more than a dozen cities. Pollick is now in the penitentiary at Moundsville, West Virginia.

It was Mr. Ross who captured the Mallory brothers, race track swindlers of international notoriety. He carried on an exceedingly hazardous secret investigation in Mexico prior to and during the time of Pershing's punitive expedition into that country. His duties took him into perilous situations at Jaurez, Torreon, Chihuahua, and Mexico City. In the course of this work he interviewed President Carranza and also the revolutionist, Villa.

E. P. SPEIDEL has practiced law at Alliance for a number of years and prior to that was an attorney in Columbiana County. He is known as a man of integrity and high character as an attorney and also as a citizen, and since early youth has relied upon his own efforts to advance him in his profession and in all of life's affairs.

He was born in Columbiana County, March 17, 1870, and grew up on a farm, attending the district and local high schools and also the Rogers Normal School. At the age of sixteen he became a teacher in country schools, being employed to teach a term of summer school for seventy days at a dollar a day. Teaching was one of the means of earning the money needed for his higher education. In 1889 he began work in a newspaper office at Lisbon, Ohio, learning the printer's trade. He was with the newspaper there three years, and in September, 1892, entered the law department of Ohio State University, graduating in 1893. He was admitted to the bar the same year, and did his first work as an attorney at Hanoverton, Ohio. He also assisted his father, then postmaster of Hanoverton, and again resumed his place in the schoolroom as a teacher, teaching eight terms of school. On leaving Columbiana County he located at Alliance, where he has since been busy with a general law practice.

Mr. Speidel served as mayor of Alliance from 1910 to 1914. He is a democrat in politics, though independent in local affairs. He belongs to the Elks and Maccabees, and the Alliance, the Stark County and the Ohio State Bar associations. Mr. Speidel married Miss Nora E. Ritz. Before her marriage she had also been a popular school teacher in Columbiana County, Ohio. They have three children, Ruth and Ruby, twins, and Edward P., Jr.

KARL H. HOENIG. Deeply imbued with the great spirit of music, master of the technique of its translation and interpretation, for years a successful teacher, a resident of Columbus since 1897, Karl H. Hoenig has accomplished a monumental work in creating and inspiring new standards in musical appreciation, and as a musical director and conductor has helped to make good music a part of the daily life of the citizens of the capital.

Mr. Hoenig was born in New York City, studied there and in Europe under famous musicians, and for

a number of years was a teacher both of voice and instrumental music. In 1897 he came to Columbus, primarily to take charge of the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church. He has been its director ever since and has made it one of the noted choirs in the West. For several years he was head of the music department of the Ohio State University, and for a number of years has had charge of the music department of the Columbus School for Girls. He was also for many years leader of and composer for the Republican Glee Club of Columbus, one of the most historic organizations of its kind in America, a club that has sung in every presidential campaign since that of 1872. Mr. Hoenig had charge of the club on many notable occasions including national republican conventions and presidential inaugurations at Washington. For years past he has been called upon to compose and arrange and direct music for local celebrations. and civic events.

A chapter of his service that should not go unrecorded in the history of Columbus was his part in organizing and conducting choirs, bands and orchestras whose music lent inspiration in many of the campaigns for raising money for the Community War Chest and other drives during the World war.

As an effective measure and tribute to the distinctive service Mr. Hoenig has rendered, there should be quoted in full an editorial that appeared in one of the Columbus papers recently. It reads as follows:

"For a quarter of a century Karl H. Hoenig has been active and prominent in the musical life of Columbus. In a large way he has helped make music popular in the city. By doing work that was educational and worth while he has won a place of prominence in the community. More than that, he has won the affection of the city in an unusual way. To the people here he is known as 'Pop' Hoenig, welcome at all times and places, always willing to contribute his talent in promoting public interests.

"Music is culture, familiarity with it is uplifting, and his work has helped carry the ennobling influence of music to all parts of the city. Columbus is a better city because of the good influences his work has developed. He has helped develop an abundance of musical talent. In his work as director of Trinity Choir he has taught many boys to sing, and they have continued to sing and love music as men. He has helped make his choir a musical force in the community. His work as director of the Republican Glee Club helped make that organization famous all over the country. He has developed it into an unusually strong choral organization.

"The chimes of Trinity have warmed and thrilled the hearts of Columbus people for years, and the Trinity chimes programs are welcomed at all times. Who does not welcome the concert he gives as the old year draws to a close and the new year is welcomed? Under the direction of a master's hand the Trinity chimes have become a real institution in the city. Legally they are the property of Trinity Church, but in a larger way they belong to the good people of Columbus. Columbus knows, loves and appreciates 'Pop' Hoenig for the good work he has done and is doing. May he have many years to carry that good work forward."

Charles H. Gerrish for many years has been well known in Ohio, as a republican leader, a business man and intimately associated with the management of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus. He enjoys the acquaintance and confidence of a large group of Ohio's foremost men in politics and finance and business. A notable instance of this confidence was expressed when he was selected by the group of financiers to plan and handle most of the preliminary details in connection with the building in Columbus of the new Neil House, which is to be one of the world's notable hotels in service and accommodations and is to take the place of the historic Neil House. Mr. Gerrish is vice president of the Neil House Company.

He was born in Cincinnati, in 1867. Although a native of this Ohio city, he represents a family long identified with Kentucky, and was reared and received his education across the river from Cincinnati, in Covington, Kentucky. He is a graduate of the Covington High School, and at the age of seventeen he went on the road as a traveling salesman. In 1890 Mr. Gerrish located at Columbus, and in order to round out his business qualifications and education he read law, but has never qualified for its practice.

When the Ohio State Journal was purchased in 1903 by Robert F. Wolfe, Mr. Gerrish became assistant and confidential advisor to Mr. Wolfe in business and legal matters, and for twenty years has continued to hold this important relations with one of the most powerful newspapers in the state. During the past thirty years Mr. Gerrish has exercised more than an individual influence in Ohio state politics. On a number of occasions his council and advice, and sometimes his decisive words, have prevailed in matters of party policy, acts of legislation, and individual political fortunes. He has always been a republican, but has been a staunch independent within the party, unwilling to accept dictation from the leaders unless he believed their dictation was in the best interests of party welfare and good government. A notable example of his action in this respect was in giving his influence to the anti-Hanna forces in the senatorial fight of 1898, and though comparatively young at that time, Mr. Gerrish was accorded recognition as a leader in the anti-Hanna faction. During that year he was acting as clerk of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly.

In 1922 the men of capital who proposed to give Columbus a great hotel to take the place of the Neil House selected Mr. Gerrish as the man best qualified to father the project and bring it to a successful consummation. As vice president of the company he took charge of the preliminary plans, the financing, the employment of the architects, the selection and final approvement of the plans, and an immense volume of detailed work that goes with such an extensive enterprise. The planning and financing were completed early in 1923, and in March of that year the work of dismantling that old structure was begun and in June new construction was started.

The Beginning of demolition of the old Neil House in March, 1922, was an event of sufficient news value that practically every large daily newspaper in the country carried a special dispatch commemorative of the passing of one of America's oldest and most famous hotels. The old Neil House was built in 1822. For a full century, under a succession of admirable management, it performed all the essential service of a great hotel. It was intimately connected with great men and great events of history, and it might almost be said that the faith of Empires was sometimes decided in this building. Many of the most notable poltical and social events of the century were held there. The hotel registers bore the names, of guests, of more people of distinction probably than any other hotel in the Middle West. It entertained Presidents Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, and McKinley, and Charles Dickens was a guest there in 1846, Andrew Jackson in 1840, Henry Clay in 1844, Daniel Webster in 1837, and Stephen A. Douglas in 1864. The new Neil House will be one of the finest and most perfectly appointed hotel structures in the country, but it will be difficult for it to excell the

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role of its predecessor as an historic institution of Ohio.

Samuel Howe Bowen. In recalling the names of some of Elyria's earlier important men that of the late Samuel Howe Bowen comes quickly to mind. He was a man of high personal character, but not identified with great business interests.

Samuel Howe Bowen, of old Empire State ancestry reaching back to early Colonial settlement in New England, was born at Newport, in Herkimer County, New York, May 27, 1845. His parents were Hezekiah Scott and Mary (Howe) Bowen, the former of whom was born at Newport and the latter at Clifton Springs, New York, the earlier members of the family, on both sides, having come to New York from Connecticut. The maternal grandfather of Mr. Bowen was colonel of a regiment in the War of 1812 and a military man of distinction.

Samuel Howe Bowen was educated in the schools of Utica, and received academic training at Schenectady, New York, and was twenty-three years old when he went to New York City and became a clerk in the establishment of A. P. Stewart. One year later he accepted a position as bookkeeper with the A. S. Herenden Furniture Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and remained there as head accountant for the next seven years, retiring then in order to become a clerk in the forwarding department of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, in which relation he continued until 1877, when he settled permanently in Elyria. He purchased a well established boot and shoe business here, and conducted it for the following fourteen years, and then became financially and officially identified with the E. W. Fisher Company of Cleveland, wholesale plumbers' supplies. Mr. Bowen devoted the next twenty years to the interests of this company, of which he was secretary and treasurer, always maintaining his home at Elyria, but making almost daily trips to Cleveland. Mr. Bowen's death occurred on February 17, 1917. In politics he was a republican, but never cherished any political ambition, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Bowen married, on December 5, 1877, Miss Lizzie Pond, who was born in the old home where she still resides, at Elyria, Ohio, on February 21, 1854. Mrs. Bowen has many illustrious ancestors back of her, being a lineal descendant of John Winthrop, born in 1587, at Groton Manor, England, who subsequently became governor of Massachusetts, and also of John Webster, who was the first governor of Connecticut. The parents of Mrs. Bowen were Martin Webster and Eliza Jane (Sayles) Pond, the former of whom was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, March 12, 1814, and the latter at Mayville, New York, March 26, 1817. Her grandparents were Roswell and Hannah (Webster) Pond, the former of whom was born in 1772 and the latter in 1778, in Connecticut; and Brown and Betsie (Seymour) Sayles, the latter of whom was born at Saratoga, New York, belonging to a notable family of that state. The maternal grandfather was born May 1, 1790, at Providence, Rhode Island, of which city his ancestors were among the founders. The Pond family came to the American colonies from England, and many of the name have been high ecclesiastics and bishops in the Church of England.

The father of Mrs. Bowen was only eleven years old when he secured the consent of his parents to accompany his sister Lydia and her husband, Ezra S. Adams, to the village of Elyria, Ohio. The long journey was made in a one-horse wagon and without any adventure that prevented the travelers reaching their destination in safety. Ezra S. Adams was a man of enterprise, and soon had established the first saddle and harness manufacturing business in Lorain county. Martin W. Pond continued to attend school until he was sixteen years old, when he entered his brother-in-law's shop and learned the trade, afterward following it for two years at various points, including Cleveland, Detroit and Wheeling, returning then to Elyria, where he continued until 1852. In that year he visited California and engaged in gold mining there with Festus Cooley and Edwin Hall, but in 1853 he came back to Elyria and the rest of his busy life was spent here. He became a leader in the harness manufacturing industry, and profited greatly from patents he secured in 1870. His death occurred on October 27, 1897, his wife having passed away on May 31, 1877. Of their five children Mrs. Bowen, the youngest born, is the only survivor. Her four brothers were: Henry Clay, Martin Webster, Horace Roswell and Franklin Gaylord. The Ponds were all well known, and credit is given the father of Mrs. Bowen as one of the founders of the public school system in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen became the parents of two children, a daughter and a son. Helen Pond was born August 15, 1878, attended the public schools of Elyria, the Woman's College of Cleveland, and then spent several years in study abroad. On September 27, 1910, she was married to John Milan Garfield, who is an attorney and member of the firm of Tolles, Hoggsett & Ginn at Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield have three sons: John Bowen, Scott Parker and Samuel Howe. Scott Howe Bowen was born November 27, 1888, and was educated at Oberlin College, the University of Colorado and Harvard University. He enlisted for service in the World war, in April, 1917, in the aviation department, and received training at Austin, Texas, and at San Diego, California, was commissioned a second lieutenant and was kept at Langley Field, where it was his business to test safety devices for flying machines, and he received an honorable discharge in 1918. In that year Mr. Bowen married Miss Maude M. Clement, who was born at Rutland, Vermont, and they have two sons, Scott Howe, Jr., and Frederick Clement Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen reside at Scarsdale, New York. Mr. Bowen's business is in New York City.

Mrs. Bowen is a member, with her children, of the Congregational Church, the latter being in the fourth generation of continuous membership in this religious body. Like other intelligent members of her sex in modern days, she is interested to some extent in political questions, and is a valued member of the Fortnightly Literary Club at Elyria. But her church work has always been nearest to her heart, outside of the home.

Hon. Daniel W. Crist. The distinctive service and achievement of Daniel W. Crist of Alliance consists in what he has done as an educator, as a teacher of schools and music, as a musical composer and music publisher. He has been publishing music for nearly forty years, and his business at Alliance, conducted as D. W. Crist, music publisher, is notable in size and distinctive as a house publishing largely the compositions and collections of one man, Mr. Crist.

He was born at New Chambersburg in Columbiana County, Ohio, November 28, 1857, and is a representative of staunch old American pioneer stock. His paternal grandparents, Robert and Elizabeth (Stevens) Crist, moved out of Maryland, and settled near Osnaburg in Stark County, Ohio. They were Catholic, but only one of their children remained in that faith. Their son, Robert Crist, father of Daniel W. Crist, was born in Maryland, was two years of age when brought to Ohio, and after his marriage lived in West Township of Columbiana County. As

a youth he taught in one of the old log schoolhouses of the community, but for the most part was engaged in farming. He died in 1898 at the age of seventy-three. He married Mary Ruff, who was born in the same section of Columbiana County in 1832 and died in 1908. Her paternal grandfather, Anthony Ruff, came from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to Columbiana County, at an early day. Her maternal grandfather, Rudolph Bair, came from the same county to Columbiana in 1803, and served as a first commissioner of the county. One of her great-grandfathers was Michael Zehner, who was an aide in General Washington's army during the War of the Revolution, and settled in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1804.

Daniel W. Crist, one of the ten children of Robert and Mary (Ruff) Crist, was reared on the homestead farm, attended country schools, and was also a student in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he graduated in the year 1882. As a teacher in rural schools he did fourteen years of work in Columbiana and Stark counties. He became superintendent of the Osnaburg graded school in 1880, and for three years was superintendent at New Franklin.

He early attracted attention by his interests, enthusiasm and proficiency in music, and was one of the pioneer singing teachers of his day. As a young man he began composing songs and later instrumental music, and gradually his efforts were directed to broader fields. His first publication, a collection of Sunday school music of his own composition, was published under the title of Gospel Gleanings in 1886. This was so successful that it proved the cornerstone of his business as a music publisher, which has been steadily growing through the past thirty years. He is a publisher of Sunday school song books, day school song books, music folios, sheet music, band music, instruction books, and is himself the author of eighteen song books, besides some eighteen volumes of musical collections and over 200 special compositions. For many years his business as a music publisher was conducted at Moultrie, in Columbiana County, but in May, 1915, he moved his plant to Alliance. Mr. Crist's musical compositions have reached the sale of nearly 3,000,000 copies.

He was one of the organizers and has been the first and only president of the Peoples Bank of Alliance. He has served on the school board of his home city for eight years, and is one of the men first to respond to organized effort in any worthy community project. In 1901 he was elected a member of the State Legislature on the republican ticket, was reelected in 1903, and in 1905 was elected to the State Senate. In the Legislature he was especially interested in education and taxation. He was chairman of the House committee on taxation, and while in the Senate he advocated ideas and principles that subsequently became the ground work of the state tax commission of Ohio. Mr. Crist is a member of the Christian Church. In Masonry he is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and Shriner, a member of Al Koran Temple, at Cleveland.

He married in 1882 Miss Mary A. Reed, of Columbiana County. They have three children: Myrtie M., wife of Charles G. Miller; James R., connected with the manufacturing industry at Canton and Dillon, a prominent business man of Alliance.

ALBERT V. CORRODI has continuously maintained his home in Ohio's fine capital city, to which his loyalty has never faltered, and to the civic and material advancement of which he has contributed his quota—especially in his various real estate operations. He has long been known as one of the progressive citizens and business men of Columbus, and has been prominent also in political and general public affairs in his native city, where his circle of friends is limited only by that of his acquaintances.

Mr. Corrodi was born in Columbus in the year 1865, and the old home in which he was born stood on the site of the present Boston Store, on High Street and opposite the present Chittenden Hotel. He is a son of the late John and Catherine (Koch) Corrodi, his father having been born and reared in Switzerland and having established his residence in Columbus, Ohio, in the '50s. Both he and his wife here passed the remainder of their lives, secure in the high esteem of all who knew them. Mr. Corrodi received the advantages of the public schools of Columbus, and early initiated his active association with business affairs. He gave about twenty years to active and successful operations in the handling of local real estate, and in this connection did also a large amount of building construction. He was specially prominent and influential in the building up of East Long Street, and was the promoter and organizer of the East Long Street Improvement Association.

Though he was past the age limit set officially for active military service in the World war, Mr. Corrodi was not to be denied his mede of patriotic service, and thus he proceeded to Newport News, Virginia, and enlisted in the Ambulance Corps of the United States Army, in which he gained rank and commission as captain. He was not called to overseas service, but remained with his command until the armistice brought the war to a close. He duly received his honorable discharge, and now has the rank of captain in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He is an appreciative and popular member of the local organization of the American Legion, and is affilliated with both the York and Scottish Rite bodies of Masonic fraternity, besides being a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Corrodi married Miss Henriette Jager, and they have four sons: Herancourt, John T., Albert V., Jr., and William.

A. H. ANDREWS is superintendent of one of Columbus' most important municipal departments, that of garbage and refuse collection and disposal. A man of eminent public spirit, long a resident of Columbus, he was requested by Mayor Thomas to take charge of this department. Under his supervision are more than 100 men and about eighty wagons. Between 150 and 200 tons of material are collected daily from the streets and homes of the city. Ashes and other refuse are sent to the seven dumps, and there burned or used for filling in low places and converting otherwise waste spots into valuable soil for parks. A city rendering plant is located four miles south, and is used for the conversion of all materials in the garbage collection that may yield the fats.

Mr. Andrews came to Columbus from Syracuse, New York, in 1880. For many years he has operated a horse shoeing and repair shop. For thirty-eight years he was happily married, his wife's maiden name being Rosa B. Pearson. She died November 28, 1922. Mr. Andrews is affiliated with the Masonic Order, the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ARTHUR EDWARD SMITH. A varied and somewhat eventful career has been that of Mr. Smith, who became dependent upon his own resources when a mere boy and who has applied himself faithfully in various lines of work and has won advancement to the goal of independence and success. He now owns

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and conducts a well equipped automobile repair business in the City of Elyria, Lorain County, and is one of the popular citizens of this progressive city.

Mr. Smith was born at Richards Landing, St. Joseph's Island, district of Algoma, Ontario, Canada, and the date of his nativity was July 22, 1885. He is a son of William Roland and Millie Ann (Van Horn) Smith, his father having been born at Hamilton, Ontario, and having met a tragic death June 4, 1904, when he was killed in an accident. The subject of this sketch was five years old at the time of his mother's death, in 1890, and the treatment accorded him by his stepmother led him to run away from the paternal home when he was a lad of nine years. He found employment at farm work in Ontario, where he continued five years in the employ of one man, his early educational advantages having been those of the graded schools. After leaving the farm Mr. Smith became steward on a vessel plying the Great Lakes, and he thus continued his seafaring life three years, within which he was in three shipwrecks. He next served a week as messenger boy, and in the interim he had the experience of going without food for a period of three days. In Detroit, Michigan, he made his lodging under the river docks, and kindly newsboys provided him with food for three weeks. He was finally arrested by a policeman, who found him employment at the establishment of Buhl Stamping Company, his compensation being three dollars a week, the full amount being required to pay his board in Detroit. Several weeks later he there went to work for the Diamond Match Company, and later he resumed service as steward on lake boats. He and his brother later found employment in the lumber woods near Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and he finally became a regular cook in a lumbering camp, he having remained five years in the employ of a lumber company.

July 15, 1908, recorded the marriage of Mr. Smith and Miss Edith Grace Scott, who was born at Guelph, Ontario, and her death occurred September 11, 1909. In 1910 Mr. Smith returned to Detroit, and he instituted search for his younger brother, whom he finally found at Pontiac, Michigan. In that city he was employed a few months, and he then returned to Detroit and gave a few months to assisting in the manufacturing of the Briggs Detroiter automobile. After a few months he there entered the employ of the Northway Motor & Manufacturing Company, and after a year with this concern he entered the engineering and experimental department of the great Detroit automobile factory of Dodge Brothers. He was thus engaged four years, and he then came to Elyria, Ohio, where for several months he was employed in the local agency of the Dodge Brothers. Thereafter he was with the Willys-Knight Company's headquarters here until April 1, 1917, when he established an automobile repair shop on Chappell Street, where he has developed a prosperous and substantial business. He has been also a local agent for various automobiles, and since May, 1921, has had the agency for the Durant cars. It may incidentally be noted that at Elyria Mr. Smith taught the only night automobile school that ever carried its course to completion. He is a director of the local Rotary Club, is independent in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is affiliated with the Lodge, Chapter and Council bodies of the York Rite of Masonry, and has passed the official chairs in the Blue Lodge.

On the 4th of July, 1914, Mr. Smith wedded Miss Anna Bell Brader, of Detroit, Michigan. They have no children.

William F. Kern. A native of Ohio and a graduate of Ohio State University, William F. Kern is a chemical and mining engineer by profession, but for the past fifteen years has been active in a business that is today one of the leading enterprises of its kind in Central Ohio, the Columbus Builders' Supply Company, of which he is president.

Mr. Kern was born at Bellaire, in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1882, son of George and Katherine (Roder) Kern. He was reared on the eastern border of Ohio, attending school at Bellaire, and entering Ohio State University at Columbus, where he pursued the chemical engineering course, and was graduated with the class of 1902. The following five years he spent as a mining engineer in the mining regions of the State of Nevada, during one of the boom periods in the mining industry of the West.

Soon after his return to Ohio Mr. Kern located in Columbus, and in 1909 founded the Columbus Builders' Supply Company, of which he is president. Mr. H. K. Hill, who was associated with him in the founding of the enterprise, is vice president. Their first location was on North High Street. In 1913 the company moved to the downtown section, and since 1918 has occupied its own building on North Front Street, near Long Street, a modern commercial structure that affords ample and well arranged quarters for their purpose. In fifteen years this business has grown on merit and efficiency until it has become a complete service affording material, as well as technical skill, to every branch of the building profession. The company represents many of the specialty lines of manufacture, and also handles all classes of general building supplies, including face brick, hollow tile, plaster, cement, ornamental terra cotta, gypsum tile. The business for several years has been organized in the department method, each department under an experienced manager. These departments include clay products, masons' supplies, builders' hardware, paints, mechanics' tools, glass and glass construction, coal. warm air furnaces, steel reinforcing and engineering. The engineering staff has greatly supplemented the service of all the other departments. Modern building construction is a complicated technical industry, special materials requiring special treatment, and the individual or corporation that invests in building has come to regard competent engineering counsel and supervision as indispensable.

Mr. Kern is a member of the Engineers Club, the Athletic Club and the Aladdin Club at Columbus, belongs to a number of social organizations, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He married Miss Mary Hill, a native of Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio. Their four children are Mary Katherine, Virginia Elizabeth, William Frederick, Jr., and Robert.

Col. David Lewis Perry, who owns and resides upon his splendid rural estate, known as Perrydale Farm, just to the north of the City of Columbus, is probably the most celebrated of all auctioneers of pure-bred livestock, especially dairy cattle. Along this line his oratory—and it is consistently thus designated—has gained him international reputation, and incidentally he has not escaped application of the familiar title of "colonel," which seems to be a professional heritage of all well known auctioneers.

Colonel Perry was born in a log cabin home in Champaign County, Ohio, on the 12th of July, 1859, and his father, Evan Perry, was born at Utica, New York, of Welsh parentage. The future auctioneer of wide repute acquired only a common school education, but few men have manifested finer powers of absorption and assimilation, and he has profited largely by his broad experiences and travels, and is a man of fine mental ken and mature judgment. His initial appreciation of oratorical and poetical values

was quickened by his study of the texts of the old-time McGuffy readers, then widely used in the public schools, and while still in his 'teens he began to cry sales in his home neighborhood. The reception accorded him and the unequivocal success that attended his efforts in this connection, had much to do with his adoption of auctioneering and sales work as his vocation.

In the year 1889, as a young man of about thirty years, Colonel Perry came to Columbus, and he had already gained wide reputation as a public salesman of exceptional ability and resourcefulness. He has ever been a close student of human nature, and has informed himself thoroughly regarding the selling points of whatever he has exploited in his long and remarkable career as an auctioneer. Thus he has become a recognized authority and judge concerning the various breeds and grades of dairy cattle, and his ability in this respect was speedily recognized by breeders, who have widely enlisted his services in the selling of fine cattle. He always commands the close attention of his auditors, keeps them interested, and has been able to make sales of cattle at fancy prices. He knows values and compels others to know that he knows, the while his integrity of purpose is never a matter of question.

For more than thirty years the services of Colonel Perry have been booked months in advance, and his work has extended not only into every state of the Union but into various sections of the Dominion of Canada. There are but few breeders of dairy stock and but few operators of dairies who do not swear by—and, as he says, sometimes swear at—Colonel Perry, and he counts his friends by battalions. He has in some years passed as many as 136 nights on Pullman sleeping cars, in covering great distances and making good his engagements—one week in New York or Canada, the next in Texas or California. It is safe to say that no other man has addressed a greater number of people as a salesman, and that few have equaled, none surpassed, him in holding the attention of great crowds—and that, at times, under unfavorable conditions. John G. Ingalls is best remembered for his celebrated oration on "Grass"—a classic in American oratory, as is also the oration of George G. Vest on "The Dog," and that of the late Gen. John M. Palmer, former United States Senator and former governor of Illinois, on "Corn." But for depth of sentiment and elegance of diction and universality of application, these are are equaled, if not surpassed, by Colonel Perry's eulogy on the "Cow," written in poetical form and never yet published. This address as delivered by him has stirred thousands to the profoundest depths of feeling.

Colonel Perry finds great satisfaction in the supervision of his fine farm estate, the same being a model in permanent improvements and in modern facilities and accessories. He has erected several buildings in Columbus, and still owns in the capital city the valuable property known as the Colonel's Court.

As a young man Colonel Perry wedded Miss Carrie Best, of Champaign County, and she is survived by three children, Nolan Penn and Alden Playfair, who are engaged in the plumbing business in Columbus, and Ilo Lavaun, who is the wife of Raymond Hayes, of this city. For his second wife the Colonel married Minerva Beck, of New York City, and she is the popular chatelaine of their beautiful rural home. They have no children.

C. A. Gaetz. One of the prominent business corners in the down town district of Columbus is occupied by the music store of C. A. Gaetz, an expert in every phase of the manufacture and repair of musical instruments. A number of years ago he started a small shop in Columbus for repair work, and his modest enterprise has rapidly grown into one of the best known musical instruments and musical merchandise stores in Ohio.

In early youth he was apprenticed to learn the trade of manufacture and repair of band and musical instruments in one of the famous factories in the City of Graslitz, in what was formerly Bohemia, now part of Czecho-Slovakia. He had a service of three years there, and then continued his education in other factories in Europe, including that in which the famous Kruspe instruments are made, said to be the finest in the world. Also, in accordance with the requirements of apprenticeship in Europe in those days, he attended for a certain period a school of instruction in his profession, and came under real masters, so that his education has been a most thorough one in the mechanics and technique of musical instruments, including all band and orchestral instruments, brass and wood wind, reed, and stringed instruments, also percussion instruments.

After coming to America in 1906 Mr. Gaetz spent several years as a journeyman expert repair worker in New York, Chicago and Columbus, and in 1911 became permanently established in Columbus, when he founded the present C. A. Gaetz business. At first he had a shop for the repair of musical instruments, but from that he soon gave a wider scope to his enterprise, adding a sales department of musical instruments, including not only those for band and orchestra, but pianos, victrolas and miscellaneous musical merchandise. His business in all departments is now a highly prosperous one. Mr. Gaetz owns the valuable property at the southeast corner of Long and Front streets where his store and workrooms are located, from 49 to 53 on West Long Street, and from 114 to 116 on North Front Street. The entire building on this site will eventually be occupied by Mr. Gaetz' growing business.

John S. MacLean. Among the prominent and thoroughly reliable business men of Columbus, Ohio, few are held in higher personal esteem than John S. MacLean, senior member of the firm of the J. S. MacLean Company, manufacturers of store and office fixtures and builders' mill work. Mr. MacLean has had a long experience in his special line, and has been a resident of Columbus for the past thirty-six years.

John S. MacLean was born at Rosneath, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, May 29, 1858, a son of John and Margaret (Colquhoun) MacLean, highly respected people of the village. His early education was carefully looked after in the parish schools and later in Rosneath Academy. Marked talent in drawing led to his entering the offices of J. Laurie Fogo, a prominent architect of Glasgow, Scotland, where he was under instruction for two years, but close application resulted in a breakdown in health. He returned then to his home in Rosneath and entered the employ of his father, who conducted a woodworking business there, where he remained until 1879.

In the above year Mr. MacLean started out for himself, leaving his old home in Scotland and coming to North America. He located first at St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada, but later removed to London, Canada, where he remained until 1884, when he came to the United States, and for the next four years had charge of the drafting room of O'Donald-Spencer & Company at Saginaw, Michigan, a position for which he was well qualified in every way.

In 1888 Mr. MacLean came to Columbus and became a partner in the firm of Elliott, MacLean & Co., which established a factory at the foot of Randolph Street. Disaster met the firm in December of the

same year through the accidental burning of the factory, but by March, 1889, a new building had been secured on Spring Street, and Mr. MacLean, under changes and expansion, has been identified with this concern ever since. Mr. Elliott retired from the firm in 1899, after which Mr. MacLean continued alone. In 1909 he purchased the Marvin woodworking business and combined the two plants, which he operated under his own name until he admitted his two sons to partnership, when the present style of the J. S. MacLean Company was adopted. The MacLean plant makes a specialty of the manufacture of cabinet wood work, store fixtures and fine interiors for both residences, public and commercial buildings, one of the company's large permanent contracts being the manufacture of store fixtures for the stores of the F. W. Woolworth Company. It has grown to be one of the most prosperous industries of the City of Columbus, and has been built up on a sound foundation of business integrity.

In 1883 Mr. MacLean married at St. Mary's, Ontario, Miss Mary Grant, and they have four children: Margaret R., Flora E., John Norman and Alexander Archibald, Mr. MacLean taking great satisfaction in the fact that the sons have developed into thrifty, capable business men and with the same ideas of business thoroughness and honorable business principles that he has always cherished.

Mr. MacLean for many years has been an earnest advocate of the Single Tax. He enjoyed the personal acquaintance and friendship of the late Henry George, the founder of this modern school of political science, and in the teachings of that economic emancipator he believes lies the remedy for many public evils. He has the honor of being president of the Ohio Site Value Taxation League, which is doing yeomen work in promulgating Single Tax principles, while Mr. MacLean, himself, has delivered various addresses on this subject before representative commercial bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce at Columbus, of which body he has been an active member for many years and for two years was a member of its Board of Directors and a participant in the weekly discussions of the Chamber of Commerce Forum. He is also keenly interested in present industrial problems, being one of the too few business and industrial leaders who through study and investigation have acquired a scholarly knowledge of these questions and believes this knowledge should be extended to the public at large, for the public good. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

Edmund Cone Brush, M. D., D. A. C. S., has been a member of the medical profession in Ohio for nearly half a century. His work for a great many years has been in general surgery, in which his distinctions have brought him fellowship in the American College of Surgeons and place as a recognized leader among the surgeons of the state. He is a former president of the Ohio State Medical Society, and for a number of years was surgeon-general of the Ohio National Guard.

Doctor Brush was born at Zanesville, the city where he now resides, October 22, 1852, son of Edmund and Alice (Cone) Brush. His father was born in Muskingum County and his mother in Washington County, Ohio. Edmund Brush was a graduate of Ohio University at Athens, studied law, and after admission to the bar practiced at Zanesville until he died in 1861, at the age of forty-four. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. After his death his widow moved with her family to Marietta, Ohio, in her native county. She died in Zanesville at the age of seventy-eight.

Edmund Cone Brush was reared in Marietta, attended public schools there and the Marietta College Academy. In 1875 he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Starling Medical College of Columbus. During 1875-76 he practiced at Harmon, Ohio, was a member of the medical staff of the Ohio State Penitentiary from 1876 to 1878, and was demonstrator of anatomy at the Columbus Medical College in 1878-79 and demonstrator of anatomy in the Starling Medical College from 1879 to 1881. Doctor Brush resumed private practice at Corning, Ohio, where he remained from 1881 to 1884. In the latter year he returned to his native City of Zanesville, where he has been steadily engaged in his profession for forty years.

Doctor Brush in 1888 was awarded the Master of Arts degree by Marietta College. He is former president of the Muskingum County Medical Society, was assistant secretary of the Ohio State Medical Society from 1885 to 1890, and his service as president of the State Medical Society was in the years 1902-03. He is a former president of the Eight District of Ohio Medical Society, and his recognized ability as a surgeon brought him a scholarship in the American College of Surgeons. He served fifteen years as president of the Zanesville Athenæum, and orginated the plan to incorporate this with the McIntire Public Library in 1904.

Doctor Brush was for over twenty-five years identified with the Ohio National Guard, beginning as a captain and subsequently was colonel of the First Light Artillery. At the time of the Spanish-American war he was enrolled in the medical department of the army, and from 1900 to 1904 he served as surgeon-general of the Ohio National Guard, retiring with the rank of brigadier-general. He is a member of the Reserve Surgeons U. S. A. and the Military Surgeons of the United States. Doctor Brush not ony performed efficiently the routine of duties involved in his army service, but was a student of army affairs. As a young man of twenty-five he wrote an article for the Century Magazine advocating that the National Guard of the United States be incorporated into a system under Federal control and supervision, very much along the same lines the present Federalized militia follows. Doctor Brush has prepared many articles on medical and surgical subjects for professional magazines. He is a recognized authority on fractures of the skull. For the Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society he has prepared the pamphlet "Pioneer Physicians of the Muskingum Valley." He is secretary of the John McIntire Children's Home of Zanesville, and has served as a member of the Library Board. During the World war he was a member of the Local Draft Board and superintendent of the Examining Board. He is president of the Zanesville Rotary Club, is affiliated with Symbolic Lodge of Masons, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council and Knight Templar Commandery at New Lexington, Ohio, and is a supporter of the Presbyterian Church.

October 24, 1883, Doctor Brush married Miss Fanny L. Russell, of Zanesville. Her father, Charles C. Russell, who died in 1880, at the age of fifty-six, was one of Zanesville's most prominent citizens. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Ohio in 1872, was president of the C. C. Russell Co. Bank of Zanesville, and for twenty-five years, a member of the City Board of Education. Mrs. Brush is a former president of the Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Central Presbyterian Church, and takes an active part in all civic and charitable movements.

Doctor and Mrs. Brush are the parents of seven children: Dr. Edmund R., who served as a major in the Medical Corps during the World war, being stationed with an evacuation hospital with the Expe-

ditionary Forces in the Argonne, and is now associated with his father in practice; Mrs. Fred McGlashan, of Canton, Ohio; Russell, who was drowned in the Washington River, August 11, 1909; Charles R., at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lawrence Hoskins, of Zanesville; Albert M. of New York City; and Frank S., who left high school to enter the army, lost his health and never recovered, passing away in 1923. Doctor Brush is a member of the Sons of the American Revolutionary Society of Colonial Wars and the Society of Military Surgeons.

James McConnell Bailey. The name Bailey in Muskingum County for nearly a century has been associated with substantial achievements and interests. The Baileys have been pioneers in industrial and manufacturing enterprises, and also in banking and public affairs. James McConnell Bailey, representing the third generation of the family at Zanesville, is an attorney by profession, but has given much of his time to business management.

His grandfather, Leonard Perry Bailey, had the distinction of manufacturing the first organ west of the Alleghany Mountains. He was born at Buds Ferry in Pennsylvania, in 1789, and at Pittsburgh learned the trade of piano and organ maker. In 1823 he moved to Cincinnati, and in 1828 settled at Zanesville, where he established a plant for the manufacture of pianos and organs and other cabinet products. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and died at Zanesville at the age of eighty-seven.

Leonard Perry Bailey married Abigail Willis Mathews. Her father Dr. Increase Mathews was born at New Braintree, Massachusetts, December 22, 1772, a nephew of Gen. Rufus Putnam. In 1789 he rode horseback to Marietta, Ohio, the scene of the first permanent white settlement in Ohio, in which Gen. Rufus Putnam had been a conspicuous figure. In 1801 Dr. Increase Mathews came to Zanesville by boat on the Muskingum River, and he and his brother established the first store here. He was a pioneer physician in the community, and was one of the first doctors in Ohio to use vaccine. His wife, who died June 14, 1802, was the first burial in the new town of Zanesville. He was the owner of a large amount of land in Muskingum County, and was a grower of Merino sheep. He laid out Springfield, which was later known as Putnam and now part of the City of Zanesville. He donated the Putnam Hill Park to Putnam Village. His house still standing at Putnam, is one of the oldest in this part of Ohio.

Willis Bailey, son of Leonard P. Bailey, was born at Zanesville in 1839, and died February 12, 1905. He was educated in Zanesville, but had no better advantages than those of the common schools. He was one of the most successful men of his generation in Ohio. In 1855 he went to work in a drug store at $1.25 a week, and soon had a drug store of his own, and from retail branched out into the wholsesale drug trade. In 1891 he incorporated the Bailey Drug Company, the first exclusive wholesale drug business in Zanesville. It is still one of the large houses of the kind in Ohio, and his son, W. A. Bailey, is president of the company, and James M. is director and a stockholder. Willis Bailey served as a hundred day man in the Union army during the Civil war. He was one of the organizers of the Citizens National Bank, and on August 4, 1893, became president of this institution, and after it was reorganized May 11, 1901, he continued as president until his death. In 1889 he helped organize the Peoples Savings Bank, and on May 29, 1900, he helped organize the Guardian Trust & Savings Bank, of which he was vice president and a director. In addition to these extensive financial interests he was connected with most of the companies that established and developed the leading residential sections of Brighton, Maplewood and Bailey Place, the finest districts for private homes in Zanesville. Willis Bailey constructed the Bailey Building, an office structure, and at all times was a leader in the commercial and financial affairs of his native city. Willis Bailey married Caroline A. McConnell. She is now seventy-eight years of age. Her birth place was a log cabin at McConnellsville in Morgan County, Ohio, where her people were pioneer settlers. The name of the county seat of Morgan County is in honor of her family. Willis Bailey and wife had five children, four sons and one daughter.

The third among these children is James McConnell Bailey, who was born at Zanesville, March 17, 1873. He made good use of the opportunities of a liberal education. He attended the Zanesville High School and then entered Williams College, where he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1896. At Williams he was a Delta Kappa Epsilon. He studied law in the Columbia Law School of New York City, graduating Bachelor of Laws in 1900. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Mr. Bailey in 1900 engaged in general practice at Zanesville. He is manager of the John McIntire estate and also of the Willis Bailey estate, both among the largest in Muskingum County. He is treasurer of the John McIntire Home for Children, is a director of the Peoples Savings Bank, the Bailey Drug Company, vice president and director of the Guardian Trust and Safety Deposit Company, was one of the organizing directors and stockholders and is a director of the New Zanesville Provision Company, wholesale meat packers.

Mr. Bailey has never sought political honors, though he has been a leader in the republican party, and in 1910 and 1912 was chairman of the County Executive Committee. While not a member of the church, he is president of the Board of Trustees of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church. His favorite recreation is golf, and he is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club, the Zane Club, Amity Lodge No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, Zanesville Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, Zanesville Council No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, and Zanesville Masonic Club.

Mr. Bailey and Miss Eleanor Buckingham Young were married at London, England, July 31, 1911. Mrs. Bailey is a native of America, born at Brooklyn, New York. Her father, William Young, was born at Wimbledon, England, and for a number of years was engaged in the insurance business at New York City with the Home Insurance Company. He finally returned to London, and was living there when he died. The mother of Mrs. Bailey was Eleanor Buckingham, who was born and reared at Zanesville. Mrs. Bailey was reared in Zanesville by her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wills Buckingham, and was educated here, at Washington, District of Columbia, and at London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have five children: Mary Jane, Charlotte Allen, James McConnell, Jr., Willis Buckingham and William Young Bailey.

Harvey Curtis Wine has been a member of the Zanesville bar for a quarter of a century. In that time he has achieved a reputation as an able attorney, and has employed his talents both in the public welfare and in lines of business.

His birthplace is a farm in Salem Township, Muskingum County, a place that has been in the Wine family since 1840. The house on the farm is more than a hundred years old. Judge Wine owns this farm, and working it and supervising its operation constitutes his leading diversion and recreation.

His father, John Van Buren Wine, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, October 13, 1838, and

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was a child when his parents came from Virginia and settled in Salem Township. He lived all his life on the farm on which his parents settled. He was a man of substantial influence in the community, holding several township offices. He was a democrat. His family was active in the New Hope Lutheran Church adjoining the old homestead. John Van Buren Wine died May 15, 1908. His wife was Mary A. Melcher, a daughter of Casper Melcher, who came from Germany to Muskingum County when sixteen years old. Mary A. Melcher was born in Adams Township of Muskingum County in October 1840, and died October 12, 1912.

Second in a family of three children, Harvey Curtis Wine was reared at the old homestead. He attended common schools, and he earned his higher education through his efforts as a teacher. He taught many terms of school in Salem, Madison, Washington, Perry and Adams townships in his native county. In the intervals of teaching he attended normal school, and he also took up the study of law, part of the time at home and also in the office of Hon. Frank H. Southard. Later he entered the Law School of Ohio State University, and while there took the bar examination and was admitted in 1896. He then finished his course in the Law School, and in 1897 began his career as an attorney at Zanesville.

He was one of the organizers and is secretary-treasurer of the Muskingum County National Farm Loan Association, a branch of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville. He was also one of the organizers and is secretary of the Zanesville Mortgage Company. In 1920 Governor J. M. Cox appointed Mr. Wine judge of the Probate Court of Muskingum County to fill a vacancy in that office. At the same time he performed the duties of judge of the Juvenile Court. His long experience as a teacher, and his work after becoming a lawyer with the Humane Society proved a valuable preparation for his duties as judge of that court, and he rendered some exceptional service during the twenty months he was on the bench. Judge Wine for ten years was secretary and treasurer and for four years president of the Humane Society of Muskingum County.

He is a democrat in politics. He is secretary of the Muskingum Bar Association. He is a member of Amity Lodge No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, and for over a quarter of a century has been active in the Modern Woodmen of America. He was consul of his local camp in 1901, again in 1903, served as clerk for five years, from 1905 to 1910, and again was clerk until he went on the Probate bench. He was a delegate to the head camp, serving on important committees.

On August 30, 1893, while teaching school, Judge Wine married Miss Mary Olive Williams, who was born and reared in Salem Township of Muskingum County, daughter of William D. and Evaline (Hardy) Williams. Her father died in 1897, and her mother in 1907, at the age of sixty-seven years. Her father was a teacher and later a farmer, and a democrat in politics. Mr. and Mrs. Wine are active members of the Market Street Baptist Church.

Judge and Mrs. Wine have two sons. Wayne Williams Wine, the older, is a graduate of the Zanesville High School, and received his Bachelor of Science degree at Denison University. He was a volunteer in the World war, and was a member of the 134th Field Artillery with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was a non-commissioned officer. He is now in business at Zanesville. The younger son, Harold Curtis Wine, was a volunteer in the United States Navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School. He is now in the railway mail service at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Thaddeus Fenton Thompson has for many years enjoyed a successful position as a member of the Zanesville bar. He entered the profession after a long period of training and work, having taught school in his younger years and using his earnings in that occupation to advance him in his determination to qualify as a lawyer.

Mr. Thompson represents two of the old families of Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, where he was born on a farm June 1, 1873. His father, Lewis Thompson, was born in the same locality, February 28, 1826, and died December 4, 1898, after a long life spent as a farmer and stock raiser. The mother of the Zanesville attorney was Martha Stanberry who was born in the same part of Muskingum County in 1840, and died March 5, 1918. Her father was Rev. John Stanberry. Lewis Thompson and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Fourth in a family of five children, Thaddeus F. Thompson grew up on a farm and attended the country schools. He taught altogether a period of nine years, and at intervals attended the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Muskingum College at New Concord, and also read law in the office of John W. King at Zanesville. In the midst of the term of teaching a country school he was admitted to the bar, December 7, 1900, and soon afterward engaged in practice. For over twenty years he has handled an increasing general practice at Zanesville, and is frequently referred to as an authority on municipal law. For eight and a half years he was city solicitor of Zanesville, and is now president of the Civil Service Commission of that city.

During his career as a lawyer Mr. Thompson has also been prominent in republican politics, and has served as chairman of the Zanesville Executive Committee. For twenty-one years he was a member of the Board of Trustees and superintendent of the Sunday School of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, and is now a steward of Grace Church of that denomination. He is a member of Zanesville Masonic Club, Amity Lodge No. 5, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Zanesville Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, Zanesville Council No. 12, Royal and Select Masters, Amrou Grotto, and in the Scottish Rite is a member of Enoch Lodge of Perfection, Franklin Council P of J., Columbus Chapter of the Rose Croix and Scioto Consistory. Mr. Thompson's favorite recreation is walking.

In 1902, at Zanesville, he married Miss Maude D. Bell, daughter of John R. and Mary (Vinsel) Bell. Her parents were born in Muskingum County, where her father was a farmer. Her mother is still living. Mrs. Thompson is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is also interested in several fraternal organizations.

James J. McCall is an attorney, graduated in law at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, more than fifteen years ago, and has concentrated his energies and attention upon the profession rather than its incidental activities in politics and business. He has been successful in more senses than one, and is one of the leaders of the Canton bar today, with offices in the Schaeffer Building.

Mr. McCall was born at Waynesburg in Stark County, April 2, 1878, son of John Stark and Katherine (Welker) McCall. A farmer boy he first attended common schools in Sandy Township, and subsequently entered Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1903. He pursued his law studies in Western Reserve University at Cleveland, and was graduated Bachelor of Laws in 1907, and was admitted to the bar in June of the same year.

Mr. McCall, during his practice at Canton, has had two partnerships. He was with William J. Piero in the firm of Piero & McCall from 1912 to 1915, and for a time was associated with Oscar M. Abt under the firm name of McCall & Abt. For several years he has carried on his practice alone.

Mr. McCall is a republican in politics. June 30, 1909, he married Miss Alice E. Zerbe. Their two children are: John Stark and Elizabeth Alice.

Edward E. Fisher is president of Edward E. Fisher Company, morticians, a business founded by his father and which has rendered a continuous service in Columbus for over half a century. Mr. Fisher is one of the most prominent men in his profession in Ohio.

The Fisher family is an old and honored one in Franklin County. His grandfather was a pioneer settler in Hamilton Township of Franklin County and in his day an extensive land owner, having large tracts of land northward from Hamilton Township along the Scioto River, practically to the Marion County line. Capt. Edward Fisher, father of Edward E., was born near Columbus in Hamilton Township, August 27, 1832. He served as captain of Company G, of the One Hundred and Thirty-third Ohio Infantry during the Civil war. For a few years after the war he was in business at Woodbridge, New Jersey, but in 1870 returned to Franklin County and established his business as a furniture merchant and undertaker at Columbus. His business during the '70s and early '80s occupied various locations on High Street. At one time he was located at High and Spring streets where the Chittenden Hotel now stands. Capt. Edward Fisher died October 29, 1893.

His son Edward E. Fisher was born at Woodbridge, New Jersey, in 1869, but Columbus has been his home practically all his life. He grew up in this city, was educated in the public schools, and as a youth became associated with his father and in 1890 was made a partner in the business. After his father's death he and his mother continued it under the name of E. E. Fisher & Company, and the business is now incorporated as the Edward E. Fisher Company, of which he is president and his nephew Carroll B. Weir, secretary. The furniture department of the business was discontinued many years ago.

Mr. Fisher was located at 1241-1243 North High Street for a number of years, but since 1908 has been located at 213-215 East Broad Street. Many additions and improvements to the property and equipment have been made under his management, this now easily stands as one of the largest and best equipped establishments in Ohio. As a funeral director and a mortician by profession, Mr. Fisher has enjoyed a place of exceptional prominence and influence and has filled many positions of honor and trust in the associations of his profession. He was for seven years secretary and treasurer of the Ohio State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, and then became its president. By virtue of holding this office he became a permanent member of the National Funeral Directors Association. In 1916 he became one of the founders of the National Association of Selected Morticians, and for three years was treasurer of that association.

At the same time Mr. Fisher takes a commendable part in affairs of civic and social nature. He is director of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and organized and was the first president of the Optimist Club of Columbus, he is a member of the King Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, Aladdin Country Club, and the Columbus Athletic Club.

He married Miss Effie E. Weir, of Columbus. Mrs. Fisher is secretary and treasurer of the Womans Music Club of Columbus, one of the most notable musical organizations in the city and perhaps in the country. It was founded forty years ago and has a large membership, including some of the most talented vocalists in Columbus. Mrs. Fisher is a contralto singer, an artist in her line, and has contributed to the entertainment of Columbus people for a number of years. For eleven years she had charge of the music in the King Avenue Methodist Church, and for four years at the Indianola Methodist Church.

Stanley Jefferson Crew, of Zanesville, represents the third generation of the family in the Ohio bar. Both his father and grandfather were able lawyers of the state and both were natives of Virginia. There is an old town bearing the family name of Crew in Southside Virginia.

The grandfather of the Zanesville attorney was Thomas Crew, who brought his family to Ohio and for many years engaged in practice in this state. His son Joshua Thomas Crew was born at Chester Hill in Morgan County, October 5, 1844, and was a graduate of Earlham College in Indiana, studied law and after his admission practiced in Marietta, then in McConnellsville of Morgan County, and in 1876 moved to Zanesville, and handled a large general practice here until his death on August 1, 1910. Joshua Thomas Crew married Mary Williams, who was born on a farm in Morgan County, March 16, 1853, and died December 4, 1922.

Stanley Jefferson Crew was born at Zanesville, September 4, 1880, and is unmarried. As a boy he determined to follow the same profession as his father and grandfather. After graduating from the local high school he entered Washington and Jefferson College in Pennsylvania, and in 1906 graduated Bachelor of Law from Ohio State University. He was prominent in student activities, and was affiliated with the fraternities Beta Theta Pi, Theta Nu Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi.

Since 1906 Mr. Crew has conducted a general practice at Zanesville. He is also owner of and gives his personal supervision to Shadow Brook Stock Farm, located in Perry Township of Muskingum County.

When America entered the World war Mr. Crew took a part in the Red Cross, the American Protective League and the Legal Advisory Board, serving as captain of the Protective League. On September 9, 1918, he enlisted as a private in the Regular Army, and was sent to the Field Artillery Officers Central Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor near Louisville, Kentucky, and received his captain's commission in 1918. He was transferred to the Reserve Corps of Field Artillery Officers, and still retains his captain's commission. Captain Crew is a member of the American Legion, is a republican, and is affiliated with Amity Lodge No. 5, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Perley Howard Tannehill has been one of the prominent members of the bar of Southeastern Ohio for many years. At all times he has exercised a large individual influence in republican politics, and has done much to build up and strengthen his party in this section of the state. Mr. Tannehill spent most of his boyhood in Muskingum County, but during his early years as a lawyer practiced in his native county of Morgan. For many years he has been one of the leading members of the bar of Zanesville.

He was born at Malta in Morgan County, June 23, 1865, son of Captain James Boggs and Eleanor

(Finley) Tannehill. His father was a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and his mother of Morgan County. Captain Tannehill died at the age of eighty-two and his wife at the age of seventy-six. James B. Tannehill was captain of a company raised at Marietta, Ohio, during the Civil war. In 1866 he moved to Zanesville, and became a successful farmer and stockman in Falls Township of Muskingum County. He was a republican and an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

The younger of two children, Perley Howard Tannehill grew up on a farm, but early conceived an ambition to become a lawyer. He attended country schools, the Zanesville High School, read law with Judge F. H. Southard and in 1889 graduated with his law diploma from Cincinnati Law College. During the following seventeen years he was in practice at McConnellsville, the county seat of Morgan County, and while there he served as a member of the City Council, six years as prosecuting attorney, and was a member of the Republican County Central Committee. He and Judge J. Q. Lyne and A. H. Mercer established at McConnellsville the Morgan County Leader, a semi-weekly paper, and they also owned the Herald. Though not a member of the church, he was elder of the Presbyterian denomination at McConnellsville.

Mr. Tannehill established his law offices and home at Zanesville in 1906. Part of the time he had partners and part of the time he practiced alone, and since 1918 has been associated with Judge Louis J. Weber in the firm Tannehill and Weber. He organized and is treasurer of the Licking View Realty Company, which put on the market the Licking View addition to Zanesville. He was also one of the organizers and is vice president of the American Light Company.

Mr. Tannehill in 1916 lost the seat in Congress to represent the Fifteenth Ohio District as republican candidate by only four votes. In addition to his large law practice he gives his supervision to a fine stock and grain farm near Zanesville, named "Woodland" and located in Falls Township. He is a member of the Zanesville, the Ohio and American Bar associations, the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Club, is past master of Corinthian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council, the Knight Templar Commandery, and the Scottish Rite Consistory.

In November, 1894, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he married Miss Helen Train. She was born and reared in Zanesville, and is a graduate of Swarthmore College near Philadelphia. Her parents were Albert W. and Mary (Wheeler) Train, the former a native of New York State and the latter of Muskingum County, Ohio. Her father, who died in 1892, was in his time one of the ablest members of the Zanesville bar, serving as general counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was connected with the First National Bank and the Union Bank, owner of farming interests and closely identified with civic movements. He was a lieutenant of infantry with an Ohio Regiment during the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill have three daughters, Marion Wheeler, Esther Merrill and Eleanor Finley Tannehill. Marion W. is a graduate nurse of St. Alexis Hospital at Cleveland. Esther Merrill is now a student in her mother's alma mater, Swarthmore College.

Eugene Ferdinand O'Neal. A member of the Zanesville bar a quarter of a century, Eugene Ferdinand O'Neal has practiced law to the exclusion of many business opportunities that have been presented to him, and has satisfied his early ambition by becoming a thorough and tested lawyer, head of one of the largest firms engaged in general practice in Muskingum County.

Mr. O'Neal was born on a farm in Washington Township of Muskingum County, July 14, 1871, son of Samuel Ferdinand and Martha (Wheeler) O'Neal. His father, born in 1832 near Leesburg, Virginia, died in 1917, and his mother born, in 1834 at Adamsville, Ohio, died in 1921. They were earnest members of the Baptist Church.

Youngest of three children, Eugene Ferdinand O'Neal grew up in the environment of a farm, attended country schools, and later entered the academy at Granville and from there Denison University. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Science degrees in 1894. The next four years Mr. O'Neal engaged in farming in his native county, and at the same time diligently pursued the study of law, so that in 1898 he was qualified and admitted to the bar. He became a member of the law firm of McHenry and O'Neal, composed of James M. McHenry, W. S. O'Neal and E. F. O'Neal. On March 1, 1904, Mr. O'Neal withdrew and carried on an individual practice until January, 1921, when he became senior member of O'Neal, Pugh, Ribble and Bainter. He has been a very successful lawyer, and has derived his greatest satisfaction from his law practice.

Mr. O'Neal was one of the organizers of the Zanesville Bank and Trust Company, a state bank, and has been its president since it was organized, May 16, 1920. For fifteen years he was a director of the American Bank and Trust Company, until it was sold to the First National Bank of Zanesville. He is secretary and director of the Zanesville Coal Company, operators in Perry County, Ohio. He is a director of several other important corporations, is president of the Dean Undertaking Company, and was one of the organizers and president of the Dispatch Publishing Company, which for fifteen months published the Daily Dispatch as a clean and independent newspaper at Zanesville.

Mr. O'Neal has been interested in the democratic party, but has never sought an elective office. He has served as chairman several times, and is now a member of the County Central Committee, and has also been a member of the State Central Committee. He is past exalted ruler of Lodge No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a member of McIntire Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, and the college fraternity Beta Theta Pi. He is fond of outdoor sports, and the four years he was in college he played football. On October 9, 1923, he was elected president of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce. During the World war Mr. O'Neal handled important duties under the jurisdiction of the alien property custodian, and he was also one of the speakers and committee workers in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives.

Mr. O'Neal married Miss Nora Bainter, of Zanesville. Her father was the late Julius Allen Bainter, a farmer in Salem Township of Muskingum County. Mrs. O'Neal is an active member of St. John's English Lutheran Church. They have a family of two children, Martha Margaret and William Bainter O'Neal.

John W. Strehli has been a practicing attorney at the Cincinnati bar for forty years, and for the greater part of that time has specialized as a patent attorney, being one of the eminent men in this branch of the profession in Ohio.

He was born at Cincinnati, November 23, 1862, while his father was serving as a Union soldier in the Civil war. He attended public schools in Cincinnati, and on May 29, 1884, was admitted to the Ohio bar. For several years he practiced civil law, and since then has specialized in the practice of patent law. Aside from several years spent in Chicago his home and law offices have always been in Cincinnati. His office is in the Hulbert Building.

Mr. Strehli was admitted to practice in the United States Court of Cincinnati on June 4, 1887, and was admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia at Washington on January 10, 1905. For two terms, 1887-1890, Mr. Strehli acted as legal conveyancer for Leo Schott, sheriff of Hamilton County. From 1892 to 1894 he served as a member of the Seventieth General Assembly of Ohio, and has always maintained an active interest in politics as a republican. Mr. Strehli married at Cincinnati, October 26, 1885, Miss Elizabeth J. Munson. They have two married daughters, Mrs. Jacob Renschler and Mrs. Elijah Frogue.

Clement Allison Maxwell. As a law enforcement officer no prosecuting attorney in the State of Ohio has made a more conspicuous record than C. A. Maxwell of Zanesville. He is an able lawyer, and for a number of years carried on an extensive private practice. Through those years he was a volunteer worker and leader in the prohibition cause, and when he became a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Muskingum County it was on a dry platform and one advocating strict law enforcement.

Mr. Maxwell was born on a farm near Jewett in Harrison County, Ohio, March 25, 1864. The Maxwells were pioneers in Ohio. His grandfather, Robert Maxwell, was an Indian scout during the early settlement of Ohio. Walter Carson Maxwell, father of the prosecuting attorney, spent his life as a farmer in Harrison County, where he was born in 1817 and died in 1903. He was always a democrat, and was a trustee of his Presbyterian Church. He married Mahala Hoobler, who was born in Harrison County in 1824, and died at the age of eighty-two.

Clement Allison Maxwell decided to become a lawyer while a boy on the home farm. His education in the country schools was supplemented by attendance for three years at the Hopedale Normal, and for two and one-half years he was a student in Ohio Northern University, where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1888. During the following two years he taught school, and at the same time he diligently pursued the study of law. For one year he was a student in the Cincinnati Law School, from which he was graduated Bachelor of Laws in 1891. While in college Mr. Maxwell played baseball, and has always been fond of outdoor activities. His career as an active member of the Zanesville bar began September 20, 1891. While he conducted a general practice, his time was chiefly taken up with commercial law.

It was in 1920, on the democratic ticket, that he was first elected prosecuting attorney of Muskingum County. He ran ahead of his ticket in that election by seven thousand votes. When he was reelected in 1922 he had the distinction of being the only successful candidate on the democratic ticket. In his first term his record of law enforcement gave him a statewide reputation. During his first term he secured fines for bootleggers aggregating over $100,000, and prosecuted more than one hundred and fifty liquor cases in the various courts of Muskingum County and the City of Zanesville. During that time he secured the first penitentiary sentence for illicit making of whiskey. Mr. Maxwell has proved a terror to bootleggers, and all offenders of the law recognize him as an official of courage, determination and incorruptibility. One characteristic that stands out in his official record is that in directing raids he had always accompanied the officers, where possible. In the performance of his duty he has been undeterred by frequent threats of assassination.

Before becoming prosecuting attorney Mr. Maxwell had charge of four campaigns as manager and publicity director for the Muskingum County Dry Federation. He was one of the organizers of this federation. Each campaign he conducted made Zanesville and the county more completely committed to the enforcement of the prohibition law. Mr. Maxwell for twenty years acted as attorney for the Humane Society, and served as city solicitor of Zanesville in 1897-99-1901-03.

For ten years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, is teacher of the Woman's Bible Class and has been an elder for several years in the Brighton Presbyterian Church. He is one of the charter members of the Zanesville Kiwanis Club, and he took a prominent part in all the war campaigns. He is past chancellor commander of McIntire Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias. His experience in law enforcement has made him a very popular speaker, and he has been called to speak on that subject all over the state. He has appeared at Xenia, Washington Court House, Dayton, Cleveland, Columbus, Warren, Niles, Youngstown, Ravenna, Akron, New Lexington, Cambridge, McConnellsville and other places. In November, 1922, Governor Frank L. Davis appointed Mr. Maxwell to represent Ohio at the International Dry Conference at Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Maxwell has one of the finest and largest private libraries in Zanesville. In spite of the heavy demands made upon him as an attorney, public official and in other capacities, no one enjoys his home more than Mr. Maxwell. His recreation is horticulture. He has accomplished some remarkable results in growing fruit, thoroughly understands all the technic of grafting and other operations, and he performs all the work in his splendid small orchard with its various kinds of fruit. He takes a lively interest in the Muskingum Horticultural Society.

On September 20, 1899, Mr. Maxwell married Miss Edith C. Miller, a native of Zanesville, and daughter of Nicholas and Katherine (Goebel) Miller. Her parents were born in Germany. Her mother died in 1900, at the age of fifty-six. Her father for over forty years was in the employ of the Blandyn Machine Company at Zanesville, and is now living retired at the age of eighty-eight. He is a member of the Evangelical Church. Mrs. Maxwell is a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and is active in various church societies of the Presbyterian denomination. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have two interesting children. Mildred E., who graduated from Ohio State University in 1924, was the second girl to complete the chemical engineering course at that institution, and received the degree Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. The son, Howard M., has made splendid records in his school work, and has had the advantage of constant access to his father's library. Recently he graduated from the grammar grades with a record of having received A grades throughout the entire eight years except at one time in one study.

William M. Bateman. Left fatherless at the age of six years and having to work hard on the farm to help support his mother, William M. Bateman though deprived of a number of early advantages cherished constantly an ambition for a career that would offer his talents full expression in a commercial way, and he long since achieved that ambition. Evidence of this is found in the numerous positions of business and financial prominence and civic trust he enjoys in his home city of Zanesville.

Mr. Bateman was born on a Washington Township farm in Muskingum County, February 22, 1856. The Batemans were a pioneer family there. His father, Penrod Bateman, was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, and engaged in farming in early years. In 1858 he became a contractor, and built a section of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through Muskingum County. He was also elected and served one

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term as sheriff of Muskingum County. He was one of the early republicans, and in 1861 was appointed postmaster of Zanesville. In addition he performed many other duties for the Union cause. He was also a stockholder in the Muskingum Bank, one of the first banks of Zanesville. He was a member of the Market Street Baptist Church and the Masonic Order. Penrod Bateman was born in 1820, and died in 1862, when only forty-two years of age and before he had achieved a competence for his family. His wife was Elizabeth Mears, a native of England, who was eleven years old when she came to Muskingum County with her parents. She was married here, and died in 1897, at the age of seventy-nine.

William M. Bateman was next to the youngest in a family of six children. After the death of his father his mother had to return to the old farm, and most of his education was acquired in country schools. In those years of labor he learned every detail of farming. For a number of years he has been a farm owner, and has more than ordinary knowledge that would classify him as a "dirt" farmer. He had to work to secure such education as could not be acquired in the local schools. Through his own earnings and efforts he kept himself in Denison University at Granville, Ohio, three years.

In 1881, at the age of twenty-five, and with limited means, Mr. Bateman came to Zanesville and engaged in the undertaking business. The firm was Arnold & Bateman until 1907, and since then for a period of over thirteen years it has been Bateman & Mangold, funeral directors and embalmers, a business that now, as always, represents the finest type of service.

Early in his business career Mr. Bateman became a director in the Union National Bank of Zanesville He was on the board until this bank was merged into the First National Bank. He was director and vice president of the First National until 1920 when he succeeded W. P. Sharer, when the latter retired from the presidency. Mr. Bateman was one of the organizers and for fourteen years was president of the American Trust and Savings Bank. This bank in 1920 was sold to the First National Bank, and has since been the First Trust and Savings Bank, of which Mr. Bateman is president. It is a state bank, equipped for a general trust business. The First National Bank of Zanesville was organized February 24, 1863, and is one of the oldest national banks in the country. It is the oldest, largest and strongest bank in Zanesville, having resources of over $7,000,000. Mr. Bateman is also one of the organizers and is president of the Eclipse Laundry Company.

He is president of the Mosaic Tile Company, a $2,000,000 corporation, with head offices in New York City. The factory is at Zanesville. This company manufactures floor, wall and ornamental tile, specializing in ceramic Roman Mosaic. Mr. Bateman is also vice president of the Brush McCoy Pottery Company, and thus is identified with the industry that has long given Zanesville a chief distinction among Ohio cities. Mr. Bateman indulges his fad for farming by the ownership of five large farms, including the old place where he was born. These are general farming and stock raising propositions. Mr. Bateman has been president of the Zanesville Bankers Association, and is a member of the State and American Bankers associations.

During his forty odd years of residence at Zanesville his time and efforts have been given and enlisted in movements for betterment along commercial, educational and civic lines. For several years he was a director of the old Board of Trade, and held a similar office with the Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1923. In 1910 he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Young Men's Christian Association. He was on the board three years, and then helped reorganize it as a regular Young Men's Christian Association, open to the boys and young men of the entire community as well as railway employes. His interest in young men is one of his dominant characteristics. He has been conscious of his own early limitations of opportunity, and has done what he could to give other young men a fair start and a good chance. In order that the Young Men's Christian Association might realize the full scope of the influence of such an institution, a suitable building and equipment were required. Mr. Bateman and W. M. Shinnick, with whom he had been intimately associated in business many years, provided large subscriptions that made possible the erection of the beautiful Young Men's Christian Association building completed in 1922. This building is a fine brick structure, providing rooms for a hundred young men who live there, and is also equipped with cafeteria, spacious lobbies, reading rooms, gymnasium, swimming pool and other facilities.

Mr. Bateman served several years as a trustee of the Market Street Baptist Church. He is a trustee of Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio, is a trustee of the Helen Purcell Home for aged ladies, and served two terms on the Zanesville City Council and two terms on the Board of Education. He was prominent in all the war activities in Muskingum County. Mr. Bateman is a democrat, is a member of the Exchange Club, the Zanesville Golf Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 114, and in Masonry is affiliated with Amity Lodge No. 5, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Zanesville Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past-high priest, Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, and Amrou Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm.

Mr. Bateman has two children by his first wife, Ella Carter, of Zanesville; Fred W., with the Western Wholesale Drug Company at Los Angeles; and Ruth, Mrs. Fred Bender, of Los Angeles. The present wife of Mr. Bateman bore the maiden name of Mary H. Heenan. She is active in social and club work at Zanesville, and is a member of the Market Street Baptist Church. They have five children: Mary Elizabeth and William M., both students in Denison University; James H., attending the Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania; and Edmund A. and Helen Jean.

JAMES R. MARKER. Men are wise who follow that profession or trade towards which early indication bends them. A thwarted desire often leads to a dismal failure, while a free scope to youthful ambition seldom marks other than happy and gratifying success. It is well when parents recognize this unfailing law of nature.

James R. Marker leaned toward civil engineering from his youth, and when opportunity came he eagerly grasped and followed the way which led to the realization of his boyish dream. No one knows what might have been the outcome had he chosen another profession, but it is certain that it could not have brought a larger measure of good, either to himself or the people who have felt in manifold ways the benefits of his skill.

Highways are an important factor in the development of a state, and the helpful part they play is in proportion to the stability of their structure and the adoption of a plan by which each is dependent upon the other and work towards the formulation of a complete system, where every road contributes its share, like the functioning of the different organs in a healthy body. This was early taken note of by Mr. Marker, and he saw the need of such a scheme in Ohio, if the state were to take its rightful place

among the commonwealths of the nation in highway improvement.

When Governor Harmon appointed Mr. Marker highway commissioner in June, 1911, the dream for putting into operation the things which had been carried in the pocket of his mind was opened, and he proceeded forthwith to put them into effect. With the commencement of his work in this department began the great advance in the highway system of the state. The first two years of his administration were years of planning, but they constituted a fruitful period. During that time the Inter-County Highway system and the Main Market roads of Ohio were established under the direct supervision of Mr. Marker and in conformity with his ideas. Then came 1913. People had begun to wonder and talk, and they pointed with open pride to our highways, to those who came to visit from other places. Mr. Marker had said, "The hope of a state lies in the worth of its roads," and the truth of this was being shown. It was in this year, 1913, when James M. Cox was governor, that the Legislature, at the earnest request of Mr. Marker, passed the half mill levy law for road work. The planning period was not over. The new law gave increased funds, and out of this money started the great constructive era which has continued since. It is not to be thought a matter of surprise that other states, quick to sense the advantages of the road system being put into effect here, should have sent their trained engineers and experts to study and copy it. Out of this plan conceived and developed by Mr. Marker, while still a young man, has come the basis of highway improvement work throughout the country. It is a tribute not easily earned but well worth all of toil and study which were demanded.

In speaking of 1913, when the great constructive period of Ohio road building was given birth, the mind must trail back to the year before, 1912, because they are so closely related in this story of what Mr. Marker has done and the part he has taken in bestowing upon the people the great benefits of improved highways.

In this year—1912—Congress awakened from its lethargy and visioned the need of federal aid in carrying out the plan of so gigantic an undertaking as giving good and passable roads from coast to coast. Before, the members had hoped to leave each state do its own work and link up with the states adjoining, while they, if so fortunate as to own an automobile, could ride home to constituents and enjoy the benefit. But urged on by Mr. Marker and other good road advocates, a realization of Government assistance was instilled into their minds, and the first appropriation for such a purpose was allowed and made available. It gave each state $10,000, a sum quite out of proportion to the needs—and this was bound up with traditional, congressional red tape and certain conditions, imposed by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. The young highway commissioner of Ohio saw, however, the wonderful good it would do, and while other states were considering the plan of action to be followed and were derelict in taking advantage of the offer, he hurried on to Washington and made friends with those in charge of the distribution. No doubt it was this example of interest and aggressiveness which brought the gratifying result. In any event Ohio, instead of receiving $10,000, was given $120,000 out of the initial appropriation, or the full share of ten states, and Mr. Marker was recognized as one of the outstanding road experts of the country.

Elated at his success and with a nucleus upon which to go, he returned, and forthwith there was begun the construction of national roads from Columbus to the East. One million and six hundred thousand dollars were awarded in contracts in 1913 on the national highway between Columbus and Wheeling, the state and counties joining with the Government in bearing the expense. It was the commencement of a Golden Era in the great plan of Ohio road improvement, as conceived by Mr. Marker, and out of it came the passage of the Federal Aid Act, through which Ohio has received millions of dollars.

These were splendid days for Mr. Marker, tinged with no trace of blue, when he saw his ideas rapidly going into effect at home and in far off places. He served as highway commissioner from his appointment by Governor Harmon in June, 1911, throughout the administration of that official, the first term of Governor Cox and under Governor Willis, until his resignation on April 1, 1915.

It is not strange he wore the badge of success, for his house was built on a solid foundation. In 1910 Governor Harmon desired a man to serve as chief engineer of the State board of Public Works. He canvassed a list and then decided upon Mr. Marker. The latter was young in years, but had given abundant evidence of ability. For two terms he had served as surveyor in his home county of Darke, and before that and after, followed his profession—civil engineering—with a constantly growing prestige. So when he came to the Board of Public Works he brought a mind filled with knowledge; a physical strength, gained by years of athletic training; and a determination to fulfill the trust. His work placed him in charge of the canals and reservoirs of the state. The canals had largely fallen into a condition of uselessness, because of competition from other means of transportation, and the hey-day of their glory and tradition was past. Mr. Marker quickly saw this and set himself to the task of bringing about the abandonment of such parts of the canals as were no longer serviceable. He included in his plans changes in the conduct of the system and the doing away of the unnecessary portions of the nearly century old waterways, in a report, and his recommendations were incorporated into law by legislative enactment.

The General Assembly during the session of 1910-11, under the administration of Governor Harmon, did many commendable and important things. Among other achievements was the enactment of the McGuire Bill. This was a conception of Mr. Marker's mind and had one most important and far reaching effect. Under it the State Highway Department was reorganized and lifted out of the swaddling clothes of experimentation to the useful plane of planning and construction. It has exercised a profound influence upon the department since and added immeasurably to its usefulness. At that time Mr. Marker had probably given no thought to the idea that he might later be called to serve as highway commissioner, but good roads were a thing close to his heart and his ideas, as shown in the bill, had much to do with his later selection. He was now serving as chief engineer of the Board of Public Works and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Good Roads Federation and increasing the scope of his usefulness in public service.

Education plays an important part in the accomplishments of any man, but success is not spelled by that alone. There must be added the elements of native worth and determination if the cap sheaf is to crown the foundation. Mr. Marker possesses all of these.

His birthplace was in Versailles, Darke County, Ohio, and here he passed his youth and young manhood. He was fortunate in ancestry. His parents were industrious, and this was instilled into the children. The father, who is stilling living, was christened Leonard at the time of his birth, June 9, 1846, a little west of Dayton, and he was four years

old when the family moved to the County of Darke. Here he met and wooed and married Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Reed, and they settled down to raise a family and share in the common lot of work and sometimes hardships of those early pioneers. Mr. Marker, the father, had learned the trade of a cabinet maker, and at twenty-one, seeing the larger opportunities of a village, moved to town, choosing Versailles, and here he announced to the people he had established the business of making cabinets. The public learned his worth and the business grew until it developed into a general line of furniture and service as an undertaker, and this he has followed during the years until now it is one of the leading establishments of that character in Darke County. Being a many sided man, he has found interest in other things. Membership is held in the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, and with pride he can point to a large and choice collection of relics and curios, including interesting remains of early Indian occupation in Western Ohio. It is worth a day's journey to see these, and by their side the guns, pistols and other reminders of pioneer and revolutionary times.

The learning which came from public schools inspired their son, James R. Marker, for a fuller education. So with the consent of his parents and their blessing he passed a year in Butler College, Indianapolis, and then entered the Ohio State University, Columbus. Here he graduated in 1904, a full fledged civil engineer, with the degree Civil Engineer.

He saw during his life in the university that a mind to function at its best requires a body properly attuned, and so he took to athletics. For four years, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, he played on the varsity football team, as right tackle, and gaining a conspicuous reputation for worth and fairness. At times he would carry the ball from the fullback position, a thing but seldom done. Mr. Marker was one of the organizers of the Varsity "O" Association and its first president, being captain of his team.

In school and social life he played a full part. There was membership in the Acacia (Masonic) fraternity and also the fraternity of Delta Upsilon, and in both of these he was prominent and helpful.

But all of these things were but part of a definite aim. While still a senior in the Ohio State University Mr. Marker was given the unusual honor of being elected as surveyor of Darke County. Graduating in June, 1904, he moved to Greenville, the county seat, serving as deputy until September, when he took up the duties of the office for which he had been chosen by the people. He filled the office two terms, retiring in 1909. Then followed, by virtue of ability, his appointments as chief engineer of the Board of Public Works and state highway commissioner. After resigning from the latter, on April 1, 1915, under Governor Willis, he was chosen chief engineer for the Ohio Paving Brick Manufacturers Association. This is a position of vast importance. The association, an organization of paving brick manufacturers, is among the largest industries in the state, and the work of Mr. Marker calls into play the best of his engineering ability.

A man who retains an affection for his old home has a heart filled with sentiment. Mr. Marker still maintains his voting and legal residence at Versailles, although business requires him to live in Columbus. During the years he has kept up a lively interest and taken a prominent part in the political affairs in Darke County, his congressional district—the Fourth—and that section of the state. For a number of years he was a member of the Darke County Democratic Committee. In 1920 he, with former Congressman J. Henry Goeke, was selected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco, which nominated James M. Cox for president, and the same honor has been accorded him this year. He was elected without opposition, as a Fourth District delegate to the Democratic National Convention of June, 1924, held in the historical Madison Square Garden at New York.

Nor has he been negligent in the call of patriotism. The flag of his country has meant something more than a mere symbol and has had a significant urge to duty, when occasion arose. During the great World war he enlisted for service at Greenville on November 9, 1918, and asked for immediate detail. While arrangements for this were being completed the armistice was signed and Mr. Marker was denied what had been a fond hope. For four years, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, he belonged to the Ohio National Guard, acting as first lieutenant of Company M of the Third Regiment.

Mr. Marker realizes the need of physical exercise in the scheme of successful work. So he maintains his athletic interests and rides a horse and plays handball at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, keeping himself as fit as the proverbial fiddle. He is former president of the Columbus Riding Club, a member of the Columbus Athletic Club, Young Men's Business Club, Columbus Country Club, a Thirty-second Degree Mason, Elk, Knight of Pythias, Ohio Engineering Society and American Association of Engineers.

If a man is to know life at his best he must be happily married. Otherwise he has made a failure and overlooked a most important step. Mr. Marker had a clear conception of this when on June 27, 1922, he wed Miss Virginia Hall, of Columbus, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Hall, of 29 South Monroe Avenue. Mrs. Marker, like her husband, is an alumnus of the Ohio State University, graduating with the class of 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While in that institution she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Marker have two children, a daughter, Virginia Hall, and a son, James Reed, Jr., born on Saturday, May 24, 1924.

Mrs. Marker, like her husband, has the ancestry which has meant much in the best life of American development. Her grandmother's uncle, Thomas Ritchey, was a member of the National House of Representatives in the early days when being a member of Congress was a thing which set men apart as of unusual ability. It was he who named and secured the appointment of Gen. Phil Sheridan as a cadet at West Point. Thereby hangs an interesting tale.

Mr. Ritchey was a storekeeper and large land owner in the little town of Somerset, Perry County, a man of high standing and commanding influence. General Sheridan's father was a contractor who had journeyed from New York to Ohio to assist in the building of the Maysville Pike, which runs from Maysville, Kentucky, across the Ohio River, through Lancaster, Somerset, Chillicothe and Zanesville, Ohio, and at the latter place meets the National Pike and goes on, with new importance, to the East. Young Phil Sheridan came with his father. Being industrious and useful, he served as a water boy. Mr. Ritchey saw the lad, took a liking to him and gave him a position in his store. The liking grew with the years and, when the time came, young Sheridan was recommended for the West Point cadetship.

It was honor enough to make the heart of any young, ambitious boy beat a little faster and his head go up a little higher to be recommended for West Point at all. But it was a double distinction to be recommended by so prominent a man—one of such good parts—as Thomas Ritchey. But there was added this feature of great satisfaction. It con-

firmed Mr. Ritchey's faith in young Sheridan and was an evidence of that friendship which remained unbroken through the years. How wonderfully this faith was justified by General Sheridan's future career. To his part in the Civil war, his famous ride to Winchester, twenty miles away, and his place in the development of our country, we, the benefactors, are indebted to Mr. Ritchey.

The latter was a man of great ability and striking personality. He was born of good ancestry in Pennsylvania in 1798, when John Adams was president and all west of the Alleghany Mountains almost an undiscovered country. It was as a boy he came to Ohio and settled, with his parents, near Somerset, where most of his life was passed on a large farm.

Law early held his attention. At night, when other members of the family were asleep, young Ritchey sat before the flickering rays of the tallow dip and studied his books. He was early admitted to the bar, and for years was a leading attorney of Perry County.

Every man who was worth his salt took a part in politics in those days. Mr. Ritchey affiliated himself with the democratic party and raised his voice and gave his efforts to the success of its principles. His neighbors saw the force of his intellect, and in 1846 elected him to the Thirtieth Congress, as a member of the National House of Representatives, from the Thirteenth Ohio District, comprising the counties of Perry, Morgan and Washington. He was reelected in 1848, 1850 and 1852. His last election—1852—came from a larger and reconstructed district and was an evidence of continued faith on the part of the people. It was the Eleventh District and included the counties of Perry, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Athens and Meigs. It was during his second term—1848-1850—that Mr. Ritchey, with a keen appreciation of human nature and looking into the future and what it would develop, appointed Philip H. Sheridan as a cadet at West Point.

Because Mrs. Marker's ancestors served in the Revolutionary war she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and, likewise, because of the service of these ancestors she has already received double bars in that organization. This finds justification in the fact that two of her forefathers were on the American side in that conflict and gave valiant service. She is also eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames.

Mr. Marker is entilted to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution because of the distinguished services of his ancestors. His great-great-great-grandfather, on his mother's side, George Ward, a doughty pioneer of Virginia, when men's hearts were tried, served in the Revolutionary war, under Mad Anthony Wayne. He also had two brothers who served in the American army.

One of his sons, David Ward, Mr. Marker's great-great-grandfather, was the first settler in Versailles, took a prominent part in the town's development and had reached the good old age of ninety-five when he died and was mourned by his neighbors.

Wilbert C. Bateman, M. D., is one of the representative physicians and surgeons of his native county, where he has been established in the successful practice of his profession, in the City of Zanesville, since the year 1897. He is a scion of an old and well known family of Muskingum County. His paternal grandfather, John Bateman, was born at The Blades, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, a son of John and Mary Bateman, who came to Ohio and established their residence in Muskingum County when John, Jr., was a lad of eight years. At the age of ten years John Bateman, Jr., was indentured, or "bound out," to learn the tanner's trade, and at the age of sixteen he engaged in boating enterprise on the Muskingum River. In this connection he voyaged down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, and on one occasion, after going to that city on one of the first down boats of the season, he made the return trip to Ohio by walking virtually the entire distance. He later became a contractor in connection with the construction of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and thereafter was engaged in lumber enterprise, including the operation of saw mills. From 1854 to 1865 he was engaged in farming in Muskingum County, and he then moved to Indiana, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death having occurred at Kokomo, that state, in 1900.

Dr Wilbert Charles Bateman was born on a farm near Taylorsville, Muskingum County, July 29, 1867, and is a son of Samuel Bateman, who was born in the vicinity of Gilbert Station, this county, in 1838, and who was here reared to adult age. He was one of Ohio's gallant representatives in the Civil war. He enlisted in 1861 as a private in Company C, Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in which he became first sergeant and with which he saw two years of service at the front. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he reenlisted, in 1864, and was made first lieutenant of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war. He took part in many engagements, including those of Pittsburg Landing and Fort Donelson. After the close of the war Mr. Bateman gave his attention to farm enterprise and saw-mill operations, and in 1871 he was appointed lumber inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a position which he retained for a term of years. He is now living retired in the City of Zanesville, and is one of the venerable native sons of Muskingum County. He married Miss Harriet L. Wright, of Louisville, Kentucky, and she was sixty-five years of age at the time of her death, in 1901.

Doctor Bateman is indebted to the public schools for his early education, and at the age of ten years he became a cash boy in the Zanesville dry goods store of H. H. Sturtevant. At the age of sixteen he entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, as an apprentice in its shops at Newark, Ohio. He was later employed by the Blandy Machine Company, and became a skilled machinist. He continued his studies at night and followed his trade until he met with an accident that measurably incapacitated him. He soon afterward entered Starling Medical College, now the medical department of the University of Ohio, at Columbus, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1897, with honorable mention. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine on the 25th of March of that year, and shortly afterward he opened his office in the City of Zanesville, where he has since continued in successful practice, and where he gives special attention to gynecology and obstetrics, with high reputation in this important phase of professional service. He is local surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and is actively identified with Muskingum County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He has served as city health officer, and was for eleven years a member of the Zanesville Board of Education, in which connection he found opportunity to do much in advancing educational work here, one of his dominant hobbies being to give to the young folk the best possible educational advantages. He was one of the members of the committee that framed the new city charter when the commission form of municipal government was adopted by Zanesville.

November 5, 1895, recorded the marriage of Doctor Bateman and Miss Della E. Flowers, of Adamsville, Ohio, her father, the late Thomas F. Flowers, having

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been a successful farmer and later having engaged in mercantile business at Adamsville. Doctor and Mrs. Bateman have four children: Dr. Elvin J., who is now resident gynecologist at McGee Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received from the University of Ohio the degrees of both Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine. Rolland received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Ohio, and is a member of the class of 1924 in the medical department of that institution. He enters Mercy Hospital for the years 1924-25. Fern is likewise a graduate of the Ohio University, and is now teacher of English in the Zanesville High School. Vesta was a member of the class of 1924 in the literary department of the University of Ohio, and is employed as high school teacher in Zanesville.

Arthur Loope Bowers was manager of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce for the period 1919-1923, and is one of the group of men who have done most to promote the commercial standing of that Southeastern Ohio city in recent years. He came to Zanesville through his interests in the clay products industry. He achieved high standing and authority on sewer pipe manufacture, a business with which he was identified for a number of years.

Mr. Bowers was born at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1876. His father, John Lawrence Bowers, was a native of Sullivan County, New York, and for more than half a century was a grocery merchant at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, where he is now living retired at the age of eighty-one. He is a Mason, a democrat and a member of the Presbyterian Church. His wife, Florence Loope, was born in Kansas, sixty-eight years ago. Oldest of three sons, Arthur Loope Bowers spent his early years at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, where he attended the grammar and high schools. As a boy his ambition was directed toward the engineering profession. After high school he attended the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester. Leaving there he became identified with an Engineering Corps locating oil sites for the Standard Oil Company in the Pennsylvania fields. After this preliminary training he entered the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania for post-graduate work.

He was then just twenty-one years of age. The following year, when the Spanish-American war broke out, he went to Washington, D. C., and after examination was commissioned a second lieutenant by brevet. He was then sent as military instructor to his old school, the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, and in addition to giving military instructions he was assistant professor of mathematics for six years. After this interesting chapter of work as an educator Mr. Bowers resumed his regular profession. At Pittsburgh he spent a year as engineer for the laying out of the town of Clairton for the St. Clair Improvement Company. For four years he was assistant chief engineer for the National Tube Company at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and in 1907 he engaged in business for himself at Pittsburgh. However, this continued only a brief time, when he became an engineer on the Mount Rose Pumping project at North Pittsburgh for the International Construction Company. Following that he became representative engineer for all the sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Missouri River. His headquarters were Pittsburgh. While in these duties he wrote and published "Facts about Sanitary Sewers."

Mr. Bowers next became chief engineer of the American Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Company, and was soon promoted to assistant sales manager, then to manager of the Western branch. In 1916 he came to Zanesville, Ohio, as general manager for the Burton Townsend Company, brick manufacturers. He had executive charge of the operations of that company for four years, until 1920. In 1919 he was prevailed upon to accept the post of manager of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce. During the period he filled that position he made the chamber a live organization, exerting a constant influence for the proper development of Zanesville as a metropolis of Southeastern Ohio. In 1923 Mr. Bowers engaged in the insurance business as representative of the Equitable Assurance Society, specializing in inheritance and business insurance.

Mr. Bowers is intimately identified with all the local civic organizations. Since 1919 he has been secretary of the Zanesville Rotary Club, and is also secretary of the Zanesville Housing Company and the Zanesville Welfare Association. He is an elder in the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church and teacher of the boys' class in Sunday school. In politics he is a republican, is a member of the Elks, and he pursues his favorite recreation on the links of the Zanesville Golf Club, while at home he finds other recreation in gardening.

On March 29, 1899, at Summerville, Pennsylvania, he married Miss Grace Virginia McKibbon. She was born at Pittsburgh, daughter of Dr. James McKibbon, a physician who practiced in Pittsburgh and Summerville. Mrs. Bowers has been active in club and social affairs at Zanesville. They have two sons, John L. and Arthur L. Jr.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Reynolds, a veteran of two wars, and one of the prominent leaders in the Department of Ohio of the American Legion, has been a resident of Columbus thirty-five years, and is head and proprietor of a large plumbing establishment, a business with which he has been identified practically ever since he located in this city.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds was born at Birmingham, England, in 1870. However, members of the Reynolds family have been in Ohio for more than 100 years, and Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds had many relatives in the state when he came here.

He was reared and received his early education in England, and in 1887, at the age of sixteen, came to Columbus, where he learned the plumber's trade. He has been in the plumbing business and on his own account since 1896. For twenty-one years his business headquarters were on Parsons Avenue near Oak Street. In 1922 he moved to a commodious new plant erected for his business, a substantial two-story brick structure, at 684 Oak Street. As a dealer in plumbers' supplies and plumbing contracts Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds has handled a large share of the business in that line in Columbus and vicinity. His business has been built up on principles of strictly honorable dealing and satisfactory service.

He had not been long in Columbus when in 1888 he enlisted as a private in the old Fourteenth Ohio Regiment of the National Guard. When the Spanish-American war came on ten years later he went into active service as a first lieutenant of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In the National Guard he rose to the rank of major. Early in 1917 Major Reynolds was called to the Federal service individually in advance of the National Guard and assigned to duty as construction quartermaster at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. In the same capacity and with the rank of major he went overseas in June, 1918, with the Thirty-seventh Division. His command while in France was this division, and he was in service there until the spring of 1919. He received his honorable discharge May 9, 1919, and immediately resumed his connections with Ohio National Guard with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, G-4, Thirty-seventh Division Headquarters.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds is well known so-

cially and in civic affairs. He is a member of the chamber of commerce, Kiwanis Club, is a republican, and is a York and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

WILLIAM O. LITTICK, of Zanesville, judicial center and metropolis of Muskingum County, is a prominent figure in newspaper enterprise in this section of the state. He is president and general manager of the Zanesville Publishing Company, publishers of the Zanesville Times-Recorder and the Zanesville Signal, respectively morning and evening papers.

William Oliver Littick was born on a farm in Coshocton County, Ohio, April 6, 1867, and is a son of Thomas and Malinda (Spencer) Littick, the latter of who died in 1868, at the age of twenty-eight years. Thomas Littick was born and reared in Coshocton County, and there passed most of his life, removing to Muskingum County late in life. He was one of the substantial farmers of the county at the time of his death, in 1876. He was born in the year 1829, a date that shows that the Littick family was founded in Coshocton County in the pioneer days.

Left doubly orphaned when he was a lad of about ten years, William O. Littick acquired his early education in the public schools of Muskingum County. At the age of seventeen years he began teaching in the rural schools, but the pedagogic profession did not long retain him in its ranks, though he was successful in its work. At the age of nineteen years Mr. Littick entered the employ of the Times-Recorder Publishing Company of Zanesville, and for his service as mailing clerk he received the princely stipend of five dollars a week. He soon became a cub reporter, proved his resourcefulness in this capacity and made an excellent record while on the reportorial staff and finally won advancement to the position of managing editor. In 1903 he became business manager of the Times-Recorder, and in 1919 the Times-Recorder Company acquired the Zanesville Signal and the Zanesville Sunday News, these interests all being consolidated and for their control the Zanesville Publishing Company being incorporated. The former mailing clerk and cub reporter of the Times-Record is now president and general manager of this important and progressive corporation, which publishes the Times-Recorder, a republican morning paper with Associated Press service; the Zanesville Signal, democratic evening paper; and the Times-Signal, issued on Sunday only as an independent paper. In his individual attitude and his publishing business Mr. Littick is incisively the apostle of the "square deal," is loyal and progressive as a citizen and makes his personal influence and that of his admirable papers inure in every way to the benefit of the community. The Times-Recorder, issued every morning except Sunday, well merits its claimed reputation as the "unchallenged leader in news, circulation, advertising and enterprise." It is represented in membership in the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the Ohio Select List Publishers Association, of which Mr. Littick is vice president (1923).

Concerning the three children of the first marriage of Mr. Littick the following brief data are available: Orville Beck, who is now associated with his father's publishing business, was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, was prominent in college athletics, and after his graduation gave effective service as coach of athletic teams, his work in this capacity having done much to give its strength to the famous football team of Central College, Kentucky. Arthur Spencer, the second son, likewise received from Ohio Wesleyan University the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and he is now a teacher in the high school at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He served in the Signal Corps of the United States Army in the period of American participation in the World war. Henry Clay, youngest of the sons, did not permit his older brothers to excel him as a student, for he too, received from the Ohio Wesleyan University the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He has made a splendid record as an athletic coach, doing effective coach service at the Ohio University at Athens. While pursuing the study of law in New York City he was there a teacher in Alexander Hamilton Institute. He is now a member of the representative New York law firm of Banzhaf, Pembleton & Littick, and is a lecturer on business and corporation law in the University of the City of New York. In the World war period he attended the Officers Training School at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and there he received commission as a lieutenant of artillery in the United States Army.

October 12, 1911, recorded the marriage of William O. Littick and Miss Bessie E. Jackson, daughter of the late Frank Jackson, of Zanesville, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Mary Malinda. Mrs. Littick is an active member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and the local League of Woman Voters, besides being a popular figure in leading clubs and in the general social and cultural circles of Zanesville.

MOSES M. GRANGER. Into his professional stewardship Judge Moses Moorhead Granger threw the full powers of his strong and noble nature, his fine intellectuality and broad knowledge of the science of jurisprudence; in civic relations his loyalty and public spirit never faltered; and as a man among men he was animated and guided by abiding human sympathy, tolerance and kindliness. Such a man could not fail to leave indelible mark of individuality in the passing years of earnest and worthy achievement, and the name and memory of Judge Granger are revered in the city and county in which he was born and in which virtually his entire life was passed.

Judge Granger was born at Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 22nd of October, 1831, and here his death occurred April 29, 1913. He was a son of James G. and Matilda Vance (Moorhead) Granger, and thus in his makeup came the strains of Colonial New England and patrician Virginia, his father having been representative of a family that was founded in Connecticut prior to the Revolution, and his mother having been a representative of an old and distinguished family line in Maryland and Virginia, though she was born in Belmont County, Ohio. James G. Granger was numbered among the early settlers of Muskingum County, was here influential in his day and generation, and here he and his wife maintained their home until their deaths.

Judge Moses M. Granger acquired his earlier education in the common schools, and thereafter was afforded the advantages of one of the pioneer educational institutions of the West, historic old Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, named in honor of Lord Kenyon of England and continuously maintained under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In this college, still one of the great educational institutions of Ohio, Judge Granger was graduated as a member of the class of 1850. Thereafter he studied law under the preceptorship of Judge Charles C. Converse, of Zanesville, and his admission to the bar occurred January 3, 1853. Within the ensuing few years he made himself known as one of the resourceful and successful members of the Zanesville bar, which at that time had a number of other brilliant members, but when the nation was plunged into the vortex of Civil war Judge Granger laid aside the work of his profession and promptly tendered his service in defense of the Union. He was chosen captain of his

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company, in the Eighteenth United States Infantry, in 1861, soon after war was declared, and his regiment thereafter served under General George H. Thomas, in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. In 1862 he was transferred to the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry and raised to the rank of major. He was thereafter promoted lieutenant colonel, and on the 19th of October, 1864, he was honored with the brevet rank of colonel of United States Volunteers. He lived up to the full tension of the great conflict, his activities having included service with the Eighth, Third and Sixth Army Corps in Grant's campaigns in Maryland and Virginia, and he having been also with Sheridan in that commander's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

After the close of the war Judge Granger returned to Zanesville and resumed the practice of his profession. In later years his son, Sherman M., individually mentioned in the following sketch, was his associate in the control of the large law business, under the firm name of Granger & Granger. The Judge served as city solicitor of Zanesville in 1865-6, and in 1866 was the incumbent of the office of prosecuting attorney of Muskingum County when he was elected to the higher office of judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the Eighth Judicial District. His service on this bench continued until 1871 and brought to him further distinction and honor. From 1872 to 1877 he was official reporter of the decisions of the Ohio Supreme Court, and 1883-5 found him in service as chief judge of the Second Ohio Supreme Court Commission.

In the midst of his manifold profession and official services Judge Granger found time to prepare and publish a number of articles and books. He was the author of two works of enduring historical value, namely: "Washington versus Jefferson," and "The Case Tried by Battle—1861-65." His record of the battle of Cedar Creek is preserved in Volume 888 of the war papers of the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion, of which he was a valued member, as was he also of the Grand Army of the Republic. From 1865 until death Judge Granger was managing administrator of the educational trust created by the will of John McIntire, the founder of Zanesville, and in this connection he had much to do with the establishing and ordering of the John McIntire Children's Home at Zanesville. He was a most zealous churchman and was influential in the affairs of the parish of St. James Church, Protestant Episcopal, in his home city. His civic liberality was unbounded and found many avenues of constructive expression.

As a young man Judge Granger wedded Miss Mary Hoyt Reese, a granddaughter of the late Judge Charles Robert Sherman, who wrote his name large on the annals of Ohio jurisprudence. Mrs. Granger survives her honored husband, and the year 1923 finds her still an active factor in representative civic and social affairs at Zanesville, her gracious personality having gained to her the high regard of all who have come within the sphere of her influence. She has long been an earnest communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church in her home city. Judge Granger is survived also by three children: Alfred Hoyt Granger, an architect, is engaged in the practice of his profession in the City of Chicago; Sherman M., a retired lawyer; and Ethel, the widow of William Darlington Schultz, resides at Zanesville.

Sherman M. Granger has honored in his native city of Zanesville, judicial center of Muskingum County, a profession that was here represented and greatly dignified by the character and achievement of his father, the late Judge Moses Moorhead Granger, to whom a memorial tribute is paid in the preceding sketch. Sherman M. Granger made for himself, entirely aside from paternal prestige, a secure place not only as a successful member of the Ohio bar but also that of the State of New York, his law business long having been one of broad scope and importance, even as his capitalistic interests have included association with some of the leading corporations contributing to the industrial and commercial precedence of Zanesville. He has been influential in political and general civic affairs, and in his varied activities has never failed to meet emergencies and prove master of situations. One of the well known and honored citizens of Zanesville, he is now living virtually retired from professional work and business affairs, he having found it possible to effect this retirement on the 1st of January, 1923. Concerning the Granger family history adequate data are given in the preceding sketch, in the memoir dedicated to Judge Moses M. Granger.

Sherman Moorhead Granger was born at Zanesville, on the 16th of June, 1870, a son of Judge Moses Moorhead Granger and Mary Hoyt (Reese) Granger, representatives of old and influential Ohio families. After due preliminary discipline Sherman M Granger entered fine old Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, and in this historic institution, maintained under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he was graduated as a member of the class of 1890 and with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1893, after postgraduate work, he received from this college the degree of Master of Arts. In the meanwhile he had studied law under the able preceptorship of his father, and had been admitted to the Ohio bar in 1892, the following year having brought him admission to practice in the Federal Courts of the state, and the year 1899 having marked his admission to practice in the State of New York, where he was for some time engaged in practice in New York City. In association with his father he was the junior member of the law firm of Granger & Granger, which was one of the foremost at the bar of Muskingum County, and this professional alliance was ended only by the death of the father in 1913. Among the more prominent business connections of Mr. Granger prior to his retirement were his service as vice president of the Zanesville Telephone & Telegraph Company, and as president of the Zanesville Canal & Manufacturing Company. He served with characteristic loyalty as a member of the City Council of Zanesville from 1896 to 1898, both inclusive, was a member of the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, 1912-14, and gave effective service also as a member of the Republican Executive Committee of Muskingum County as well as that of Zanesville, besides which he was a member of the Republican National Committee from 1912 to 1916. Mr. Granger was for many years a zealous trustee of the John McIntire Children's Home at Zanesville, and takes deep interest in all that concerns the civic and material welfare of his native city and county. While engaged in practice in the national metropolis he became a member of the Bar Association of New York City and also the Ohio Society there maintained. He and his wife are zealous communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Theta Nu Epsilon college fraternities, and is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club.

On the 7th of February, 1900, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Granger and Miss Wanda Dawson Follett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Granger is not only the gracious chatelaine of their beautiful home at Zanesville, but is also a popular factor in the representative social and cultural life of this community.

John W. Zuber, president of the Columbus Tire & Rubber Company, one of the prospering and progressive younger industrial organizations of the city,

is an attorney by profession, and practiced law for a number of years in Paulding County.

Mr. Zuber was born at Antwerp in Paulding County, May 2, 1873, son of John B. and Mary E. Zuber. As a boy at Antwerp he attended the local schools, and subsequently entered the University of Michigan, where he took the law course and received his law degree in 1894. The same year he returned to his native county and began practice at Paulding, the county seat. Three years later, in 1897, the young lawyer was elected prosecuting attorney of Paulding County, and by reelection in 1900 held that office for six years. Following that he resumed private practice until 1909 when Governor Judson Harmon appointed him state fire marshal. He served as a state fire marshal throughout the four-year Harmon administration until 1913.

In the meantime Mr. Zuber had removed to Columbus, and after retiring from the state office he organized and financed the American National Fire Insurance Company. He became its president, and continued active head until the company was established on a sound financial basis.

The organization and financing of the Columbus Fire & Rubber Company was undertaken by Mr. Zuber in 1919. The business was incorporated in May, 1920, and soon afterward manufacture was begun in a fine modern plant built especially for the purpose on West Goodale Street. This company is engaged exclusively in the manufacture and sale of rubber tires and inner tubes. John W. Zuber is president and general manager; R. M. Fountain, vice president; M. J. Miscoe, secretary and factory manager, and E. L. Savage, treasurer. The Columbus tires and tubes have met the most exacting tests of good material and usage, and the result is that the company did twice as much business in 1922 as in 1921, and the sales for 1923 promise to be double the figure of the preceding year. The value of business for 1922 was $700,000. The plant at present has a daily capacity of 1,000 tires.

Mr. Zuber in establishing and conducting this business to a successful issue has again demonstrated his ability as a business organizer and financier. He is one of Columbus' most respected citizens, and is a member of the chamber of commerce, Columbus Athletic Club, Columbus Automobile Club and the Elks Lodge. He married Miss Minnie Chorpenning, and they have two children, John and James.

Paul A. Kern. An interesting career has been that worked out by this popular citizen of Zanesville, who has depended upon his own resources in making advancement in the business world, and who has continued appreciative of the finer ideals in human affairs, as shown in his prominent identification with musical organizations and his skill as a musical executive and interpreter. Mr. Kern is now one of the representative factors in the industrial activities of Zanesville, Muskingum County, where he is secretary and treasurer of the Zanesville Malleable Company.

Paul Arthur Kern was born at Adamsville, Muskingum County, Ohio, January 13, 1882, and is a son of George V. and Martha Jane (Ault) Kern, the former of whom was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, 1848, and the latter of whom passed her entire life in Muskingum County, Ohio, where she died in 1908, at the age of fifty-two years. Though reared in the Old Dominion State and thus familiar with the causes that led up to the Civil war, George V. Kern, a mere boy, did not espouse the cause of the Confederacy but in 1862, when but fourteen years of age, enlisted in defense of the Union. He gained the rank of corporal, was finally captured and held prisoner for some time, but his service as a soldier of the Union covered a period of three years. After the close of the war he came to Ohio, and, a wagonmaker by trade, he has long been engaged in business at Adamsville, where he still maintains his home and where he is serving in 1923 as mayor of the village, an office in which he has given several previous terms of service. He is now living retired from active business, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Grand Army of the Republic, is a republican in politics, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also his wife. Of the five children Paul A., of this review was the third in order of birth.

The public schools of his native village gave to Paul A. Kern his youthful education, and after clerking in a general store at Adamsville three years he took a course in a business college at Zanesville. Thereafter he here served as bookkeeper and salesman in the jewelry establishment of Curran Brothers, and he next became pattern and order clerk for the Zanesville Malleable Company. To learn the business thoroughly, he has worked in every department of the shops of this company, and after seven years of connection with the concern he was made superintendent of the plant. Since 1915 he has been the secretary and treasurer of the company, which is one of the important industrial concerns of the capital city of Muskingum and which controls a substantial business in the manufacturing of malleable iron castings. Mr. Kern is a stockholder in the Zanesville Bank & Trust Company, and is one of the alert and progressive business men of his native county.

In his boyhood Mr. Kern initiated the development of his distinctive musical talent, and after coming to Zanesville he here reorganized and became assistant director of the band of the Seventh Infantry Regiment, Ohio National Guard. He assisted much in bringing this band to a high standard of efficiency, is now director of the Zanesville Concert Band and director of Kern's Orchestra, and he has added much to his fame as a musician and director through his association with the Amrou Grotto Band. He organized this band in 1918, as the official band of Amrou Grotto No. 45, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and has made it one of the crack grotto bands of the United States. He is a member also of the Aladdin Temple Shrine Band of Columbus, in which he is a cornetist. In the Masonic fraternity his affiliations are as here briefly noted: Lafayette Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Zanesville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Zanesville Council, Royal and Select Masters; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory, Scottish Rite, at Columbus, where he is also a noble of the Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine and Amrou Grotto of the Veiled Prophets of the Mystic Realm. He is a member of the local Rotary Club, of which he was secretary in 1917, and also of the Zane Club and the Zanesville Golf Club. He is aligned loyally in the ranks of the republican party, and in their home city he and his wife are active members of the Central Presbyterian Church.

December 25, 1906, recorded the marriage of Mr. Kern and Miss Jennie Irene Bainter, of Zanesville, reference to her family history being made in the personal sketch of her brother Dr. R. B. Bainter, on other pages of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Kern have two children: George Allen and Martha Margaret.

William Worth Harper was a green country boy when he came to Zanesville forty-five years ago, and the qualities that have made him successful in business and citizenship have been developed within his own character and his individual experience. Mr. Harper has for many years been head of the W. W. Harper Company, wholesale grocers.

He was born on a farm in Morgan County, Ohio, December 24, 1851. His father, James Harper, a

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native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, grew up on a farm, and in the early days was a teamster over the old National Pike, transporting goods from Baltimore west. His home for a number of years was in Belmont County, Ohio. Later he moved to Morgan County and became a stock raiser and drover, and in 1858 engaged in the mercantile business. He died in 1869, when fifty-six years of age. His wife, Jane Craig Dunn, was also a native in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and died when fifty-two years of age.

In a family of nine children William Worth Harper was next to the youngest, and partly owing to this large household, the limited circumstances of his parents, and his individual initiative he learned when a mere boy to depend upon the exercise of his own talent to get what he wanted. His education was limited to the advantages of country schools. He was seventeen when his father died, and he and two of his brothers then took over the mercantile business established by their father in the village of Reinersville in Morgan County. He was a member of the partnership of Harper Brothers for about ten years. With this experience and with some capital beyond his assets of determination he arrived in Zanesville in 1878, having bought an interest in the wholesale grocery firm of Deitz & Mason, which was then changed to Deitz, Mason & Harper. For one year he represented that firm on the road. Mr. Mason retired January 1, 1879, and in the firm of Deitz & Harper Mr. Harper had the active management from 1880 to 1885. In 1885 Mr. W. B. Cosgrave bought Mr. Dietz's interest, and the business was continued under the firm name of Harper & Cosgrave until 1889 when it was incorporated into the Harper & Cosgrave Company. This business title was continued until 1897, since which date the business has been continued as the W. W. Harper Company. For several years the home of the firm was at Third and Market streets, and in 1902 the company moved into its present four-story building, 48x132 feet, with a two-story adjunct for coffee and spice mills, erected and owned by W. W. Harper. This company employs seven traveling salesmen and does business over fifteen southeastern counties of Ohio. The company distributes its flour, coffee, canned goods and condiments under the registered trade mark of "Tastwel." The prosperous condition of the business today is a monument to the industry, determination and integrity of Mr. Harper.

From the standpoint of civic duty he has interested himself in a number of business enterprises that have been established at Zanesville, and has done his part in expanding the commercial resources of the city. For over twenty years he was a director of the Citizens and later of the Old Citizens National Bank and a director of the Guardian Trust & Safe Deposit Company, and for about fifteen years was president of the Home Muskingum Savings Company. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Exchange Club, the Zanesville Golf Club, and the pastimes he enjoys most are golf and billiards. He is a member of the Putnam Avenue Presbyterian Church.

While in Morgan County he married Miss Sarah Hortense Cool, who died in 1916, leaving two children. Later Mr. Harper married Mrs. Marie Delaplane Potwin, of Zanesville. The children by his first marriage are: Woodie Wilna, who married Harry S. Le Sourd, an attorney and manager of a building and loan association at Xenia, Ohio, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Le Sourd being William Bennett, Richard Harper and Helen. Roy Cool Harper, the son of the first marriage, is general manager of the W. W. Harper Company of Zanesville. The one son of Mr. Harper's second union is William Worth, Jr. In 1910, on Converse Avenue in The Terrace, the finest residential quarter of Zanesville, Mr. Harper erected a beautiful home, surrounded with flowers and shrubs and altogether one of the most attractive homes in this part of Ohio.

Leroy F. Long, M. D. In practice at Zanesville for thirteen years, Doctor Long is a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, whose reputation extends far beyond limits of Zanesville and Muskingum County. He has contributed much to the original discussion and research in his field, and in that way his name is not unknown among the specialists of other countries.

Doctor Long is a native Ohioan, born October 28, 1870, son of Daniel and Mary (Searles) Long. He chose a profession early, and has devoted all the studious energy of his mature career to the achievement of success in his line. He attended high school, and in 1893 graduated Doctor of Medicine from the medical department of Western Reserve University at Cleveland. For one year he practiced at Coply, Ohio, and for over fifteen years was a busy general practitioner at Fredericksburg. Then came a period of post-graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat at Chicago, and in 1911 he returned to Zanesville, where he has limited his work to his specialty. Every year he attends eye, ear, nose and throat clinics in Chicago, New York or other cities. Out of his extensive experience he has prepared many papers, and some of them have been printed in medical journals and have also been used in text books by both American and European authors. Doctor Long is a member of the staff of the Good Samaritan and the Bethesda Hospitals. He has twice been honored with the office of president of the Muskingum County Medical Association, and during the World war served as specialist on the Eighth District Medical Advisory Board. In 1922 he and his brother-in-law, Dr. R. Bruce Bainter, supplied the capital for the erection of the Clinic Building on Market Street. This is a building erected expressly for doctors and dentists, and ten have suites in the building. Being constructed for one class of tenants, the building has special equipment and facilities, and quarters are provided for minor surgical operations.

Doctor Long is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Exchange Club and the Chamber of Commerce. At Zanesville, in March, 1894, he married Miss Nina Bainter, sister of Dr. R. Bruce Bainter.

William McCague Campbell has given all his years since he reached maturity to the business community of Washington Court House. He started there in the ranks with a wholesale grocery house, and for many years has been the chief executive official of this business, well known throughout Southern and Southeastern Ohio. He has a number of manufacturing and other important interests.

He was born in Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio, in 1871, son of Thomas C. and Margaret Campbell. He was reared at Bainbridge, educated in the public schools, and graduated from the Bainbridge High School with honors of his class in 1889. He also took a course at the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, and in 1890 went to work for the Midland Wholesale Grocery Company at Washington Court House. He has been with this company ever since, in increasing positions of responsibility and service, and is now vice president and general manager. The business when he started with it amounted to about $500,000 annually, and now the capital of the company is $2,000,000, and its yearly volume of transactions totals $12,000,000. The company has its headquarters at Washington Court House, and operates branch houses at Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and

Chillicothe. This company was the first to introduce deliveries by truck through the rural sections, and has pioneered in many other advanced ideas. For many years it has conducted a series of annual outings which have attained such proportions that for the year 1924 arrangements have been made to entertain 1,500 visitors on a week's outing at Atlantic City, the party consisting of the company's customers, their families and friends. Trips are also made to Niagara Falls, Toronto, the Thousand Islands, Washington, and other points of scenic and historic interest. Mr. Campbell is president and general manager of the Fayette Canning Company and the Fayette Candy Company, and is president of the Ortman Motor Company, Washington Court House, which has branches at Greenfield and Blanchester, Ohio. He is also a director in the Washington Milling Company and is owner and operator of three farms in Fayette County.

Mr. Campbell is a thirty-second degree Mason, also a Knight Templar and Shriner, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is one of the founders and is president of the Washington Country Club, is a member of the Columbus Country Club, Dayton Country Club, Chillicothe Country Club, Old Colony Club, the Washington Rotary Club, Aladdin Country Club, Columbus Athletic Club, National Fox Hunters' Association and Ohio Society of New York. Since early youth he has been a lover of horses, and has found recreation in various forms of outdoor sports.

Mr. Campbell married at Washington Court House in 1891 Miss Ethel Dahl. She died in 1911, and she is survived by one child, Miss Virginia. Miss Virginia was educated in the local public schools and finished her education at Miss Mason's School, "The Castle," at Tarrytown on the Hudson. She was active in Red Cross work, and is a member of the Browning Club.

Frank Wilbert Davis is president of the Davis & Dilley Company, a Zanesville house selling clothing for men, women and children. It is a store of distinction, carrying quality merchandise, and it is a business that has been made to realize the ideals and standards set by Mr. Davis when he started with very modest capital in the commercial life of Zanesville.

He was born on a farm near the village of Baltimore, in Fairfield County, Ohio, December 13, 1876, son of Louis K. and Elizabeth (Miller) Davis. His father, a native of Piqua County, Ohio, died at the village of Baltimore at the age of eighty years, and his mother, who was born in Fairfield County, died in 1911, at the age of sixty-three. Louis Davis enlisted in the Union army from Piqua County, and while a soldier was taken prisoner and spent six months at Andersonville, Georgia. After returning home he moved to Fairfield County, was a farmer some years, and finally became a merchant in Baltimore, where he lived until his death. He was very active in the United Brethren Church and its Sunday School.

Frank Wilbert Davis is the survivor of two sons. As a boy he learned farming, and he walked to the country school and later to the schools in the village of Baltimore. His schooling never extended beyond the advantages of the common schools. As a boy he set his mind on merchandising as a career, though he remained on the farm until he was twenty. His first experience was acquired as clerk in a general country store conducted by his older brother, Delbert L. Davis. When his father became a partner in the business firm of C. J. Betts & Company of Baltimore, Frank Davis was employed there as clerk for two years. After that he took a course in a business college at Columbus, and in 1902 he arrived in Zanesville, bringing with him his limited capital and experience acquired in a country store. For a time he was clerk in a clothing store, and in 1905 went to Roseville, as member of the firm of Davis & Dilley, men's clothing and furnishings. They built up a prosperous business during the five years they were at Roseville, and at the same time Mr. Davis served as member of the Town Council. From Roseville Davis & Dilley returned to Zanesville, operating a shoe store, and in 1920 they broadened out into a complete modern store handling ready-to-wear garments and furnishings for men, women and children. The business is now Davis & Dilley, Incorporated, with Mr. Davis as president and Mr. A. R. Dilley as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dilley looks after the financial end of the business and Mr. Davis is the practical manager of the store. The firm started on the principle that only quality products should be handled, and it took some time to educate the public to an appreciation of such wares, but this appreciation has developed rapidly a patronage that makes it one of the largest stores of the kind in Southeastern Ohio. The stock of goods is maintained in a fine store building, and one feature of the business is its useful display windows.

Mr. Davis is also treasurer of the Zanesville Savings & Loan Association. He takes pride not only in his business but in the civic community where he lives, and is active in the Chamber of Commerce and various civic organizations. He is a republican, a member of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rotary Club and Roseville Lodge No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons. His recreation is motoring.

At Roseville Mr. Davis married Miss Lillie Reader, who was born and reared at Baltimore, Ohio, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Allen) Reader. Her mother was a native of Baltimore, Ohio, and died in 1922, at the age of sixty-three. Her father, who died in 1909, aged sixty-six, was a millwright by trade, served as a soldier in the Civil war and always voted as a democrat. Mrs. Davis is thoroughly devoted to her home. They have two children, twins, Ralph Reader and Ruth Margaret Davis.

Charles Orrin Stewart. One of the establishments that contribute much to Zanesville's importance as an industrial center is the Kearns-Gorsuch Bottle Company, an industry whose products of bottles and jars are distributed all over the United States. The local Zanesville man primarily responsible for the growth of this industry is Charles Orrin Stewart, now secretary and general manager of the company.

Mr. Stewart was born at Zanesville, January 7, 1877, son of Cornelius and Martha (Leasure) Stewart. His parents were born and reared in Muskingum County. His paternal grandfather, Lewis Stewart, was a native of New Jersey, and became a farmer in Falls Township of Muskingum County. Cornelius Stewart likewise was a farmer, and also a dealer, buyer and shipper of horses, and a man of activity in the public affairs of Zanesville. He served as a soldier in the latter part of the Civil war, and was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. He died in 1912, at the age of sixty-five, and his widow is still living at Zanesville.

Third in a family of four children, Charles O. Stewart attended the public schools of Zanesville until he was thirteen, and since then has been making his own way in the world. After a brief period as clerk in Brendel's Shoe Store he became an employe of the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, remaining there ten years, beginning as messenger boy and working up to chief rate clerk. For two years after leaving the railroad he was rate clerk and traffic manager for the Eastern Tube Company of Zanesville.

In 1904 he joined the Kearns-Gorsuch Bottle Company. This business had been established and incorporated in 1893, but it was still a modest plant when Mr. Stewart entered its service as bookkeeper

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and office manager. In 1906 he was promoted to secretary, and he has been a factor in the rapid growth and development of the industry during the past twenty years. The company is now a $500,000 corporation, and it is known as the Kearns-Gorsuch Bottle Company division of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company of Wheeling. The offices and works are at 126 Market Street, and plant No. 2 is at Ridge Avenue and the Terminal Railway. This company manufactures flint glass bottles and jars of all kinds, and in normal periods it has on its pay roll 800 workers. Consequently it is a business that contributes directly to the general welfare and prosperity of Zanesville.

Mr. Stewart is also a director in the Muskingum Coffin Company, the Clossman Hardware Company, and is a stockholder in the Zanesville Bank & Trust Company and the Old Citizens National Bank. During the World war he was a member of all the local committees for raising funds, and was a member of the War Service Committee of the Glass Manufacturers' Association of the United States. He has for three years been a director in the Glass Container Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Stewart is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Zanesville Manufacturers' Association, belongs to the Zanesville Golf Club, the Zane Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Amity Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Zanesville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Zanesville Council, Royal and Select Masters, Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

On June 20, 1906, at Zanesville, he married Miss Florence Neely, a native of Morgan County. Her father, Thomas Neely, is a substantial farmer and merchant at Neelyville, in Morgan County. Mr. Stewart is a member of St. James Episcopal Church. They have two children, Louise Neely and Charles Thomas.

Robert Bruce Bainter, M. D. A well known physician and surgeon of Zanesville, and one of the owners of the Clinic Building, where he has his offices, Doctor Bainter was born and reared in Muskingum County, and is a member of a family that was established there in early pioneer times. His great-grandparents came to Muskingum County from Pennsylvania, and helped develop this wilderness country.

Doctor Bainter was born on a farm at Adamsville, in Salem Township, Muskingum County, April 18, 1866. His grandfather was Frederick Bainter, a native of Muskingum County, who died when ninety-seven years of age. Julius Allen Bainter, father of Doctor Bainter, was born in Monroe Township, Muskingum County, spent all his life as a practical farmer, and died in 1920, when eighty-five years of age. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. His wife, Margaret Adams, was also of a pioneer family, and she died in 1921, aged eighty-one.

Fifth in a large family of eleven children, Robert Bruce Bainter grew up on the farm, but beyond the public schools he had to acquire the resources necessary for his advancement and his professional career. When he was sixteen he began teaching in country districts, and that vocation he followed six years. For two and one-half years he clerked in a store at Adamsville. About that time he put into execution his plans to become a doctor, though he was then married and without capital. He exercised great contrivance and industry in getting his medical education. While attending Baltimore Medical College, now the medical department of the University of Maryland, he spent his summers in farming, canvassing and in other occupations, and graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1893. Doctor Bainter began practice at Wills Creek in Coshocton County, where he remained two years, and in 1895 located at Adamsville, Muskingum County, where for ten years he was busy with a general country practice. At Adamsville he took an active part in the Lutheran Church and the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges. Doctor Bainter in 1905 moved to Zanesville, and since then has continued general practice, though his recognized forte is gynecology. He is a member of the staff of both the Good Samaritan and Bethesda hospitals, and lectures before the Nurses' Training School on gynecological subjects. He and his brother-in-law, Dr. L. F. Long, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Zanesville, erected the Clinic Building at Sixth and Market streets in 1922. This is a thoroughly modern office building, all its tenants being doctors or dentists. It has hospital facilities for minor operations. Doctor Bainter has served as president of the Muskingum County Medical Association, and is a member of the Eighth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

He is a director of the Zanesville Bank & Trust Company. His hobby is a fine farm adjoining Zanesville, and there he spends his spare time watching things grow and looking after his high grade livestock. He has exerted a helpful influence in all civic movements, and was a member of the medical advisory board during the war. Doctor Bainter and wife are members of St. John's Lutheran Church. He is affiliated with Lafayette Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Masonic Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Exchange Club.

On December 25, 1888, at Adamsville, he married Miss Mary Atta Garrett, who was born and reared there. Her father, John W. Garrett, lost a leg in one of the battles of the Civil war, and for many years was in the drug business at Adamsville. He was born and reared in Muskingum County, and died in 1920, at the age of eighty-four. He was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, the Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Church. Mrs. Bainter's mother was Eva (Beatty) Garrett, who was born in Muskingum County, and died in 1921, at the age of eighty-one.

Hon. Benjamin F. Weybrecht has been a prominent business man of Alliance for over forty-five years, served in the Constitutional Convention of 1912 and also in the Legislature, and in his individual career has measured up to the fine standards and traditions associated with the Weybrecht name in this community.

Mr. Weybrecht was born at Alliance, March 17, 1861. His father, John T. Weybrecht, was born in Alsace, France, January 27, 1829, learned the carpenter's trade in the old country, and in 1852 came to America. His destination was Chicago, but being detained for some time at Alliance, he met some of his fellow countrymen and was persuaded to remain and follow his trade. In 1856 he established the first lumber yard in Alliance. As a building contractor he erected every schoolhouse in the city during his active lifetime and did much other work besides. He died at Alliance, January 31, 1895. His wife was Margaret Honaker, who was born June 1, 1833, and died in 1911. Her father, Christopher Honaker, came from Germany and settled in Lexington Township of Stark County in 1830.

Benjamin F. Weybrecht was educated in the grammar and high schools of Alliance, and attended Mount Union College until 1878. Practically all his brothers and sisters received college advantages. He left college in 1878 to enter his father's business, and in 1890 was admitted to a partnership in the lumber business that for a third of a century has been known as J. T. Weybrecht & Sons, and later as

J. T. Weybrecht's Sons. He became senior member of the firm upon the death of his father in 1895.

His active associate in the business was his brother, Col. Charles C. Weybrecht, one of Stark County's most illustrious military heroes. Col. Charles C. Weybrecht was born at Alliance in 1868, finished his education in Ohio State University, and in 1892 became associated with his father and brother in the lumber business. In the same year he organized Company K, of the Eighth Infantry, Ohio National Guard, served as its captain until 1897, and was then elected major, and was major of the battalion known as Weybrecht's bull dogs in the Spanish-American war, participating in the Santiago campaign. In November, 1899, he was elected lieutenant-colonel of the Eighth Ohio Regiment, and from 1908 to 1912 was adjutant-general of Ohio under Governor Harmon. When America entered the World war he became colonel of his old regiment, mustering into the national army, and was on overseas duty until he died in 1918.

For a number of years, therefore, the heavy responsibilities of the lumber business developed by father and sons have devolved upon Benjamin F. Weybrecht. The firm does an extensive business as lumber dealers and also operates a planing mill for the manufacture of interior trim and other mill products. In addition Mr. Weybrecht is also president of the Alliance Clay Products Company, for many years has been a stockholder and director in the City Savings Bank of Alliance, and was one of the organizers and is a director of the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company of Mansfield. He was president of the Ohio Association of retail lumber dealers for several years, and served on the building commission for the erection of the Alliance City Hall and is also actively identified with the construction of the Alliance Hospital.

In politics Mr. Weybrecht is a democrat. He was elected a member of the city council in 1887 and in 1890 elected to the Ohio Legislature. He was also elected a delegate from Stark County to the constitutional convention. During the World war he was chairman of the Alliance Selective Service Draft Board. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Methodist Church.

On December 25, 1885, Mr. Weybrecht married Miss Elizabeth A. Peterson, daughter of John and Millicent G. (Carline) Peterson. Four children were born to their marriage. The oldest, John W. Weybrecht, born in 1887, was educated at Mount Union College and Ohio State University, became associated with his father's business, and died August 21, 1923. A second son, Edgar C. Weybrecht, born in 1889, was educated in Mount Union College, also joined his father's business, and at the time of the World war became a soldier in his uncle's regiment, went overseas, and was killed on the Belgian front in 1918. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Weybrecht are Millicent, born in 1892, and Marylin, born in 1897, both of whom were educated in Mount Union College.

ALVIN ERNEST WALTERS, M. D. In the hard working service of his profession nearly thirty years Doctor Walters performed his share of duty as a general practitioner, but now limits his attentions to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He was a medical officer in the National Guard and in the Expeditionary Forces to France, and has long been prominent in the military establishment of Ohio.

Doctor Walters, whose home for the past fifteen years has been at Zanesville, was born on a farm in Hiramsburg, in Noble County, Ohio, November 21, 1873. His great-grandfather, Peter Walters, helped win the cause for independence in the Revolutionary war. A native of Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the Third Regiment of Foot, August 10, 1780, in Capt. Michael Gilbert's company, under Col. William Will. Some years after the war he came West and hewed a farm out of the woods in Noble County, in the Olive Green neighborhood, and lived there until his death on June 19, 1854. His son, Lawson Walters, was born in Noble County, and, guided by the spirit of the pioneer, he left Ohio and went to Burlington, Iowa, in the early days of that country. He died there, August 16, 1855. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Hafer, after his death returned to Muskingum County, Ohio, and died there, September 16, 1895.

Joseph Huston Walters, father of Doctor Walters of Zanesville, was born on a farm in Noble County in 1848, and was a small child when his parents went out to Iowa. He was actively engaged in farming, specializing in the raising of sheep until December 1, 1909, when he retired, and he died at Chandlersville April 21, 1922. He held various township offices, and was a member of the Methodist Church. Joseph H. Walters married Elizabeth Jane McFarren, who was born in Noble County in 1853, and died October 10, 1910. Her father, Samuel McFarren, was born in Noble County, and died there in 1884, at the age of sixty-six, and her mother, Rachael (Needham) McFarren, was born in Noble County and died in 1888, aged seventy-two.

Only child of his parents, Alvin Ernest Walters was reared on a farm, and as a boy planned a career as a doctor. He attended public schools in Morgan, Noble and Muskingum counties, and in 1896 graduated from Starling Medical College at Columbus. From June, 1896, to January 18, 1909, Doctor Walters engaged in general practice as a physician and surgeon at Cumberland, Ohio. He then came to Zanesville, where except for his war service he has been in continuous practice for fifteen years. On December 31, 1915, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical department of the Ohio National Guard. In 1917 he became medical examiner at the mobilization of the Seventh Ohio Infantry, and was inducted into the Federal service July 15, 1917. August 5, that year, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. In October, 1917, he was sent to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, and attached to the Depot Brigade until November, when he was assigned to the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Infantry. While at Camp Sheridan he was assigned as lecturer on social diseases before the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth brigades. On June 22, 1918, with the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Infantry, a part of the Thirty-seventh Division, he started overseas, reaching Brest, July 6, and was with his division in active engagements in the Baccarat defensive sector, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, at Pannes, in the second Ypres-Lys defensive. On February 21, 1919, Doctor Walters was promoted to captain, and in March was returned to the United States and received his honorable discharge April 20, 1919. On May 27, 1919, he was commissioned major in the Medical Corps, Officers' Reserve Corps. While overseas in addition to the routine duty of a medical officer he exhibited a constant interest and helpfulness to the soldiers in his command, and they learned to call him "Dad" and he is so designated by that title in the history of the Thirty-seventh Division.

After leaving active service Doctor Walters took special work on the eye, ear, nose and throat in a New York Post Graduate Hospital, and when he resumed private practice at Zanesville, in December, 1919, he limited his work to his special lines. He is one of the competent authorities in the state on dis-

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eases of the eye. As a specialist he is a member of the staff of the Good Samaritan and Bethesda hospitals of Zanesville, and is a member of the Muskingum County, the Ohio State and American Medical associations, belongs to the Association of Military Surgeons, the Medical Veterans of the World War, Buckeye Division, and was one of the organizers of Zanesville Post No. 28, American Legion, has represented that post as a delegate to conventions, and is president and councillor of the Seventh District, Ohio Reserve Officers' Association. He is surgeon at Zanesville for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the Pierce, Butler, Pierce Manufacturing Corporation.

Doctor Walters is a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with LaFayette Lodge of Masons, the Royal Arch Chapter and the Scottish Rite Consistory. He is past noble grand of Muskingum Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and represented it four years in the Grand Lodge, and has been grand marshal of the Grand Lodge. Doctor Walters usually spends his vacations and finds his chief recreation during the summer months at his summer cottage at Buckeye Lake.

In June, 1896, in Morgan County, he married Miss Aura Carr, a native of that county. Her father, Lewis Taylor Carr, who was born in Morgan County and died in 1921, at the age of seventy-five, was a farmer and a merchant at Wood Grove, and in 1872 served as noble grand of the Wood Grove Lodge of Odd Fellows. Her mother, Mrs. Rachael E. (Rex) Carr, now lives at Zanesville. Mrs. Walters is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been the leading spirit in making the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion a successful organization. Doctor Walters is a democrat in politics, and has twice served as coroner of Muskingum County.

David John Evans, M. D. Success measured in terms of service as well as in material rewards has marked the career of Dr. David John Evans as a physician and surgeon at Zanesville, where he has practiced for over a quarter of a century.

Doctor Evans was born at Zanesville, November 9, 1875. His father, David Morton Evans, was born in Wales, in 1842, and came to the United States when a boy with his parents. He became an iron worker, and spent many years in the service of the Zanesville Rolling Mills. He died at the age of fifty-nine, on April 22, 1901. He was a member of the City Council, was truant officer, was a director of the County Infirmary, and was a leading figure in republican circles in his home county. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a Mason and Odd Fellow. David M. Evans married Abbie L. Bradway, who was born at Keetersborough, Canada, and came to the United States when a child. She is now seventy-eight years of age and the mother of eleven children.

Sixth among these children, David John Evans spent his boyhood in Zanesville, attending high school, but beyond that he had to depend upon himself, since his parents had heavy obligations with their large household. After leaving high school he entered the office of Dr. J. M. Fassig, and with him he worked and studied medicine three years. In 1893 he entered Starling Medical College at Columbus, and was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1897. When he graduated he was in debt for his college career, and some of his early earnings went to pay off those obligations. He has been highly prosperous, and owns one of the finest homes in the city. In 1898 Doctor Evans was elected county coroner. He handles a general practice of medicine and surgery. He is a member of the Muskingum County, Ohio State and American Medical associations, and is physician to the Avondale Children's Home. Doctor Evans has been deeply interested in republican politics in his home locality. During 1918 he was elected mayor of Zanesville, and in his time the waterworks plant was completed, and the city market built. In spite of these improvements he left the city finances in better condition than when he entered office. During the World war he served as chairman of the food administration committee of the city. While mayor he also motorized several of the city departments. Doctor Evans is a member of the Masonic Order and the Grotto of Masonry, is local physician to the Eagles, is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Masonic Club and the Zane Club. His chief recreation is motoring.

April 12, 1898, at Zanesville, Doctor Evans married Miss Anna A. Reed, daughter of George W. Reed. Her father was born in Pennsylvania, February 22, 1830, and during his boyhood lived on a farm near Buckeye Lake in Licking County, Ohio. His father owned the farm and also operated a hotel in the early days. George W. Reed was a farmer for a number of years, and later became a painting and decorating contractor in Zanesville. He died at Zanesville in 1913. The mother of Mrs. Evans was Dorothy Vardinie Tanner, who was born at Zanesville in 1840 and died in 1906. Mrs. Evans has kept her interests closely centered in her home and children. The daughter, Dorothy L., married Christopher E. Davie, of New Lexington, Ohio. The only son, David Morton Evans, is with the Hubbell Tire and Rubber Company of Zanesville.

Wilbur Vernon Harrison, manager of the Ohio department of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and Redpath Chautauquas, is a native of Grinnell, Iowa, (October 22, 1879), the son of Daniel B. and Elizabeth Holland Harrison. His paternal grandparents came from England and settled at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, where Daniel B. Harrison was born. The latter was a soldier in the Civil war in Company C of the Ninety-eighth Ohio Infantry, and took part in the Atlanta campaign and the march to the sea in General Sherman's army. The mother, Elizabeth Holland Harrison, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, of pioneer ancestry. She was educated in old Hopedale College, and was a teacher during the Civil war.

When W. V. Harrison was four years of age his parents removed to Anita, Iowa, where he had the advantage of elementary and high school training. Later he attended Drake University at Des Moines and the Ohio State University at Columbus.

His first association with the lyceum business was in Iowa in 1901 under Keith Vawter, originator of the circuit Chautauqua. In 1905 he came to Ohio to be associated with his brother, Harry P. Harrison, now Redpath manager in Chicago. For seven years he conducted an intensive lyceum business in Ohio, West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, then supplementing the winter business with the circuit chautauquas which he inaugurated in central territory in 1912. In 1920 his Redpath organization took over the Lincoln Chautauqua System and in 1923 absorbed the Coit-Alber seven-day Chautauquas in Ohio.

Besides being active manager of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and Redpath Chautauquas at Columbus, Mr. Harrison also is a director of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, nationally. He is a prominent figure in the Columbus Rotary Club, having served as president and for four years as a member of its board of directors. He is a member of the Columbus Club, Columbus Athletic Club, Chamber of Commerce, Young Business Men's Club, Columbus Country Club, Crichton Club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Goodale Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Columbus Automobile Club, International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, and the Union

League Club of Chicago. In Masonry he is a Knight Templar, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite member, Aladdin Temple Shriner and a member of the Columbus Shrine Club. Personally, and with his Redpath Bureau organization, he has been active in practically all campaigns for the public welfare.

During the World war Mr. Harrison and his business associates placed the Redpath organization at the service of the Government, establishing tents and providing talent for the entertainment of soldiers in camps and cantonments. His brother, H. P. Harrison, had the distinction of inaugurating "The Smileage Campaign" and was head of that constructive movement for war morale.

In January, 1918, W. V. Harrison was appointed business manager of a commission of fourteen American Red Cross experts who went to France under the direction of Henry P. Davison, chairman of the finance committee of the American Red Cross. Mr. Harrison was on this mission for several months and as a Red Cross representative overseas was commissioned with the rank of captain.

On March 14, 1923, Mr. Harrison was married to Miss Florence Lindenberg, daughter of Phillip and Clara King Lindenberg—a family long identified with Columbus history.

The Redpath Bureau with which Mr. Harrison has been prominently identified since 1901 has had a pioneer part in practically all of the great problems of the last half century. James Redpath, who in 1868 founded the bureau which bears his name, was the originator and master of ceremonies of the first great Memorial Day following the Civil war. Until the early '70s only lectures were featured in the lyceum. In 1873 James Redpath introduced the Mendelssohn Quintet Club and from that day music and other forms of entertainment have been valuable adjuncts to the lecture.

With James Redpath, in the early days of his bureau, were George H. Hathaway and Maj. James B. Pond. Mr. Hathaway is now president of the national Redpath Bureau and lives in Boston. Fifty years ago Redpath's Boston office disputed with the old corner book store for supremacy as a rendezvous for the great men and women of the time. Among those who appeared under Redpath management between 1868 and 1880 were Henry Ward Beecher, John B. Gough, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Julia Ward Howe, Mary A. Livermore, Edward Everett Hale, Mark Twain, Josh Billings, T. DeWitt Talmadge, James Whitcomb Riley, Schuyler Colfax, Bob Burdette, Bayard Taylor, Gen. Lew Wallace, James G. Blaine and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

While the list of those who lectured under Redpath auspices fifty years ago is notable in history, of no less permanent importance perhaps are those who are now or recently have been booked by the Redpath Bureau. Some of these leaders in thought and action are Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Opie Read, Maud Ballington Booth, Strickland Gillilan, Lorado Taft, Henry J. Allen, Herbert Corey, Harvey W. Wiley, Joseph W. Folk, Woods Hutchinson and William Jennings Bryan. Conspicuous among Redpath entertainers are Ralph Bingham, humorist; Alton Packard, cartoonist; John B. Ratto, impersonator; Katherine Ridgeway, reader, and Hilton I. Jones, demonstrator of modern scientific discoveries. Dramatic productions also have become an important feature in the lyceum, along with various phases of music.

Just as James Redpath was the founder of the modern lyceum, so Keith Vawter of the Redpath management originated the idea of the modern Chautauqua. Until 1904 those interested had to go to Chautauqua Institutions in New York or to a few scattered assemblies throughout the United States for their weeks of lectures, musical programs and entertainment diversions. Vawter conceived the circuit Chautauqua, whereby it is estimated that the Chautauqua is taken annually to 10,000 communities in the United States and Canada. Conservatively estimated, America's ninety-five circuits aggregate 36,000,000 annual admissions.

Redpath Chautauquas were the pioneers in this great national movement, operating first in Iowa, Northern Missouri and Southern Minnesota. Today they reach thousands of this country's most progressive communities. From Columbus, where W. V. Harrison is the manager, Redpath Chautauqua programs are arranged and conducted in practically every Ohio county, as well as in Western Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia and Kentucky. Two Chautauqua circuits are operated from Columbus, and reach 170 towns and cities.

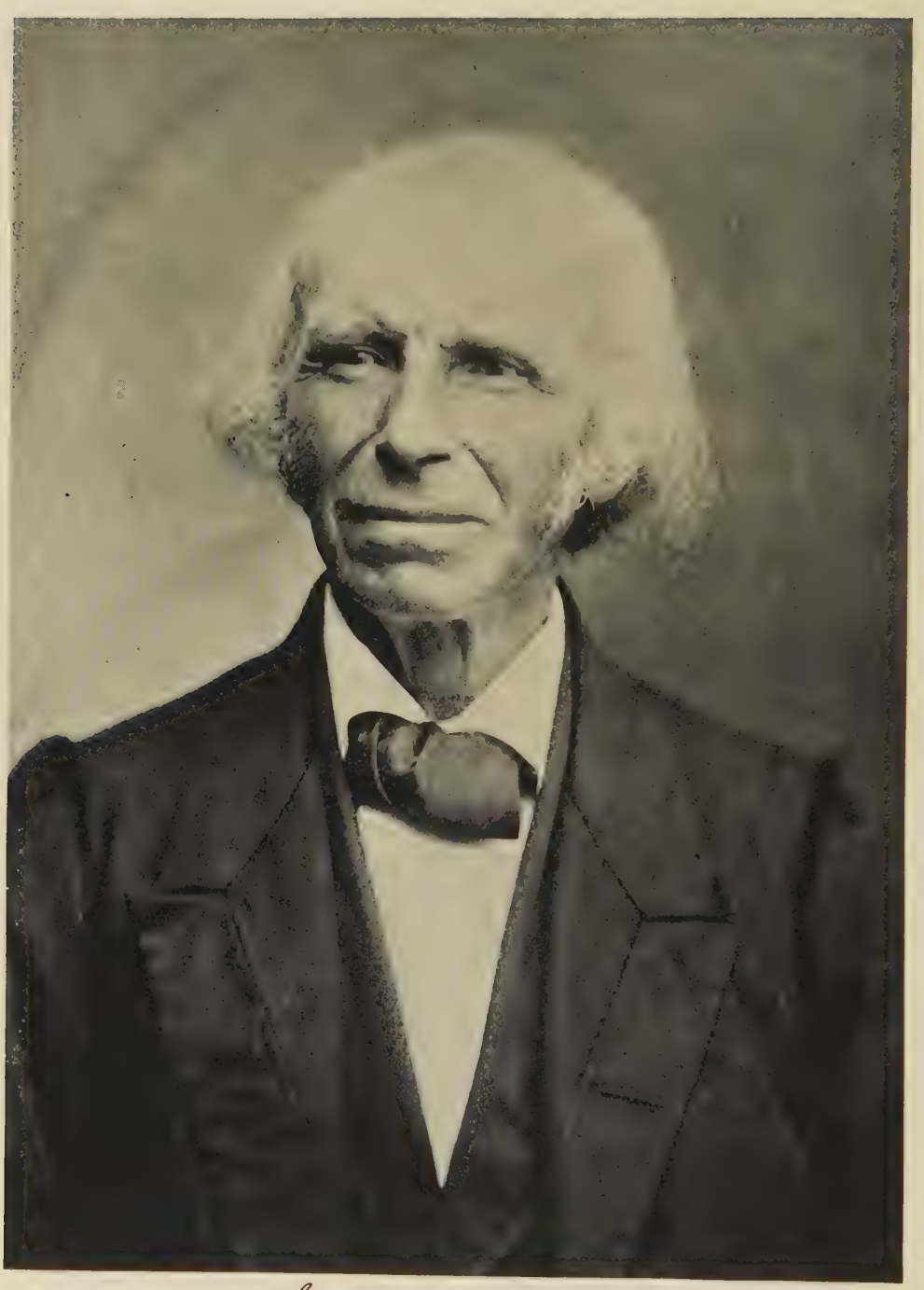
While the first Chautauquas conducted by the Redpath organization were held in 1904, it was eight years later that the first Redpath circuit operated through Ohio. In that year the program included such attractions as Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah; Judge A. Z. Blair of Ohio; Le Brun Grand Opera Company; Governor E. W. Hoch of Kansas; Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of Chicago; Opie Read, novelist; Bohumir Kryl and his band, and the Strollers Male Quartet. In the years that have followed, communities holding Redpath Chautauquas have heard such notable headliners as Hon. Joseph W. Folk; Dr. Edward A. Steiner; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley; Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus; Strickland Gillilan; Alice Nielsen, soprano; the Ben Greet Players; Ralph Bingham, humorist; Katherine Ridgeway, reader; Sir John Foster Fraser of England; Montaville Flowers of California; Alton Packard, cartoonist, and various dramatic, comedy and operatic productions.

Offices of the Redpath Bureau are located in Columbus, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Birmingham, Alabama; Kansas City, Missouri; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles, California; New York City, New York; Rochester, New York; White Plains, New York; Orlando, Florida, and Toronto, Canada. W. V. Harrison, manager of the Ohio department, maintains offices at 55 South Sixth Street, Columbus.

Rev. Lawrence Francis Kearney who for many years has been vicar of St. Thomas Church at Zanesville, is a former provincial of the Dominican Order, and one of the outstanding figures in America in that ancient Catholic brotherhood.

Father Kearney was born on a farm near Lexington, Kentucky, January 3, 1861. His parents, John and Elizabeth Kearney, are natives of Ireland and were brought to this country as children. His father was a farmer and stockman in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, raising horses for the Eastern Markets.

Lawrence Francis Kearney after a boyhood on a farm and education in the local schools entered the Dominican Novitiate at St. Rose, Kentucky, in 1877, and took his courses in philosophy and theology at St. Josephs College near Somerset, Ohio. From there he went abroad and attended the famous University of Louvain, Belgium, where he was ordained a priest in 1883. In 1885 the degree S. T. L. was conferred upon him. After receiving this degree he returned to the United States and for five years was master of novices at St. Rose, Kentucky, and then was master of novices at St. Josephs House of Studies, and later prior of St. Joseph's. His first service as vicar of St. Thomas Church at Zanesville was given during the years 1895-97. He relinquished these duties in 1897 when elected provincial of the



Friedrich Weber Sr.

Province of St. Joseph of the Dominican Order. He was reelected in October, 1901, and again in October, 1905. In March, 1911, he resumed his duties as vicar of St. Thomas Church at Zanesville.

Father Kearney has been abroad on a number of missions for the order. He was appointed visitator to California in 1896, and 1905 made the baccalaureate examination in Rome. The degree Master of Theology was conferred upon him by the Dominican Order in 1904. During 1903-05 he erected the college of the Immaculate Conception, the Dominican Scholasticate at Washington. In 1904 he attended the general chapter of the Dominican Order at Viterbo, Italy.

At St. Thomas in Zanesville Father Kearney greatly increased the membership of the parish, and in 1921 he built a beautiful school building and vicarage. His recreation is gardening, and he also is a great lover of dogs and hunting, and usually has a vacation which he spends hunting in Florida every winter.

Fred Clair Kirkendall. His boyhood ambition for the law was somehow diverted from its object, though he studied for a year or so, and the real career of Fred Clair Kirkendall has been in the field of education. His work in that line has made him notable as one of the educational leaders of the state. He is superintendent of schools at Zanesville, and has been identified with school work in several Ohio cities.

He was born on a farm near Wellston, in Jackson County, Ohio, September 12, 1870, son of William Jackson and Alvira (Smith) Kirkendall. His parents were born in Jackson County, and are now deceased, his father dying at the age of seventy-six, and his mother, at seventy-four. His father spent his earlier years in farming and later took up teaching, and taught in country schools and also was principle of a ward school at Wellston. He was a man of fine ideals, interested in civic enterprises, was a Union soldier in the Civil war, and was one of the pioneers in the prohibition party movement. He was candidate for lieutenant-governor, for Congress and other offices on the prohibition ticket. He finished his education in Ohio University at Athens.

The youngest in a family of seven children, Fred C. Kirkendall had the advantages of the rural schools of Jackson County, and later entered the Ohio University at Athens. He graduated with the degree Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1893, and subsequently received the degree Master of Pedagogy in 1897, and Doctor of Pedagogy in 1917. At Ohio University he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta, the Athenean Literary Society and played ball and took part in other athletics. While in university he spent one year studying law in the office of Judge Sayres at Athens.

The expenses of his college education were defrayed through his earnings as a teacher in the country schools. After he was graduated he became principal of the Township High School at Bourneville one of the first township high schools in the State of Ohio. He left there to go to Canyon City, Colorado, where he was assistant principal and teacher of mathematics for two years. During his last two years at Ohio University he had been a teacher in the preparatory department. When he returned to Ohio Mr. Kirkendall became principal of one of the ward schools at Chillicothe for two years, and from 1901 to 1908 was principal of the high school of Piqua. He returned to Chillicothe as superintendent of schools, serving six years, from 1908 to 1914. From 1914 to 1917 he was superintendent of the Greenville Schools, and in 1917 came to Zanesville. He took charge of the schools there when America entered the World war, and in a period of peculiar difficulty due to war time conditions. In the six years he has improved and modernized the courses of study, added greatly to the material equipment, and the salary level for the teachers has been doubled. At the present time there are under construction two new junior high school buildings. With the assistance of an energetic school board, he has accomplished some things in Zanesville that few other Ohio cities can claim.

Mr. Kirkendall has throughout been not only an able school man, but a broad minded and public spirited citizen, and is well remembered for his civic work in Piqua and Chillicothe as well as at Zanesville. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts, the Young Men's Christian Association, and was identified with the entire program of war work. He is a member of the Rotary Club, is one of the Official Board of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a Royal Arch Mason. In the State Teachers Association he has served on the council and as chairman of the executive committee and on two reorganization committees.

In August, 1897, Doctor Kirkendall married Miss Alice Pilcher. She was formerly a teacher in the art department of Ohio University at Athens. Doctor and Mrs. Kirkendall have one daughter, Dorothy, who attended Oberlin College and is now a student in Pomona College in California.

Herman P. Weber. The modern City of Columbus has been steadily increasing on territory that within the memory of people by no means old was typically rural and farm land. One of these modern additions to the city is the residential section known as Crestview, in the northern part of the city. Many of the handsome residences built in this district occupy land that once belonged to the Weber farm. Some of the city's most interesting history centers about the old Weber farm and Weber lane, which is now Weber Road, a city street, which Frederick Weber built to connect with High Street in the early years of his residence.

Frederick Weber came to Franklin County in 1832, more than ninety years ago. He was born at Altanklaun, Kaiserlauteren, Rheinbeyern, Germany, in 1806. Coming to the United States in 1830 he spent a few months in York County, Pennsylvania, then located at Canton, in Stark County, Ohio, and in 1832 settled in Franklin County, buying a farm in the central part of Clinton Township. He acquired sixty-five acres at that time. He moved with his family to the farm in 1834 and lived there until his death in 1885, having in the meantime increased his holdings until his farm comprised more than 300 acres.

Without money, prestige or friends, a stranger in a strange land, the language of which he could not speak or comprehend, Frederick Weber came to the home of his adoption, but having learned in youth and early manhood the importance of thrift, industry through patience, perseverance and frugality he accumulated a competence for the necessary wants of his family and an independence for his declining years. Soon after coming here from Canton, while struggling to build a home for his wife and children, being conscious of the allegiance due to God, he united with the German Independent Protestant Church in Columbus, an act that he never regretted. The religion of his church was his comfort in his declining years.

As noted above Frederick Weber in 1832 had the Weber lane established, running from the more recent Indianola Avenue to High Street, thirty feet wide. It was very swampy, so he built a corduroy road of small trees or saplings by laying them across the road with earth thrown over them to drive on. This lane has been a well traveled thoroughfare ever since. When it was graded for the present brick

street, small parts of the logs used in the corduroy road were found still in the ground. In 1892 the lane was widened and extended to Cleveland Avenue.

Frederick Weber married Caroline Tascher. One of their sons, Herman P. Weber, who has had a prominent part in developing the Crestview community, where he has lived all his life, was born at the old Weber farm home, October 5, 1846.

An older brother was the late Henry Adam Weber, one of the country's most distinguished scientists, in reality the originator of the present pure food laws of the United States. For years he devoted much of his time to means and measures for abolishing impure and fraudulent manufactured food products and for raising the standard of quality. He was born at the old homestead, July 12, 1845, was educated in science both in this country and abroad, including the University of Munich, and was given the Doctor of Philosophy degree by Ohio State University in 1879. At one time he was professor of chemistry in the University of Illinois. For several years he was a manufacturer of sugar from sorghum. In 1884 he became professor of chemistry at Ohio State University. He was author of a text book in chemistry, which went through four editions, and was a member of scientific societies, both in this country and abroad. While the Government was prosecuting violators of the pure food law he was frequently called upon as an expert witness and it is said that he was never cross examined. The high esteem in which he was held at the Ohio State University is indicated by the tablet erected to his memory by his pupils in Townsend Hall on the university campus. The inscription on this tablet is as follows:

"In Memoriam, 1845-1912. Henry Adam Weber."

"Eminent Scientist, Distinguished Public Servant, Gentleman, Scholar, Hospitable Friend, Beloved by his students, Esteemed by his Associates, Honored by the State, Pioneer in Agricultural Chemistry, one of the foremost in Pure Food Legislation and Control. In Grateful remembrance and loving appreciation of his services to this University and to the cause of Agriculture, his students have presented this tablet."

Herman P. Weber was reared and educated in the district north of Columbus, and in his earlier years engaged in farming on the home place. Since 1911 he has sold much of the original farm for building sites, but he still lives where he was born, though in a modern and handsome residence which he built a few years ago. The value of the Weber farm ninety years ago was around $2.50 an acre. Many of the individual lots with improvements now represent more value than the entire farm did then. Mr. Weber in recent years has given most of his attention to the subdivision, development and sale of this property. He was one of the organizers and is president of the Industrial Loan Company of Columbus.

He married Miss Medora Isabelle Maize, daughter of Samuel and Lovina (Goodwin) Maize. Her father, Samuel Maize, was of pure Scotch ancestry but born in the north of Ireland, and on coming to America at the age of eighteen years, located in Clinton Township, Franklin County, Ohio, in 1846, just south of Worthington, Ohio. Samuel Maize died in April, 1896, aged sixty-eight years. Lovina Goodwin Maize was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, October 3, 1828. She died March 6, 1922, in her ninety-fourth year. Mrs. Weber was born on what was known as the Case farm, near Columbus, Ohio, December 24, 1853. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Weber are: Frederick Clarence, Mary Isabelle, and Leah Maize Weber.

Charles Louis Dressel. Those vital movements that depend upon the energy and cooperation of public spirited business men are frequently the things that distinguish a live city from a moribund community. While giving his time to a successful private business, Charles Louis Dressel, of Zanesville, has been one of the conspicuous young men in outside movements for making Zanesville live up to its opportunities as one of the most progressive cities of Ohio.

Mr. Dressel was born at Columbus, Ohio, June 5, 1891. His parents were Edward H. and Margaret (Fye) Dressel. His mother, who died in 1905, was born at Grove City, Ohio. His father has spent all his life in Columbus, and is a stationary engineer by trade. Next to the youngest in a family of five children, Charles L. Dressel had to get out early and work for his own living. His public school attendance ended with the seventh grade, but his education has been supplemented by attending night schools and the taking of correspondence courses. When he was nine years old he began selling newspapers, and after he left home, at the age of fifteen, he spent two years working as an apprentice pattern maker. He left that to find his real destiny in business affairs as a milk wagon driver with McGowan's Dairy at Columbus. Four years later he acquired a third ownership in the company, and when the business was sold to the Moores-Ross Dairy Company he remained with the new organization as city salesman in Columbus for five years. In 1920 he came to Zanesville to take the management of the Moores-Ross division of the Ohio Crane Company, ice cream manufacturers. This company has at Zanesville the finest and largest plant for the manufacture of that product in Southeastern Ohio.

Along with the responsibilities of handling this business Mr. Dressel is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Christian Association, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, the Boy Scouts movements, and is president of the Zanesville Kiwanis Club, being the second chief executive the club has had. His hobby is civic and public welfare work, and for such movements he reserves first call upon his time and influence. Fraternally he is affiliated with Capital City Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; York Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; York Council, Royal and Select Masters; Columbus Commandery, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite; Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and Amrou Grotto, at Zanesville. His recreation is hunting and fishing.

On August 21, 1912, at Covington, Kentucky, Mr. Dressel married Miss Anna Myrtle Huff, of Columbus, daughter of Clinton Huff. Her father is a farmer at Richwood, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Dressel have two sons, Richard L. and Charles, Jr.

Charles Edwin Swingle has for a great many years been a leader at the bar of Zanesville. He is a lawyer with a large clientele, and is a man of eminent public spirit, with his resources and time readily enlisted in causes of the public welfare.

Mr. Swingle was born at Roseville, in Clay Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, October 25, 1860. His grandfather, George Swingle, came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1818 and established a pioneer farm in Brush Creek Township of Muskingum County. Frank Swingle, father of the Zanesville attorney, was born on that farm, October 26, 1831, and married Lucretia Springer, who was born in Newton Township, Muskingum County, in 1834. She passed away in 1914, aged eighty years. Frank Swingle grew up on a farm, taught school for a time, and he owned and conducted the first store selling musical goods and merchandise at Hicksville, Ohio. He was a 100-day man in the Union army during the Civil war, and

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in 1865 moved to Morgan County, and spent the rest of his active life on a farm. He passed away September 28, 1917. He was always useful in his community, was a staunch republican, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Charles Edwin Swingle was the second in a family of nine children, six of whom are living. He was five years of age when the family moved to Morgan County, and he spent the rest of his boyhood on the farm there. He attended public schools, also took normal courses, and his first ambition was for the profession of education. Beginning at the age of eighteen, he taught in the public schools of Shawnee, Corning, Beavertown and Roseville, and was superintendent of schools at Roseville for three years. His law studies were begun under his uncle, Gen. H. A. Axline, and John W. King of Zanesville, and in June, 1887, he was admitted to the bar. However, he continued teaching until 1891. In 1892 he became associated with William H. Ball, and for over thirty years has been an active member of the profession at Zanesville. Since 1901 he has practiced alone. His abilities are especially recognized in the field of real estate, corporation and probate law. Mr. Swingle served as city solicitor of Roseville in 1888 and as county school examiner of Muskingum County from 1888 to 1891. At Zanesville he has been a member of the board of education, was on the city council four years, and has served as deputy county clerk. He is deeply interested in a number of moral, religious and social welfare movements. His hobby is physical culture, and he has delivered many talks on the value of a sound body and healthful habits. He has been scout master of the local organization of Boy Scouts, has been teacher of the Men's Bible Class in St. John's Lutheran Church, and has been on the official board of the church. He is active in the councils of the republican party.

On April 18, 1889, Mr. Swingle married Miss Linnie Mason, a native of Muskingum County. Her father was a farmer in Morgan County, later a merchant at Zanesville, finally a traveling salesman, and in his later years was in the stove foundry industry at Zanesville. He died at the age of eighty-seven. Mrs. Swingle is prominently connected with St. John's Church, interested in the day nursery, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the various social and civic clubs. She is a republican. Her many friends at Zanesville speak highly of her artistic ability. Mr. and Mrs. Swingle have one daughter, Helen M.

George Kime Browning. From farm boy and country school teacher George Kime Browning has become one of Southestern Ohio's leading financiers. At one time he commanded a large law practice, but gave up the law to follow his ambition for banking. He is president of the Standard Securities Company, and vice president of the State Security Bank, both notable institutions in Zanesville's financial district.

Mr. Browning was born in Hopewell Township of Muskingum County, son of James and Elizabeth Browning, now deceased. His father was a native of Maryland and his mother of Muskingum County. His father was a farmer both in Ohio and Illinois. The grandfather of the Zanesville banker was George K. Browning, who came from his native Lincolnshire, England, to America and after living in Maryland for some years, moved to Muskingum County before the Civil war. He was a substantial farmer in Falls Township.

It was in his grandfather's home that George Kime Browning grew up, and much of his time was spent in work in the fields. He acquired an intimate knowledge of farming in every detail as practiced in Ohio thirty years ago. He attended the schools of Falls Township, and later Muskingum College. For a time he operated his grandfather's farm, and in the intervals of attending school he taught, three years in Falls Township, one year in Springfield Township and one year at the Philo Schools. He took up the study of law with Hon. John W. King, of Zanesville, and 1891 received his law degree from the University of Michigan. He continued his law studies for a year after graduating, was admitted to the bar in 1892, and from 1892 to 1899 was associated with John W. King in the firm of King & Browning. Then, succeeding the death of his partner and old preceptor, a son of Mr. King came into the partnership, which continued as Browning & King from 1899 to 1907. In 1893 Mr. Browning was elected prosecuting attorney of Muskingum County, and held that office six years. For a period of a decade there was probably not an important trial for murder in the courts of Muskingum County with which Mr. Browning was not identified in some capacity or another. A successful lawyer, Mr. Browning became interested in politics largely for the service he could render and not reward. He served as chairman of the County Central Committee and also of the County Executive Committee and the Judiciary Committee. He has been a republican since early manhood.

Mr. Browning gave up his law practice in 1907. In 1906 he had organized and became cashier of the State Savings Bank. While the details of the organization were being perfected and the building in course of erection he took a trip to Europe. On his return the bank was opened for business, April 5, 1907. On May 3, 1910, the State Savings Bank and the Security Savings & Trust Company were consolidated under the new title of the State Security Bank of Zanesville. In 1907 the State Savings Bank had total resources of $761,000, while the resources of the State Security Bank for 1923 aggregate $3,500,000. Since the consolidation in 1910 Mr. Browning has been vice president of the State Security Bank.

In 1908 Mr. Browning began cultivating a special field in investment banking, handling gilt edged securities, and soon afterward he established the Standard Securities Company, now the oldest investment house in Zanesville. The business was formerly known as the Security Municipal Bond Company, but was incorporated under its present title in 1920. At that time it had capital of $75,000, and the capitalization is now $250,000. This business is conducted in the Standard Building, at 10 South State Street. The company deals exclusively in Government and Municipal bonds and other investments of the most conservative character, and its reputation as a careful and conservative house is founded upon the fact that it confines its dealings to only high grade lines of securities. Mr. Browning is president and general manager of this company, and his associate, Robert Y. White, is secretary and treasurer. The company also maintains an office in Newark, Ohio.

"Mount Pleasant," the home of Mr. Browning and family, is on the National Highway west of Zanesville, and is a beautiful country home and also a very fine farm. It includes some of his grandfather's old farm. He has made it notable for its dairy of Holstein cattle and its production of pure milk. It is the outdoor life of farming that gives Mr. Browning his diversion, and he has also for many years cultivated an interesting hobby of English literature, and he is familiar with all the classics. He is a trustee and organizer of the Men's Bible Class of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served as president and is now on the Board of Control of the Exchange Club.

In July, 1907, at Zanesville, he married Miss Josephine Moore, who was born and reared in Muskingum County. Her father, the late George A. Moore,

who died in April, 1922, at the age of seventy-four, spent his active career as a farmer, and finally lives retired at Zanesville. The one son of Mr. and Mrs. Browning is George K., Jr.

Edgar Milton Brown, M. D. In the regular routine of practice as a physician and surgeon Doctor Brown has had a busy career covering thirty years, and at the same time he has considered it a duty to respond to the numerous opportunities for service both in and out of his profession. He has filled various public offices, was a medical officer in the army during the World war, and is still active in the medical service of the National Guard.

Doctor Brown, whose home for a number of years has been at Zanesville, was born in Washington Township, Richland County, Ohio. The founder of the family in America was his great-grandfather, Robert Brown, who brought his family from Northern Ireland to the United States, first locating in West Virginia and then in Ohio. The grandfather of Doctor Brown was Robert Carson Brown, a native of Ireland. William Ledley Brown, father of the doctor, was born in a log cabin in Richland County, in 1822, and spent his life as a farmer and stock man. He died in 1892. He was a democrat and a Presbyterian. His wife, Elizabeth Ritchie, was born in Richland County, and died when thirty-nine years of age. Of their nine children Edgar Milton is the seventh.

Doctor Brown grew up on a farm, attended township schools, the high school at Lexington, Ohio, and it was his ambition and enterprise that put within his grasp the qualifications for a professional career. For a number of years he taught school, and in the intervals attended the Ohio Northern University two years and spent two years in Wooster University. On April 6, 1893, he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the medical college of Ohio, University of Cincinnati, and forthwith engaged in private practice at Amelia in Clermont County. Doctor Brown was located at Amelia for seventeen years, engaged in general practice. During that time he served as county coroner, was president of the Clermont County Medical Society, was one of the organizers of the Amelia State Bank, for twelve years was a member of the board of education, took an active part in the corporation of the town and served on the church board of trustees, and was also active in church, and organized the Masonic lodge, serving twice as worshipful master, and was chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias.

Doctor Brown's home and professional activities have been in Zanesville since 1910. While in general practice, he specializes in anæsthesia and obstetrical work. He has been honored with the office of president of the Zanesville Academy of Medicine, and is a member of the Muskingum County Medical Society, the Ohio State and American Medical associations and the National Anæsthesia Research Society. At Zanesville he belongs to Symbolic Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry, is one of the elders of the Central Presbyterian Church, and has twice been elected to the Zanesville City Council, serving from 1914 to 1916, and from 1916 to 1918.

In August, 1918, Doctor Brown was commissioned a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army. His first duty was at Camp Greenleaf, and in October, 1918, he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, where he served until discharged in November, 1920. He now holds a reserve commission as a major in the Medical Reserve Corps. In January, 1922, he organized the medical detachment of the 134th Field Artillery, consisting of twenty-nine men and five officers, and is its commanding officer. He holds the rank of major in the Ohio National Guard Medical Corps. Doctor Brown is a member of the American Legion.

In 1891 he married Miss Mary McHenry, of Cambridge, Ohio. Her father, Junius McHenry, a native of Lima, Ohio, was for many years in the jewelry business at Cambridge, and is now deceased. Mrs. Brown has taken an active part in social clubs at Zanesville, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is the mother of three children: Margaret, Junius E. and Ritchie T., both sons being connected with the Mark Manufacturing Company of Zanesville.

Ralph Ramon Hanlon former president of the Zanesville Rotary Club, is an official of the State Paper Company, and the paper business has been his line of work since early youth.

He was born at Barnesville, Ohio, October 15, 1883, son of William Walter Hanlon, who is also connected with the State Paper Company at Zanesville. The Hanlons have been well known in the paper business in Southern Ohio for a great many years. Ralph R. Hanlon was reared at Barnesville, attended the public schools, and in 1902, at the age of nineteen, went to work with the Hanlon Paper Company there.

From Barnesville he moved to Zanesville in 1911 and joined the State Paper Company. From 1909 to 1918 he was on the road as traveling representative selling paper over Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. In 1922, when the State Paper Company was incorporated, he became its secretary and general manager. The State Paper Company are wholesale paper dealers, handling all high class lines, including writing and print papers, office supplies and paper products such as paper bags and boxes.

Mr. Hanlon during the last months of the World war was in the Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, but after the armistice he was relieved before receiving his commission. He was active in war causes at home. With a disposition that is completely retiring, he has, nevertheless, earnestly taken part in various civic projects and organizations. Six months after he became a member of the Zanesville Rotary Club he was elected secretary, and served a year as vice president and secretary and during 1921-22 was president of the club. As president of this club he extended his time and efforts chiefly for the welfare of crippled children. He is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club, the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and the Masonic Order.

September 8, 1920, Mr. Hanlon married Miss Marjorie Loomis. She was born at Syracuse, New York. Her father, Newell Loomis, who died July 13, 1923, was well known in Zanesville, where he was general manager of the Mosaic Tile Company and was also a member of the City Sinking Fund Commission.

Walter Mitchel Barnett. The exercise of his faculties of industry and sound intelligence begun in boyhood and continued through long years to the present time has brought Walter Mitchel Barnett an enviable position in the commercial life of Zanesville, where he is president of the State Security Bank. He has achieved financial success, has reared a large family, and has found perhaps his chief satisfaction in success in his ability to help others.

He was born on a farm in Westland Township of Guernsey County, Ohio, March 5, 1858. His grandfather, Ephraim Barnett, was a native of Pennsylvania, and an early settler in Ohio. James Knox Barnett, father of the Zanesville banker, was a native Guernsey County. He served one year as a Union soldier, being stationed all the time at Gallipolis, Ohio. He was a blacksmith by trade, and for fifteen years followed the profession of auctioneering. He finally was paralyzed, and for a number of years was an invalid. He died at the age of seventy-two. He

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was a republican and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. James K. Barnett married Elizabeth Henderson, a native of Guernsey County. They had a family of five children, Walter M., being the second in age.

Walter M. Barnett's early school advantages were limited to the common schools in his home neighborhood. When he was twelve years old he had to go to work to earn his own living and help support the family. He did farm work, and as he was eager to qualify himself for a higher sphere of usefulness, he managed to acquire two more years of schooling during winter terms, while performing the manual toil of the fields. When he was sixteen years of age he became an employe of his uncle in a general country store at Rich Mills. He remained there, accumulating the wisdom of experience, for seventeen years, and then became proprietor of the business. He was a successful merchant in that community and active in politics and church, serving fourteen years as township treasurer. On 1902 Mr. Barnett was elected county treasurer, an office that took him to the county seat at Zanesville. He filled that office two terms, and on leaving the Court House became one of the organizers and assistant cashier of the State Savings Bank, which was incorporated May 11, 1907. On June 1, 1910, a reorganization was effected of this and other financial interests, making the State Security Bank of Zanesville, and since then Mr. Barnett has been its president. He is one of the most practical bankers in this section of Ohio, knows every branch of the work, and could handle the duties of any employe or official. He is also president of the Hook Aston Milling Company, manufacturers and dealers in flour and feed. In 1923 he was honored with the office of vice-president of the Muskingum Bankers' Association.

Mr. Barnett is an elder in the First United Presbyterian Church of Zanesville. He is a former chairman of the Republican County Committee and has served as a member of the state committee. He has never joined any secret society, preferring the companionship and pleasures of the home to all others. Those closely associated with him know that for a number of years he has quietly and unostentatiously but none the less efficiently interested himself in the welfare of the poorer boys and those handicapped physically for the successful battle of life.

Mr. Barnett married Miss Ella I. Morgan, a native of Muskingum County and daughter of John Morgan, who spent his life as a shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett became the parents of eight children, and there are a large number of grandchildren. The oldest child, Mary Belle, is the wife of C. M. Ashmore, of Zanesville, and they have four children. Fred W., a merchant at New Concord, Ohio, is married and has one daughter. The only child deceased was Carl. Faith is the wife of Albert Sarbaugh, farmer in Muskingum County, and has five children. Anna married Charles V. Gaumer, and has two children. Lois is the wife of Addis E. Hull, a ceramic engineer at Zanesville. Ralph H. is a printer with the Tribune at Tampa, Florida, and is married and has two children. Effie, the youngest, is the wife of Dr. Russell Guffey, at San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have in their home one granddaughter, a cripple, Lois W. Barnett.

Fred Erastus Smith has given more than forty years of a very active lifetime to real estate and banking and many civic movements in Akron. He is president of the Smith-Eaton Company, a real estate organization and of the Akron Realty Company. In his time he has filled such offices as county treasurer, city treasurer, treasurer of the Board of Education, treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, treasurer of the Firemen's Pension Fund and chairman of the Summit County Drive for War Savings Stamps.

He was born on a farm in Portage County, Ohio, September 4, 1857, son of Erastus and Mary (Carlton) Smith, and grandson of John D. Smith and Epaphro Carlton, both of whom were pioneers in Northern Ohio, his grandfather Carlton locating in Portage County and his grandfather, John D. Smith, being one of the first settlers in what is now Akron. Erastus Smith was born at Akron in 1828, but spent most of his life on a farm in Portage County, where he died in 1915, at the age of eighty-seven.

Fred E. Smith was reared on a farm, attended public school and also Hiram College, and in 1876 became a traveling salesman for a Cleveland firm. In 1878 he formed his first connection with a real estate office in Akron. He made his first purchase of realty in 1881, and it is said that since then he has been directly interested in over seven thousand pieces of property. From a real estate office he became teller and bookkeeper at the Citizen's Savings Bank, frequently known as the W. B. Raymond Bank. He was with that institution about ten years, and in 1894 became vice president and cashier of the Second National Bank of Akron, filling that office for thirteen years. In 1906 he organized and became the first president of the South Akron Bank, which was consolidated with the Commercial Savings Bank. Finally he assisted in founding the Kenmore Bank, and was its president about six years, until he resigned in 1923. He is an expert bank accountant, and in former years he frequently assisted not only the staff of his own bank but other banks in the city in figuring interests.

Mr. Smith in 1903 was elected county treasurer and reelected in 1905, being chosen on the republican ticket. He has been a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, the Akron City Club and has accepted many opportunities to work through organizations for the greater material welfare of Akron and has also performed a great many favors to individuals in a spirit of helpfulness and good fellowship.

Mr. Smith has enjoyed an ideal home life, and has always been devoted to home interests. He married, in 1882, Addie E. Tuttle, daughter of Seth Tuttle. Their oldest child, Jessie, became the wife of H. M. Eaton, secretary of the Smith-Eaton Company. The other children are: Howard R., secretary of the Akron Realty Company, and Gertrude M., wife of J. R. Stanley, of Akron.

Robert H. Evans. An Ohio firm of building contractors known all over the state by its work is that of Robert H. Evans & Company, with offices at Zanesville, Columbus and in other Ohio cities. The founder of the business was Robert H. Evans, who died at his home at Zanesville August 1, 1923.

While his home through most of his life was at Zanesville, his interests extended all over the state and to other states. He was a graduate of Scioto College and Boston University, was educated for the law, and for a few years practiced in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Returning to Zanesville in 1890, he gave up his profession and engaged in contracting under the firm name of Robert H. Evans and Company, and had soon developed the business to extensive proportions. Practically every section of Ohio bears evidence of his industry, and it may safely be said that probably no other individual, or company, has erected more of the substantial public and private buildings throughout the state. Among the many buildings constructed in Columbus by Mr. Evans and his company are those of the Edwin G. Smith Shoe Company, Moline Plow Company, National Ice and Cold Storage Company, G. W. Bobb Company, Ford Motor Company, Elks' Club Building, the Home Economics Building, Pomerine Hall, and the Animal Research Building, these

last three being parts of the state university. At the time of his death his company held the contracts for the construction of the new Young Men's Christian Association Building in Columbus, also the North High School and Central High School buildings. He built the Carnegie Library and the McKinley High School buildings in Canton, the Reformatory for Women at Marysville, the Ohio State Sanatorium at Mount Vernon, the State Hospital buildings at Massillon, the District Tubercular Hospital at Springfield Lake, Ohio; the State Normal School at Kent, Ohio; the State Hospital buildings at Cleveland, the State Penitentiary buildings at Columbus, and many others throughout the state.

Robert H. Evans was prominent in the business affairs of Zanesville, serving for some years as president of the State Security Bank of that city and was also president of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Zanesville Rotary Club, the Columbus Athletic Club and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. At his funeral held in Zanesville the pallbearers comprised superintendents of construction for the Evans Company.

Mr. Evans was also president of the Bixler Coal Company of Columbus. He married Martha Crawford, who survives him. There are three daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, of Columbus; Mrs. Ruth Evans Brush, of Zanesville, and Mrs. Margaret Senhauser, of Dover. The only son is John C., connected with the business at Columbus, with offices in the Atlas Building.

John C. Evans was born in Zanesville, Ohio, August 19, 1895. He acquired a thorough education in the public and high schools of his native city, at Culver Military Academy, and at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and holds membership in the Aladdin Country Club of Columbus.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. DODSHON is one of the prominent clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ohio, where he holds the responsible post of Archdeacon of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, with residence and executive headquarters in the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County.

Rev. Joseph Henry Dodshon was born in County Durham, England, April 19, 1868, and is a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Dodshon, who passed their entire lives in England, where the father was long engaged in mercantile enterprise, and both of whom were devoted communicants of the established Church of England, the ancient faith of which is represented in the United States by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Joseph H. Dodshon early manifested a desire to consecrate his life to the ministry of the Anglican faith, and was able to direct his progressive education toward this end. After attending King James I. Grammar School and Durham College, he found it expedient, as looking to his eventual vocation, to fortify himself in music. He entered the London College of Music, and in this institution he eventually gained the degree of Doctor of Music, a similar degree having later been conferred upon him by the California Musical College. He has also a Fellowship in the English Guild of Musicians. His initial service was as a teacher in the schools of his native land, and it was in the year 1890 that he came to the United States. Here he finished the work of preparing himself for the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he having received in 1896 the order of the diaconate and having been ordained to the priesthood in 1898 by Bishop Talbot of the Diocese of Wyoming. For five years thereafter he was rector of the parish at Douglas, Wyoming, and gave service also in the parish at Lusk, that state. Within this period he effected the erection of new churches at both places. After leaving Wyoming Mr. Dodshon identified himself with the work of the Diocese of Western Michigan, of which Grand Rapids is the see city. He was archdeacon of this diocese in 1905-6, and in 1907 he had a temporary charge at historic old Gibraltar, Spain. He then returned to the United States, and since 1908 he has been archdeacon of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, a position to which he was called by Bishop Vincent. This diocese includes all of Southern Ohio, with many important parishes and thirty missions, the latter especially being under the direction of the archdeacon. Mr. Dodshon has proved a zealous and effective executive in administering the affairs of the diocese and missions, and has done much to advance their spiritual and material progress. For several years he maintained his residence at Columbus, the capital city, and he then moved to Zanesville, which attractive city has since represented his home. He is the author of various booklets, the diversity of which is indicated by the titles of four of these valuable publications, namely: "The League of Nations," "Aids to Family Prayer," "Motorist's Friend," "What Is Faith; Can We Believe in the Virgin Birth?"

Mr. Dodshon is an enthusiast in the use and enjoyment of the omnipresent automobile, and has been for the past several years president of the Muskingum Motor Club at Zanesville, besides which he is vice president of the Ohio State Automobile Association. He has composed many fine numbers for the piano and pipe organ, and has never abated his deep and appreciative interest in musical art. In the World war period he was one of the four-minute speakers, and was indefatigable also in all other patriotic service possible for him to render. In recognition of this work the President of the United States presented him with an autographed diploma, and Governor Cox sent a special representative to Zanesville to award a medal to all the four-minute speakers. He has much of leadership in the directing of popular sentiment and action in connection with civic affairs, and among his earnest services have been those rendered as a national speaker in behalf of the League of Nations.

In 1913 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dodshon and Miss Carsonette Porter, of Zanesville, a representative of one of the old and influential families of Muskingum County, and she is a popular figure in the leading social and cultural circles of her home city, as well as a devoted worker in the church of which her husband is a distinguished clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Dodshon have no children.

WALTER ISAAC JENKINS, M. D. Since locating at Akron, Doctor Jenkins' practice has been largely in the field of industrial surgery. As a surgeon his training was thorough and was acquired through association with some of the most eminent men in the profession. He is surgeon for a number of the large industrial plants at Akron.

Doctor Jenkins was born on a farm near St. Paris, in Champaign County, Ohio, September 10, 1889, son of T. J. and Emma E. Comer Jenkins. He was reared on his father's farm, attended country schools and St. Paris High schools, and took his premedical course at the University of Cincinnati. His regular course followed in the Ohio-Miami Medical College, where he was graduated in the year 1917. He became a member of the Omega Upsilon Phi medical fraternity. While a student in 1916-17 he served as an interne, and during 1917-18 remained as resident house physician to the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati.

In May, 1918, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, was given his training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and was then assigned

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to duty in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, where he was put in the section of the orthopedic surgery. He had six months of work there, receiving his honorable discharge in December, 1918. On his return to Cincinnati he had the inestimable advantage of association with Cincinnati's foremost surgeon, Dr. A. H. Freiburg. He also had post-graduate work in the Jewish Hospital. Doctor Jenkins in October, 1919, moved to Akron, joining the Medical Department of the Firestone Rubber Company. In October, 1922, he became medical director for the Miller Rubber Company, and was also a surgeon for a large number, about twenty-five, other industrial institutions. He is also a member of the City Hospital staff.

Doctor Jenkins is a member of the University Club, the Tuscarawas Country Club, plays golf, is an enthusiastic fisherman, and has also made a study of birds and is a lover of flowers. He married at Akron, in March, 1920, Miss Susan McDorman, who was born and reared at Jamestown, Ohio.

Charles E. Smoyer has been one of the most successful members of the Akron bar during the past fifteen years. He is a member of the law firm of Smoyer, Clinedinst & Smoyer, with offices in the Second National Building.

Mr. Smoyer was born at Loyal Oak in Summit County, Ohio, September 22, 1882, son of John E. and Sevilla L. (Stuver) Smoyer. His maternal grandfather, Charles Stuver, came from Pennsylvania and was a descendant of a Charles Stuver that settled in America in Colonial times. John Smoyer, grandfather of the Akron attorney, was born in Alsace, France, and settled in Medina County, Ohio, about 1850.

Charles Edgar Smoyer spent most of his boyhood on his father's farm, attended country schools, and in 1898 graduated from the high school at Wadsworth in Medina County. He spent about two years in Oklahoma Territory, most of the time employed in the United States Land Office. In 1901 he entered Ohio State University, pursuing the literary and engineering course. In 1903 he enrolled as a student in the law department of the University of Michigan, and was graduated Bachelor of Law in 1906 and was admitted to the Michigan bar the same year. For two years he practiced law in Omaha, Nebraska, in the office of Byron G. Burbank. Then, in August, 1908, he established his office at Akron, and on January 1, 1917, formed a partnership with Ernest H. Clinedinst. He was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court in June, 1916.

Mr. Smoyer is a member of the Summit County, Ohio, and American Bar associations. He served four years as a member of the Akron School Board, being its president two years. He is a former president of the Men's Federation of Church Organizations, belongs to the City Club, the Portage Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with the Masonic Order and Elks. He is an elder in the Grace Reformed Church. His vacations are usually spent in the West and in Canada, hunting big game.

Mr. Smoyer married, August 26, 1908, Miss Ethel Mary Read, of Pinckney, Michigan, daughter of Thomas B. Read. They have three sons, Winston R., Stanley C. and Charles E., Jr.

Kent Howard Harrington, M. D. Since 1914 Doctor Harrington has given his time and ability steadily to medicine and surgery in his native city of Akron, where his offices are in the Peoples Bank Building. He is a specialist of recognized abilities, and is one of the popular younger members of the profession in Summit County.

Doctor Harrington was born at Akron, January 1, 1889, son of Henry Harrison and Ruby (Falkerson) Harrington, both living at Akron, where his father is deputy bailiff of the Municipal Court. His grandfather, William Harrington, at the beginning of the Civil war enlisted for three years, served up to that period and then reenlisted for two years, or until the end of the war. While with Sherman's army engaged in the siege at Atlanta he was killed.

Kent Howard Harrington as a boy determined to take up medicine as his career. He finished the course of the Akron High School, for a brief time attended Buchtel College, now Akron University, and, entering the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1914. In Medical College he was a Tau Alpha Epsilon. He held an interneship at the Seaton Hospital at Cincinnati, following which he engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery. He has done special work in the New York Post Graduate Hospital and in 1924 he rearranged his professional schedule so as to allow him time to practice, more or less to the exclusion of other lines, his specialty as a proctologist. He is on the staff of People's Hospital as proctologist. He belongs to the Aesculapian Club, made up of young physicians, and is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations, and the State and National Eclectic Medical societies.

Dr. Harrington belongs to the Masonic Club, is a republican and interested in politics, is affiliated with Coventry Lodge No. 665, Free and Accepted Masons, Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, Akron Council No. 83, Royal and Select Masters; Yusef Khan Grotto No. 41, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Since 1914 he has been medical examiner of Akron Tent No. 126 of the Maccabees. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Doctor Harrington married, December 13, 1913, at Cincinnati, Miss Clara Louise Falls, daughter of Rudolph and Sophia (Basholz) Falls, both residents of Cincinnati. Her father was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war, and for a number of years has had charge of the traffic department of a wholesale dry goods house in Cincinnati. Mrs. Harrington is very active and prominent in Akron's musical circles, being one of the city's leading vocalists. They have two daughters, Ruth and Naomi Harrington.

Louis Albert Boulay. On July 1, 1923, Governor Donahey called to Columbus to take the post of director of highways and public works, L. A. Boulay, of Toledo, Ohio, a distinguished civil and consulting engineer, with a long record of achievement. His engineering experience has been world-wide, and he is a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World wars.

Mr. Boulay was born in York, Pennsylvania, on March 25, 1878. His father was Albert Boulay, of Tours, France, a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts, Paris, and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. His mother was Mary Adele Wehrly, of York, Pennsylvania.

His family moved to Washington when he was quite young. After attending the public schools, he was educated at Gonzaga College and Georgetown University, at Washington. He served in the District of Columbia National Guard for three years, and enlisted as a corporal in Company C, First District of Columbia Volunteers, on May 17, 1898, participating in the siege and surrender of Santiago de Cuba under General Lawton.

On leaving the army he engaged actively in engineering, and was one of the men of his profession willing to participate in the most arduous and frequently dangerous engineering undertakings at home as well as abroad. For a time he was an inspector

of electrical conduits for the District of Columbia, and then became a civil engineer with the United States General Land Office in Utah, Arizona and Nevada. He then secured an appointment as engineer for the Bureau of Architecture, Manila, Philippine Islands, and later assistant chief engineer and chief engineer of the Benguet Road, a forty-mile wagon road in the Philippines. He then went with the American-China Development Company, on the location of the Canton-Hankow Railroad in China, part of this work being through the Tai Ping rebel country, where they were later driven out by the Chinese.

After leaving China he went to Tuxpan, Mexico, on an examination of asphalt deposits and railroad location for the Pan-American Company, of New York City. After leaving this foreign service he returned to Washington, D. C., and for six months was engineer for the District of Columbia in connection with the elimination of grade crossings and the building of the new union station at Washington. Subsequently he went to Cuba with the Cuba Company Railroad, on railroad location, and later had charge of the building of the Holguin branch.

Mr. Boulay has had his home in Toledo for over fifteen years, locating there in May, 1907. For three years he was office engineer for the Riggs & Sherman Company, consulting engineers of Toledo. That work put him in charge of designs for sewers, sewage disposal, waterworks and paving in about fifty municipalities. He also acted as deputy engineer in the office of the Lucas County surveyor on road construction for a year, and for three years was sanitary engineer for Lucas County, having written the present sewer and water laws permitting the building of sewers and waterworks outside of municipalities, and which were signed by Governor Cox.

Mr. Boulay for three years was junior member of the Smith & Boulay Company, consulting civil and mechanical engineers, Toledo, Ohio, handling public engineering works on sewers, sewage disposal, waterworks, paving and industrial plants in about seventy-five municipalities. Prior to coming to Columbus, he was for six years president of the L. A. Boulay Company and subsequently the Boulay-Harrison Company, consulting civil and sanitary engineers.

Mr. Boulay was a captain of engineers during the World war, at first at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, and later at Camp Fremont, California, where his organization were preparing to leave for Siberia when the armistice was signed.

In September, 1907, Mr. Boulay was married to Mary Ulrica Markey, of Washington. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Athletic Club of Columbus, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, Maumee River Yacht Club, American Association of Engineers, Columbus Engineers' Club, Ohio Engineering Society, Spanish War Veterans and American Legion. His offices in Columbus are in the Ohio Hartman Building at Fourth and Main streets.

GUSTAVUS SEIBERLING. A lifelong resident of Summit County, member of one of its oldest and most substantial families, the interests and activities of Gustavus Seiberling have always remained closely identified with the land, the farms, farming and farmers. He laid the basis of his own considerable fortune as a farmer and stock-raiser before he retired to his town home in Barberton. For many years he has given valuable service in behalf of farmers insurance organizations, being president of the Ohio Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company and secretary of the Norton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

His first American ancestor was Jonas Seiberling, who came from Wurtemberg, Germany, and settled in Pennsylvania in 1745. His son, Christian Seiberling, was noted in his section of Pennsylvania as an Indian fighter and hunter. Frederick Seiberling, grandson of Jonas, was a Pennsylvania soldier in the war for independence. He was the great-grandfather of Gustavus Seiberling. John F. Seiberling, the grandfather, was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in 1783, and spent his last years in Summit County, Ohio, where he died December 25, 1875, at the age of ninety-two. His wife was Catherine Bear, and they were the parents of Nathan Seiberling. Nathan Seiberling was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1810, and married, December 6, 1829, Catherine Peter. She was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1811, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Moser) Peter.

Nathan Seiberling moved to Ohio in the spring of 1831, settling in Norton Township, Summit County, and founding the homestead that has been in the family now for three consecutive generations. Nathan Seiberling acquired ninety acres of timber land and built the first sawmill in the township. He died November 4, 1889, and his wife survived until February 27, 1894.

Gustavus Seiberling was born at the old Seiberling homestead, June 18, 1854, and acquired his early education in the district schools and Western Star Academy. On the farm where he was born and reared he pursued his activities for many years. In addition to his success in business, he became one of the citizens closely identified with the State Fair and progress of the community known as Western Star, and he served twenty-six years as mayor of that village, also twenty-six years on its school board, being clerk of the board twenty-four out of these years.

Mr. Seiberling's home has been in Barberton since August, 1913. The Norton Mutual Fire Insurance Company was organized in Norton Township, March 14, 1879, Mr. Seiberling being one of its charter members. He had served continuously as secretary of the company since 1886. In 1904 he also helped organize the Ohio Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, and since the first two years has been its president. The general offices of this company are in Columbus, Mr. G. W. Miller, of Bucyrus, being its secretary. Mr. Seiberling is a director of the Great Northern Building and Loan Association of Barberton.

From 1905 to 1908 he served as a county commissioner of Summit County, and from 1914 to 1916 he held office for another term on the board. While on the board he helped carry out the plans of building the North Hill Viaduct, including the purchase of the right of way, the purchase of material and letting of the contract. He is treasurer of the Summit County Agricultural Society, and since 1920 has been treasurer of the Barberton Humane Society. He has served as a member of the County Central Republican Committee, is a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, the Barberton Chamber of Commerce, is a past master of Wadsworth Lodge No. 385, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Portage Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Since he was sixteen years of age he has been active in the choir of the Lutheran Church and prominent in other directions of church and Sunday school work. His wife has shared all his interests in church affairs, and they helped organize the Wadsworth Lutheran Church. Mrs. Seiberling is a member of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mr. Seiberling married, November 18, 1875, Miss Julia Kulp, daughter of John M. Kulp, of Norton Township. Five children were born of their marriage: Wilson F., the oldest, is operating part of the old homestead farm, and by his marriage to Kit Moorman, has one daughter, Marcella. The second son,

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Claude, also a farmer, is the present mayor of the village, Western Star. He married Bertha Wertman, and has two children, Lucille and Ellis. Sarah K. is the wife of Dr. William Wise, of Medina, Ohio. Pauline married Leo Farold Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers have five children, named Katherine, William, Margaret, Hazel and Marcella. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Seiberling is Raymond G., who left his studies in Akron University to enter the army at the time of the World war, serving in the Quartermaster's Department at Camp Sherman. He married Marjorie Middleton, and they have one son, Robert William.

H. B. Coen was for a number of years locomotive engineer, but left that service to take up the automobile business, and has one of the most attractive establishments in Columbus, handling Ford and Lincoln cars. His place of business is at Sixth Avenue and High Street.

Mr. Coen is a native of Columbus. His father, Samuel F. Coen, came from Lancaster, Ohio, to Columbus about 1880, and was a wholesale candy merchant. He served on the City Council about 1900, and subsequently died at Tulsa, Oklahoma. There were two daughters, one of whom, Emily, married J. W. Miller, and died in young womanhood. The other, Miss Louise Coen, living with her brother, H. B. Coen, is a graduate of Ohio State University and a teacher in a high school at Columbus.

H. B. Coen as a boy sold newspapers on the streets, but acquired a good education in the local schools. From 1906 to 1914 he was in the service of the Hocking Valley Railway, beginning as fireman and subsequently was engineer on freight runs. In 1914, when the assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company was established at Columbus, he joined that organization as an assembler, and went through every step until he was made general superintendent of the local plant. In 1916 Mr. Coen became an independent Ford dealer at Newark, Ohio. During the World he was at Detroit in the Production Motor Transport Corps.

Receiving his honorable discharge in February, 1919, he returned to Columbus and in 1920 established his present place of business. He has in addition to his sales rooms a complete Ford and Lincoln car service and has about fifty employes. Mr. Coen is an enthusiastic fisherman, belongs to several fishing clubs and spends part of every season in the fishing waters of Upper Michigan. He married Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Columbus.

John A. Millener, a resident of Columbus since 1916, where he is supreme attorney for the United Commercial Travelers of America, Mr. Millener earned his early distinctions as an attorney in the State of New York. He has appeared in some notable court trials, but is best known for his work as legal counsel for fraternal organizations.

He was born at Corning, New York, in 1880, son of Alexander H. and Catherine (Corcoran) Millener. His father, who for over half a century was a locomotive engineer with the Erie Railroad in New York State, was a great-grandson of the historic Revolutionary character, Alexander Millener, a drummer boy in Washington's army in the Revolution. It is well authenticated that Alexander Millener was the inspiration for the artist Willard's famous painting, "The Spirit of '76," which has been the property of the Government at Washington for many years.

A short time after John A. Millener was born his parents moved from Corning to Rochester, where he was reared and educated. He attended the grammar schools, acquired his high school training in the Syracuse Classical School, and some years later attended the law department of Syracuse University, where he was graduated with the degree Bachelor of Laws in June, 1909. In the meantime he had spent some time with the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, first as a bookkeeper in the general offices and subsequently as a traveling salesman. When he was nineteen years of age Mr. Millener was made a clerk in the State Senate at Albany, and was serving in that capacity in 1900 when Theodore Roosevelt was governor.

Before graduating from law school Mr. Millener was connected with the office of John J. McInerny, prominent Rochester attorney. Following his graduation in June, 1909, he became associated in law practice with George S. Kirby, of Rochester.

It was in 1916 that he was appointed supreme attorney for the United Commercial Travelers of America. The headquarters and supreme offices being at Columbus, necessitated his removal to this city. The United Commercial Travelers, as is well known, is the largest fraternal accident and health insurance organization of its kind in America, its membership of traveling men being derived from all the states of the Union and Canada. In September, 1922, Mr. Millener was, in the convention at Atlantic City, elected president of the International Claim Association, composed of legal representatives of twenty-six accident and health companies. He is also secretary-treasurer of the General Counsels' Association of Accident and Health Companies of the United States.

While in general practice at Rochester Mr. Millener appeared in some notable cases, most famous of which was perhaps the Ramsden murder case, in which he was chief counsel for the defense. In Columbus also he has had in addition to his official duties with the above organization some time for general practice. He is a legal representative for several corporations.

An important source of his distinction is renown as an orator. He is a legal representative for several corporations. This talent has not only been used in his forensic experience, but on many formal occasions, particularly to deliver addresses at memorial meetings and lodges of sorrow of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a member. He has been an Elks' orator on many occasions in New York State and elsewhere. In Columbus he is lecturer of the Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus. He has also been an active figure in various national conventions of the Elks, and was formerly worthy protector of the Order of Red Eagles.

Mr. Millener married Miss Elizabeth C. Howard, of Jamestown, New York. Her father at one time was associated with the late Governor Tod of Ohio in the steel manufacturing interests centered at Youngstown.

Elbert S. Morton. A Columbus law firm representative of unusual abilities, experience and wide attainments in the general field of law, is that of Morton, Irvine & Blanchard. The membership of this firm includes such well known lawyers as E. C. Morton, E. C. Irvine, C. E. Blanchard, R. D. Touvelle and E. S. Morton. Their offices are in the Rowlands Building at Columbus.

One of the junior members is Elbert S. Morton, son of the senior member, E. C. Morton. Elbert S. Morton was born at Columbus, March 6, 1895, and is a graduate of Dartmouth College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree there in 1917. Mr. Morton finished his law course at Ohio State University, being admitted to the bar in 1921, and since then has been associated with the firm of which his father is the head.

He is a member of the Columbus Country Club, and Columbus Club. He married Miss Anne Shel-

don, daughter of F. B. Sheldon. She is active in the cause of the Children's Hospital and is a member of the Junior League in church work. Their home is at 74 Auburn Avenue.

Leslie Lee Bottsford, M. D., since locating at Akron has confined his practice to obstetrics and gynecological surgery, a specialty in which he enjoys high rank and authority. He was before coming to Akron a member of the faculty of the Medical School of the University of Michigan.

He was born at Leicester, Livingston County, New York, August 20, 1887, son of Charles L. and Adelaide (Smith) Bottsford, who spent all their lives in the same locality, where his father was in the general mercantile business until he retired.

Leslie Lee Bottsford attended the Leicester High School, the Geneseo Normal School, and finished his collegiate education in Williams College, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1909. He was a Phi Gamma Delta. For a year after leaving college he was employed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and then entered the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1914. He was a member of the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity at the University of Michigan. He remained after graduating in the University Hospital, pursuing special work, and for five years was an instructor. The last two years of this term he was assistant professor of obstetrics, obstetrical surgery and gynecology in the University of Michigan.

Doctor Bottsford in 1920 located at Akron, and from the first has limited his practice to gynecology and obstetrical surgery, being the first member of the medical fraternity in Akron to confine his work to this field. He is obstetrician to the People's Hospital and the City Hospital, and is a member of the Summit County, sixth district, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Bottsford is a member of the Akron City Club, the University Club, Portage Country Club, and has served as a trustee of the First Congregational Church. Like his father he is an active republican. Mrs. Bottsford takes part in church, social and club life of Akron. He married at Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 5, 1915, Miss Helen Crosby, of Leicester, New York, daughter of the late Newton and Helen (Wheelock) Crosby. Her father was a farmer and in later years in the postal service.

George Thomas Rankin, M. D. In practice at Akron since 1901, Doctor Rankin has attained notable rank in general surgery. He has handled or supervised the surgical work for some of Akron's largest industrial organizations, and his success has brought him recognition in the form of many responsibilities.

His father is the venerable George T. Rankin, Sr., whose home has been at Akron for more than half a century. He was born at Hudson, New York, in 1843, and from early youth was associated with the building trades and contracting service. Coming to Summit County in 1872, he was engaged in building and contracting at Akron until he accepted the post of superintendent of the public school buildings, in which capacity he served twenty-five years. Since then he has been retired, though for four years he acted as a member of the Akron Board of Education. He is a republican, a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and in Masonry is past high priest of Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, is a member of the Commandery and the Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite at Cleveland. His wife and companion of many years bore the maiden name of Caroline Schumacker. Their three children are, Dr. George T., Jr., and Dr. Fred M. Rankin, both now associated in their professional work at Akron, and Mrs. E. J. Samuel, of Staten Island, New York.

George Thomas Rankin, Jr., was born at Akron, September 6, 1875, and as a boy his ambition turned toward a medical career. He attended the Akron High School, took his pre-medical course in Buchtel College at Akron, and in 1899 graduated from the University of Philadelphia with the Doctor of Medicine degree. At the university he was a Beta Theta Pi, Phi Alpha Sigma and in 1898 was president of the D. Hayes Agnew Surgical Society. He served an interneship at Allegheny General Hospital at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and Kings County Hospital at Brooklyn, New York.

Doctor Rankin, on February 1, 1901, located at Akron to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery. For several years past his practice has been limited to general surgery and consultation, being assisted in his work by his younger brother, Dr. F. M. Rankin. Since 1904 he has been surgeon for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, and is also surgeon for the General Tire & Rubber Company and other large industrial plants. From 1902 to 1915 he was surgeon on the staff of the Children's Hospital, and in 1918 was chief of the surgical staff of the Akron City Hospital. During the World war he was a member of the Volunteer Medical Corps under the National Council of Defense.

Doctor Rankin was one of the organizers and is a director of the Ohio State Bank & Trust Company and a director of the Akron Savings & Loan Company. He belongs to the First Congregational Church, the Portage Country Club, the Akron City Club, University Club, Masonic Club, Shrine Club, and is affiliated with Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar; Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite; Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and Yusef Khan Grotto No. 41. He is also a member of Akron Lodge No. 363, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in his profession is a member of Summit County, Ohio State, Sixth District, and American Medical associations.

Doctor Rankin married Miss Maude Blum, of River Forest, Illinois. Her father, the late Robert Blum, was a hardware merchant in Chicago. Mrs. Rankin is active in church, social and club life in Akron.

Capt. Atlee Wise. A World war veteran and since prominently connected with the national defense organization and the Ohio National Guard, Captain Wise is a native son of Akron, and is an executive of one of the city's well established industries, the Wise Furnace Company, which was founded by his father.

His father is Wilbert G. Wise, who was born at Greentown in Stark County, Ohio. After finishing his education at Mount Union College he became a school teacher, and then went to work for J. F. Seiberling, of Akron, spending six years with that industrial leader. For two years he was in the brick business at Catskill, New York, and returning to Akron was with the Werner Company and the Twentieth Century Heating & Ventilating Company. In January, 1904, he organized the Wise Furnace Company, and has since been vice president and general manager. This company manufactures the widely known and distributed Wise Furnaces. Wilbert G. Wise married Emma Filbey, a native of Wayne County, Ohio.

Capt. Atlee Wise, the son, was born at Akron, July 25, 1894, and from high school entered Kenyon College, where he spent three years as a student.

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While at Kenyon he was a Phi Upsilon. His military career began with his enlistment on June 21, 1916, as a private in Battery B of the First Ohio Artillery. He was on duty on the Mexican border and was advanced to corporal August 25, 1917. At that time he was in training in the National Army for service in the World war, and on June 28, 1918, went to France with Battery B of the 134th Field Artillery. In France he was put in the Artillery Officers' Training School at Samur, was commissioned in the Field Artillery Reserve Corps and was assigned to duty with Headquarters Company of the 134th Field Artillery. He saw active service in sectors, one at Marbach. Captain Wise returned to the United States March 24, 1919, and after receiving his honorable discharge became associated with his father's business, at first in the sales department, but since 1923 as secretary of the Wise Furnace Company.

In the meantime, on December 11, 1921, he was commissioned second lieutenant of field artillery with Battery B of the 135th Field Artillery, and was promoted to captain and transferred to the ammunition train of the 135th, serving in that position from April 24, 1922, until November 1, 1922, since which date he has been captain and commanding officer of Troop E of the 107th Cavalry, Ohio National Guard. This military service has been in the nature of a hobby with Captain Wise. Another diversion from business is horses. He is a member of the University Club and Rotary Club.

Captain Wise married Miss Marjorie Cole, whose father is Dr. Harry W. Cole, a well known Akron dentist. They have one daughter, Barbara Jane.

Col. Joseph Jack Johnston, who has been prominent in the Ohio National Guard for a number of years and saw service during the World war, has the distinction of being the first child born in the newly laid out town of Barberton, and his own business career has been closely identified with Akron and vicinity.

He was born at Barberton May 14, 1891. He comes of a family that has furnished soldiers to the American War of the Revolution, War of 1812, war with Mexico, Civil war, Spanish-American war and the recent World war.

William A. Johnston, his father, has been distinguished by the part he has played in the great industrial army. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, and was born at Story Farm on Oil Creek, on the site of the present Oil City, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1864, son of Joseph J. and Louise (Kilgore) Johnston. He was educated in the public schools, at Greensburg Academy, studied engineering, and at the age of sixteen went to work in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. During the next ten years he was employed under every superintendent between Pittsburgh and New York, and was in the Johnstown district at the time of the great flood. He became assistant supervisor and finally supervisor.

In 1890 he became engineer and manager of the Barberton Land and Improvement Company, and in that capacity laid out the City of Barberton, where his son was the first child born. He supervised the construction of many of the important buildings on that industrial site. Subsequently as engineer he surveyed the Walsh Electric Line from Akron to Cuyahoga Falls and other railways. He also assisted in platting the Village of Kenmore, an Akron suburb.

For twenty years or more W. A. Johnston's name has been most familiar through his activities in the rubber industry. He has long been president of the Rubber Products Company, which he organized. He is also president of the W. A. Johnston Land Company and is active in real estate circles. William A. Johnston married Minnie B. Cassell in 1880. Her parents were George and Anna Cassell, of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Jack Johnston was liberally educated, attending Buchtel Academy at Akron, and was given his technical education in Purdue University in Indiana, where he graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1915. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Purdue. He also attended Lafayette College in Pennsylvania one year. After graduating he spent a year in the crude rubber department of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

His military experience began when he was a boy. In 1907, at the age of sixteen, he enlisted as a private in Company B of the Eighth Ohio Infantry. While at Purdue University he was drum major and finally became colonel and commanding officer of the Cadet Battalion. In 1913 he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery with the First Indiana Artillery, and in 1914 he organized Battery B of the First Ohio Field Artillery, being commanding officer with the rank of first lieutenant.

In 1916 he went to the Mexican border, to El Paso, Texas, with Battery B, and was mustered into the Federal service. Shortly afterward, when America entered the World war, he mobilized with Ohio troops at Camp Willis, Ohio, was at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Camp Perry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis; and was promoted to captain of field artillery and commanding officer of Battery B of the 134th Field Artillery. From that he was transferred to Battery B of the 134th, and went to France with his organization in June, 1918, going overseas from Montgomery, Alabama, with the Thirty-seventh Division. He spent nine months in France, as commanding officer of a battalion in the 326th Field Artillery in the Artillery Training Center near Bordeaux.

On returning to the United States Colonel Johnston was commissioned captain of field artillery in the Regular Army of the United States, and was at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, until he resigned his commission to return to Akron and engage in business. Since the war he has been active in association with his father as vice president of the Rubber Products Company and with the W. A. Johnston Land Company in handling allotments at Coventry and Allenside.

In 1920 he was commissioned major of the 145th Infantry in the Ohio National Guard. In July, 1923, he organized the Second Squadron, 107th Ohio Cavalry, and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, the rank he holds today. He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and his chief hobby is the Ohio National Guard. He is affiliated with Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite at Dayton, and Korsair Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Louisville, Kentucky. Active in democratic politics, he is a past president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Akron and is also a member of the University Club and Optimists Club. He belongs to the Akron, Ohio State and Realtors associations.

Colonel Johnston married, at Montgomery, Alabama, in November, 1917, Miss Elizabeth I. Jackson, of Greenfield, Indiana. They have one son, Joseph J. III.

Russell L. Wirtz. This well known business man and prominent citizen of the state capital was born in Monon, White County, Indiana, December 16, 1889, and is the son of Henry Kirk Wirtz and Ella (Dickerson) Wirtz, both of whom were natives of Jersey, Ohio. The father is still living, but the mother passed away a few years ago. The former has made his business career valuable to the community where he has lived. For several years past he has served as deputy county recorder of Franklin County, Ohio. He

resided for a time in White County, Indiana, but returned to Columbus in 1890.

Russell L. Wirtz is directly descended from a line of ancestry long identified with early Ohio history. His maternal great-grandfather was Vachel Dickerson, who came from Virginia about the year 1800, and settled at Jersey in Franklin County. He died in 1863. His son, Thomas Dickerson, was born at Jersey, in 1823, and died there November 5, 1865. He married Mary Ellenor Patterson, a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Patterson. She died in 1879, at the age of fifty years. Thomas and Mary Ellenor (Patterson) Dickerson were the parents of Ella (Dickerson) Wirtz, the mother of Russell L. Wirtz.

Russell L. secured his early education in the public schools of Indiana and at the Avondale School on the west side in Columbus, and in 1908 graduated with credit from the Central High School. During the early days while attending the Avondale School he sold newspapers on the busy streets of Columbus, and has thus greatly distinguished himself in rising from a newsboy to one of the most conspicuous positions among the enormous industrial institutions of the state. Soon after graduating from high school he secured a position in the offices of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad, and for three years thereafter was in that company's employ in this city.

But all this did not satisfy his industrial ambition. To him it was only a preliminary event to his future business success. Imbued with this praiseworthy incentive and fired with the determination to rise to the top in business, he established in 1911 a contracting business establishment of his own, and was thus one of the youngest men who ever in the history of the city ventured on such a difficult, exacting and ponderous undertaking. His determination and intelligence have brought him abundant success. So rapid was his advance and so evident his success that in 1921 he was elected president of the Columbus Builders Exchange, the youngest man ever to hold this office. He served with distinction in that office for one year, and should be proud of his success in administering the affairs of that important body.

Under the direction and guidance of Mr. Wirtz a number of conspicuous buildings have been erected in the city, among which is the Medical Arts Building on East State Street. He now has charge of the construction of a fine building to be known as the Fort Hayes Hotel. In 1922, largely through his efforts and enterprise, the Franklin Construction and Realty Company, of which he is vice president and general manager, secured the property at the southwest corner of Spring and Wall streets and laid plans to construct one of the notable hotel structures of the city. Work on the building was commenced in April, 1923, and it is the design to complete it by the fall of 1924. The plan is to construct it thirteen stories high, with all up-to-date and modern improvements and attractions, and with 300 rooms with baths, all planned to secure the commercial and tourist trade and favor. The building will have a frontage of eighty-three feet on West Spring Street, and will extend back 136 feet on North Wall Street. A floor space of approximately 115,000 square feet will be opened to guests, and all rooms will have windows opening directly on the outer air. Mr. Wirtz is financially interested in this great enterprise.

Mr. Wirtz is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. In 1916 he married Gertrude C. Cleary, member of a prominent Columbus family, and they have one son, James Russell.

Maj. Walter Woodard Price. For many years prominently identified with the Ohio National Guard, Major Price is a resident of Akron, where he has become well known in business and social circles. He was born at Kent, Ohio, February 19, 1877, but since his service in the Spanish-American war has lived at Akron.

His father, John Lewis Price, was born in Quebec, Canada, and coming to the United States at the age of nineteen was a miller in the flour mills at Kent for many years, and died there in 1919, at the age of seventy. His wife, Ellen Casey Price, was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was six years old when brought by her parents to this country. She lives at Kent.

Oldest in a family of seven children, Major Price from the age of twelve years has made his own way in the world. He attended public schools at Kent, including a brief term in high school. For several years he worked as an engine wiper in the roundhouse at Kent, and was in railroad service when the Spanish-American war broke out. He enlisted as a private June 23, 1898, in Company C of the Tenth Volunteer Infantry, and was on duty at Camp Bushnell, Ohio; Camp Meade, Pennsylvania; and Camp McKenzie, Georgia. After leaving the army he was employed at Kent with the Kearney Foote File Works.

He then became a mechanical engineer with the Akron-Barberton Belt Line Railroad at Barberton, and served that company four years. For fifteen years he was a mechanical engineer with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company, and for several years was engaged in business for himself as a plumbing and steam heating jobber, being located both at Barberton and Akron.

For the past twenty years since 1904, Major Price has given much of his time to the Ohio National Guard, beginning as a private in Company C of the Eighth Ohio Infantry, was promoted to sergeant, served as captain of Headquarters Company of the Second Ohio Infantry from 1919 to December 11, 1923, and at the latter date was promoted to major of the Quartermaster's Department and is a member of the staff of the Ohio National Guard. Since 1917 he has performed the duties of custodian of the Akron Armory.

He is a member of Joseph Wein Post No. 288 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Ward A. Wilford Camp No. 57 of the United Spanish War Veterans at Akron, being junior vice department commander of this order in Ohio in 1924, is a member of Camp No. 27, Sons of Veterans, Akron Garrison No. 102 of the Army and Navy Union. In fraternal organizations he is past noble grand of Nemo Lodge No. 746, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a member of Akron Lodge No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; Akron Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar; Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite, Yusef Khan Grotto No. 41; and Akron Aerie No. 555, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing and hunting.

Major Price married at Akron, April 11, 1906, Miss Rilla M. Chambers. Her father, Judson S. Chambers, who died February 26, 1924, was for more than forty years an engineer with the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. Mrs. Price is an active worker in the First Church of Christ and belongs to Camp Wilford No. 16 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans. They have four children, Ruth A., Walter Robert, John Judson and Betty Belle.

Carl Rossow Steinke, M. D. A resident of Akron for the past ten years, Doctor Steinke brought to his work in that Ohio city a training and experience derived from association with some of the eminent men and institutions of the East. He is

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a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and in and out of his profession has accepted many opportunities for useful service in community affairs.

Doctor Steinke was born at Atlantic, Iowa, April 29, 1883, youngest of the three children of Theodore G. and Frances (Cotton) Steinke, both now deceased. His mother was a native of New York State. Theodore Steinke was born in Prussia, learned and became proficient in the trade of cabinet maker, and, coming to the United States when a young man, followed his trade in Illinois for a time and then moved to Atlantic, Iowa. There he became a successful clothing merchant, land owner and interested in banking enterprise. His influence was aligned with worthy civic undertakings, he was a Presbyterian, a Knights Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. His death occurred at Atlantic in 1913 at the age of seventy.

Before he left Atlantic Doctor Steinke finished his high school course. His college days were spent at Coe College at Cedar Rapids, where he graduated Bachelor of Science in 1905. Going East, he entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical Department, receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1909, and in the same year Coe College conferred upon him the Master of Science degree. His college fraternities were Nu Sigma Nu, Delta Phi Epsilon, and Sigma Xi. The last is an honorary scientific society with a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. His name is familiar in Coe College circles, where he was prominent in athletics, being captain of the basket ball team, and played football and was president of the Young Men's Christian Association. At the University of Pennsylvania he was president of the University Undergraduate Medical Association and secretary of his class during the senior year.

Following his graduation Doctor Steinke was resident house physician of the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia, and during 1911-12 held a Fellowship, doing special work in surgery with the Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota. From 1912 to 1915 he was associated with a distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, Dr. Charles H. Frazier.

Since locating at Akron in 1915 Doctor Steinke has handled a large and important practice in general surgery. In 1923-24 he was chief of the surgical staff of the City Hospital and consulting surgeon of the Springfield Lake Sanitarium. His attainment brought him his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in 1917.

On October 1, 1918, Doctor Steinke was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and spent some weeks at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, South Carolina. He is a member of the American Legion, the Military Surgeons Association, the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State, and American Medical associations, and is district chairman of the State Medical Committee on Cancer. He also belongs to the Medical Journal Club, Celsus Club, the Akron City Club, Portage County Club, University Club, and is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Akron. Since 1913 he has given much time to the Boy Scout movement, and from 1917 to 1924 was a member of the Akron Boy Scouts Council.

Doctor Steinke married, at Philadelphia, in January, 1913, Miss Ruth M. Gordon. She was born in Texas, but is a graduate of Drexel Institute at Philadelphia and is active in the Presbyterian Church and the Woman's City Club of Akron. They have two daughters, Eleanor Gordon and Ruth Frances.

Richards Ellison Amos, M. D. In his work as a physician and surgeon Doctor Amos has measured up to the highest standards of the profession at Akron, where he located only a few months before he was called to duty as a medical officer with the American forces in France. After the war he resumed practice there, and continued to take an active interest in the medical department of the National Guard.

He was born at Ironton, Ohio, February 15, 1891, and both his father and grandfather were identified with the iron industry of what is known as the Hanging Rock Iron Region of Ohio. The father, Horace Leftridge Amos, was born in Ironton, and followed the iron business in the South and also with his father in the Vesuvius Furnace Company. The mother of Doctor Amos is Mrs. Mette Ellison Amos, who has spent all her life in Ironton, where her father, Dr. Owen Ellison, was a physician and druggist and long prominent in the affairs of the community.

Richards Ellison Amos was liberally educated in the Ironton High School, Culver Military Academy of Indiana, and graduated Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan in 1913. In university he was a Nu Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma. In 1915 he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Michigan, following which he had the experience of an industrial practice with the Quincy Mines Company at Hancock, Michigan, and for a time was associated with Doctor Ricketts Hospital in Cincinnati.

Doctor Amos located at Akron in May, 1917. In January, 1918, he was commissioned as first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and as commanding officer of Ambulance Company No. 36 went to France, being assigned to the Army Sanitary School at Langres, where he volunteered for field service with Casual Operating Team No. 563, and at general headquarters at Chaumont was assigned to Mobile Hospital No. 3 for the St. Mihiel front. He continued with Mobile Hospital No. 3 until it was burned, and was then sent to Base Hospital No. 31 at Vitelle Vosges. He resumed his original place as commanding officer of Ambulance Company No. 35 with the Seventh American Division, with the rank of battalion surgeon in the Fifty-sixth United States Infantry. In April, 1919, he returned to the United States, and on the first of July resumed his practice at Akron.

While his practice is a general one, he is recognized as an authority in the special field of dermatology. He served as a member of the medical staff of the Children's Hospital. Continuing his connection with the military establishment of the country, he was commissioned in 1920 as a major in the Medical Department of the Ohio National Guard, and served as commanding officer of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Infantry, Medical Department, until March 1, 1924, when he became commanding officer of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Hospital Battalion, Ohio National Guard. He is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations, is an associate member of the Cleveland Grays, and Ohio National Guards. Major Amos is affiliated with Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons. He is an ardent radio fan. On November 10, 1917, at Ironton, he married Miss Hazel McCauley, who was born and reared in that Ohio town, daughter of Frank L. McCauley, a furniture merchant at Ironton.

Frank H. Lawwell is one of the oldest men in the automotive industry in Ohio. As a boy nearly thirty years ago he was showing his mechanical genius in what then represented the culmination of a self-propelled vehicle, the bicycle. He has been building motor-driven vehicles, or selling them, for over twenty years. The Lawwell-McLeish Company of which he is president has the distinction of being the largest Ford dealers in Ohio.

Mr. Lawwell was born at Corey, near Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1882. He was only eleven years of age when his father died. He had attended the common schools, and shortly after his father's death in 1893 he came to Columbus. Here he learned the mechanical trade, and one of his first achievements was building a bicycle for himself. He worked in a number of bicycle shops and also took part as a rider in bicycle races.

About 1902 Mr. Lawwell worked with W. H. Miller and Lee Frayer in the building of the first chain-driven motorcycle in America. He was the first mechanic engaged in the shop of Oscar Lear Company, which built the Buckeye brand of motorcycles along in 1902-1903. This company later branched out into the making of automobiles and motor trucks, and was one of the pioneer concerns in the industry. The Lear Company is credited with having built the first six-cylinder car in the United States, completed in 1904. This car won the world's record at Long Branch, New Jersey, in a non-stop engine run for six days and nights. In those early years Mr. Lawwell became a well known driver of racing cars. He took part in the races at Indianapolis and other cities and drove a car at New York City in the second national automobile races ever held. While still with the Lear Company, Mr. Lawwell assisted in the construction of motor cars for the Santos Dumont Company, the Imperial Automobile Company and the Columbus Harness and Carriage Company.

His independent start in his present business was made in 1907 when he established an automobile shop and garage on East State Street, where the Hartman Building now stands. Besides his shop and garage he handled the Reo, Franklin and Interstate cars until 1910. Following that he was connected with the automobile department of the Columbus Buggy Company. Mr. Lawwell has been a dealer in Ford cars since 1913. In that year he formed a direct connection with the Ford Motor Company. Then in 1916 he founded his present business, the Lawwell-McLeish Company, general dealers and distributors of Ford and Lincoln cars, Fordson tractors, and with the largest central headquarters in Ohio for these cars and for their equipment, service and repairs. The business occupies a modern industrial building on Fourth Street, near Long, 95 by 187½ feet, two stories in height. The capacity of the plant was doubled in 1922.

Mr. Lawwell is a prominent member of the Columbus Automobile Club, and is also active in the Columbus Athletic Club, Aladdin Country Club, Yacht Club, Canoe Club and Gyro Club. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner and an Elk. He married Miss Mary E. Eckhart.

John Henry Weber, M. D., had the distinction of being the first among Akron's surgeons to be elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a distinction based upon recognized skill and outstanding attainments in that field. Doctor Weber for nearly twenty years has confined his practice to surgical lines.

A native of Ohio, he was born August 7, 1877, at Miamisburg, where his father, Christian Weber, for many years was prominent as a tobacco buyer. Christian Weber was born in Germany, in 1826, was brought to America in 1835, and as a young man became a tobacco buyer in New York City, subsequently transferring his home to one of the leading tobacco markets of Ohio, Miamisburg, where he lived until his death in 1902. His wife, Lucetta Grove, was born at Miamisburg in 1842, her father, George A. Grove, having been an old-time canal boatman and lumber dealer.

Doctor Weber grew up in Montgomery County, but moved to Cleveland to finish his literary and professional education. He was graduated Bachelor of Philosophy from Adelbert College in 1899, and in 1902 received his medical degree from Western Reserve University. He remained in Cleveland, where for two and one-half years he was an interne at the Charity Hospital and for six months an interne in St. Ann's Maternity Hospital. His post-graduate work in general surgery and gynecology has taken him to many medical centers and clinics, particularly at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Doctor Weber in September, 1905, located at Akron, where his time has been taken up with his duties as a general surgeon and gynecologist. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Akron City Hospital and the Children's Hospital, and belongs to the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations, the Cleveland Academy of Medicine, and is a former president of the County Society. During the World war he acted as chairman of the Medical Advisory Board in Akron.

Doctor Weber is affiliated with Akron Lodge, No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; Bethany Commandery No. 72, Knights Templar, and is a member of the Masonic Club, City Club, Exchange Club, Portage Country Club, University Club and the Grace Reformed Church. His college fraternities were Beta Theta Pi and Nu Sigma Nu.

Doctor Weber married, January 3, 1906, Miss Norma Smith, of Willoughby, Ohio, daughter of Nathan C. Smith. She died leaving three children: John Henry, Jr., J. Allen and Carl Smith Weber. Doctor Weber's second wife was Miss Helen Bartles of Akron.

Frank W. Rockwell. Through a period of forty years the late Frank W. Rockwell was closely identified with the business interests of Akron, particularly the clay products industry. His name is also associated with the public life of the city, the culminating point in his public career being his four years' service as mayor, and he died in 1917, not long after leaving that office.

He was of New England ancestry, and his people were pioneers of the Western Reserve of Ohio, where his grandfathers, Harvey Rockwell and Ward Pendleton, settled early in the last century. Frank W. Rockwell was born at Kent, in Portage County, October 31, 1851. His father, Marshall M. Rockwell, was born in Ashtabula County, July 15, 1826, and died May 20, 1899, while his mother, Sarah Pendleton, was born in Summit County, September 15, 1828, and died at Akron January 31, 1885. In 1858 the Rockwell family moved to Northwest Missouri, and in 1862 Marshall M. enlisted as a Union soldier in the Thirty-fifth Missouri Infantry, his wife and children returning to Ohio, and after the war they lived in Western Pennsylvania for several years.

Frank W. Rockwell finished his education in Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, and in 1871 became a bookkeeper for the Akron Sewer Pipe Company, this being his first connection with the clay products industry. In 1882 he was made secretary of the company, and in 1884 became a member of Johnson, Rockwell & Company, manufacturers of stonework, a business that was subsequently continued until 1890 as F. W. Rockwell & Company.

For about five years Mr. Rockwell was in the grocery business at Akron, but in 1899 joined the Robinson Clay Products Company, one of the largest organizations of the kind in the country. He was for two years in charge of the sales department, was then put in charge of the company's real estate holdings and claim adjusting department, and continued his

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service for the business until January 1, 1912, when he resigned.

The late Mr. Rockwell was chairman of the Republican County Committee in 1887-89, was a member of the Akron Board of Education from 1881 to 1889, being president in 1883 and again in 1888. In 1902 he was again elected a member of the school board, being president of the board in 1905-06 and continuing a member until 1912. Many of Akron's finest modern school buildings were erected while he was a member of the board.

He was elected mayor in 1911, and his first term in that office began in 1912. He was re-elected in 1913. His was a practical business administration, marked by a notable era in construction, including many miles of pavement, the building of the water works, and many improvements in the fire and police department.

The late Mr. Rockwell was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum, and was a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce. He married, September 21, 1875, Mary A. Johnson, whose father, Thomas Johnson, was one of the firm of Johnson & Baldwin, crockery ware manufacturers. The children born to Frank W. Rockwell and wife were: Dr. George W., an Akron specialist, whose career is described in the following sketch; Frank J., who became a lawyer; Adelaide A., who died in childhood; Thomas, who engaged in the clay products industry; Mary, Ida, and Wade, who died at the age of twenty years.

George Ward Rockwell, M. D. A chemist during his early manhood, Doctor Rockwell since graduating in medicine has confined his attention chiefly to diagnosis. He is an eminent Roentgenologist, and has developed a service invaluable to the medical and surgical fraternity of Akron. Doctor Rockwell is a son of the late Frank W. Rockwell, a conspicuous citizen of Akron, whose career is given in part in the preceding sketch.

George Ward Rockwell was born at Akron, January 19, 1877. He was educated in the grammar and high schols of his native city, and graduated Bachelor of Science in 1898 from Buchtel College at Akron, where he was president of the Lone Star Fraternity. In 1900 he was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by the University of Pennsylvania, his major work being in chemistry. The title of his thesis was "An Electrolytic Study of Pyrocacemic Acid," which was published and received recognition in scientific circles over the United States and Europe. While in university he was a member of the Acacia Club and the honorary Scientific Society of the Sigma Xi. Doctor Rockwell spent eight years in work as an industrial chemist, being chief chemist for the Bruneville Portland Cement Company of Philadelphia, chief chemist for the Lake Superior Power Company at Sault Ste. Marie, and was then in the service of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company as chief chemist, with headquarters at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and as superintendent of the plants at Mitchell, Indiana.

Doctor Rockwell in 1912 was an honor graduate from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and served as an interne in the Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia. In 1913 he located at Akron, and was engaged in practice in Roentgen diagnosis until June, 1921. Since 1921 his individual practice has been confined to internal medicine. He served as X-ray specialist on the staff of the City Hospital from 1913 to 1919. During the World war Governor Cox appointed him a member of the District Advisory Medical Board, No. 1, for Medina, Summit and Portage counties. He is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations, and Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons.

Doctor Rockwell married Nora F. Moyer, a native of Rittersville, Pennsylvania, daughter of Theodore W. and Fianna M. (Ritter) Moyer. The mother is still living. Her father was a veterinary surgeon, and died at Northampton, Pennsylvania, in 1923, at the age of sixty-nine. Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell have two children, Theodore Frank and Harriet Anna. The son, who was born June 5, 1904, is a student of chemical engineering in Akron University. Mrs. Rockwell is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Marlow B. Perrin is a graduate of Ohio State University, a well equipped educator, and has been signed responsibilities as head of one of the most interesting experiments in human social engineering undertaken by and under the auspices of the state government. His title is that of supervisor of the Civilian Rehabilitation Service of Ohio. Congress by the act of June, 1920, provided "for the promotion of rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and returned to civil employment." In alloting the Federal appropriation under this act the condition was made that each state should extend an equal amount to carry out the plans laid down by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Ohio took advantage of this provision by a state law in April, 1921, and the work actually started in August, 1921. The purpose of the civilian rehabilitation law is to provide vocational training for physically handicapped men and women in Ohio who are incapacitated for remunerative occupations. The administration of the service is directed by the State Board for Vocational Education, all of whom are members of the governor's cabinet, in charge of the departments of education, industrial relations, commerce, finance and agriculture. Headquarters have been established in the department of education, where the work is administered by the state supervisor, Mr. Perrin, and his assistants. Throughout the state cooperative relationship has been established with many organizations interested in the work, and in addition to it there is an advisory committee in securing for physically handicapped men and women the maximum of service for the minimum loss of time and effort, and the success of the experiment has been largely due to such cooperation. Such social service agencies as the public health nurses, physicians, superintendents of hospitals, home service sections of the Red Cross, Associated Charities, Chamber of Commerce, employers' associations, labor organizations, railroads, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary clubs, granges and many others in addition to superintendents and teachers in schools and other individuals have made possible the accomplishment of such a definite program of service which is already a matter of record.

Mr. Marlow B. Perrin was born in Columbus, in 1891, was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city and graduated from Ohio State University in 1915, having specialized in the College of Education. He took up teaching, and was also employed in making an economic survey of delinquent children in Columbus. Leaving his native state, he taught for a time in the high school at El Paso, Texas, and was a teacher in the South High School at Columbus.

After America entered the World war he became a member of the examining board of the psychological division of the United States Army, in which capacity he was stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, but his service called him to various sections of the United States. Following the war Mr. Perrin took up work under the civil service department of Ohio, and was instrumental in affecting a systemization of the methods of examination resulting in some needed reform of that branch of the state's function. Following that he became associated with the vocational

rehabilitation division of the United States Veteran Bureau, of which he was made assistant chief. In this service he was stationed at Columbus, having under his jurisdiction about forty counties in Ohio. This service likewise was mainly rehabilitation work, directed in behalf of disabled ex-servicemen.

In November, 1922, Mr. Perrin was appointed to his present position of supervisor of civilian rehabilitation service of the state department of education of Ohio. Mr. Perrin has collected and made available to the public an interesting description of special features and the general program of the service through a bulletin published by the state.

Edward Shoemaker Underwood, M. D. Almost continuously for more than half a century the name Underwood has stood for some of the most esteemed personal and technical qualities in the medical profession at Akron. The late Dr. Warren J. Underwood practiced in that city for over twenty years, and shortly after his death his son, Edward S., returned from medical college and has maintained the prestige of an honored name.

The Underwood family is of old Pennsylvania Quaker ancestry. Warren J. Underwood, a son of Joseph and Hannah (Wells) Underwood, was born at Dillsburg, York County, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1840, began reading medicine in 1860, and in 1862 was appointed assistant surgeon in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania Infantry, and after the regiment disbanded he did hospital duty as assistant surgeon at Chambersburg, at Camp Curtin and finally with the One Hundred and Fifty-first Pennsylvania Infantry.

In 1864 he graduated from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and, coming to Ohio, practiced for the time at Canal Fulton, but in 1867 located at Akron, where he had a busy general practice until his death on June 9, 1890. In 1873 he was appointed United States pension examining surgeon for Summit County, and in 1889 was unanimously elected president of the Board of Examining Surgeons, and was a member of the Summit County Medical Society, Union Medical Association of Northeastern Ohio, the Ohio State and American Medical associations. He married on December 8, 1864, Harriet Shoemaker, daughter of John J. Shoemaker, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She died December 9, 1873.

Edward Shoemaker Underwood was born at Akron, December 8, 1868, and was about five years of age when his mother died. He was carefully educated, at first in the public schools, then in Buchtel College at Akron and in Ohio Wesleyan University. He received the Doctor of Medicine degree from Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia in 1891, and since that year has given his time and talent to a general practice, involving work as a surgeon as well as a physician. He is a member of the medical staff of the Akron City Hospital, was for four years city health officer and for fifteen years surgeon to the City Fire Department, and in 1924 was elected president of the Summit County Medical Society. During the World war he was medical examiner for the local draft board. He also belongs to the Northeastern Medical Society, the Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Underwood has affiliations with the Akron City Club, the Portage Country Club, Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons, Akron Lodge No. 131, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a republican, and is a director of the Society Savings and Loan Company. He married Miss Sarah Grace Kile. Her father, Salem Kile, has for over thirty years been prominent in the industrial affairs of Akron, serving for a number of years as president of the Kile Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Underwood takes an active part in the Woodland Methodist Episcopal Church and the Akron Woman's Club.

William Aaron Sackett, M. D. This is one of the honored names in the medical fraternity of Akron, where Doctor Sackett has labored earnestly for a period of over thirty years. He has been a lifelong resident of Summit County, and his family has been American for generations.

He was born on a farm at Copley, near Akron, March 27, 1866. The Sackett family is of Norman French stock. John Sackett founded the family in the colony of Connecticut in 1632. Doctor Sackett's father, William Chester Sackett, and grandfather, Aaron Sackett, were both natives of Warren, Connecticut. Aaron Sackett brought his family to Ohio and settled in Summit County in 1837, spending the rest of his life as a farmer in Talmadge Township. William Chester Sackett was a farmer, dairyman and to some extent a manufacturer, and died in 1902, at the age of seventy-five. His wife, Harriet H. Galbraith, who died in 1906, in her sixty-ninth year, was born at Mogadore, Ohio. Her father, Henry H. Galbraith, a native of Belfast, came to Canada as a boy with his father, a Scotch general in the British army. At the age of twenty he came to the States, and passed away in Ohio in 1893, at the age of 77 years.

William Aaron Sackett had the advantages of the public schools at Akron during his youth, and is a man of very liberal education and culture, the result of a lifetime of study, thought and observation. He took the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at Oberlin College, and in 1893 graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Since that year he has been engaged in a general medical practice at Akron, being a member of the Summit County, Ohio State, and American Medical associations.

Doctor Sackett is a lover of flowers and garden, and his hobby is Masonry, in which order he has enjoyed some of the highest honors. He is past master of Akron Lodge No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, past thrice illustrious master of Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; and instituted and was the first eminent commander of Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar. He is active in Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and at Cleveland in September, 1922, was awarded the supreme honorary thirty-third degree in the Northern Jurisdiction. On September 30, 1915, Doctor Sackett married Mrs. Della A. Shaffer Stotler, of Akron.

W. Edwin Palmer. As secretary and assistant treasurer of the Seiberling Rubber Company, W. Edwin Palmer is close to the seat of power and responsibility in the "Rubber City" of Akron, and has rounded a full quarter of a century of experience in the rubber industry. His hobby has been Masonic ritual and administration, and the various bodies in Ohio have conferred upon him some of the highest honors of the craft.

William Edwin Palmer was born at Hudson, Ohio, August 31, 1874, son of James and Malissa (Wireman) Palmer. His father, a native of Connecticut, was a railroad man of long and competent experience. He located in Summit County, Ohio, in 1860, and was in the service of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus until he retired in 1876. He died at Hudson in November, 1896. His wife was a native of Wooster, Ohio, and died in February, 1923.

In his home town of Hudson, W. Edwin Palmer attended high school and the Western Reserve Academy, and soon afterward began his business training in Akron. After several years with the Enterprise Manufacturing Company he became bookkeeper, in January, 1889, for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Com-

pany. His service became increasingly valuable to the company during the critical years of its development, and in 1909 he was made assistant treasurer, and in 1915 the duties of assistant secretary were added, and a short time afterward he was made treasurer, and about 1919 was also made secretary of the company. In 1921 he took his present responsibilities as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Seiberling Rubber Company. He is also a director of the Ohio State Bank & Trust Company and the First Trust & Savings Bank.

Some of his Masonic affiliations and honors are represented as follows: Past master of Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; member Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; past commander Akron Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar; Yusef Khan Grotto No. 41; Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite; a charter member and treasurer of Tadmor Temple of the Mystic Shrine; and Cleveland Court No. 14, Royal Order of Jesters, at Cleveland; St. Benedict's Conclave, Masonic Order Red Cross of Constantine. At Boston, September 17, 1918, he was crowned an honorary member (thirty-third degree) in Scottish Rite Masonary. He has been grand warden, grand standard bearer, grand sword bearer, grand junior warden, grand senior warden, and in 1924 was grand captain general Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, and has represented the Minnesota Grand Commandery and the Ohio Grand Commandery. He is president of the Akron Shrine Club, vice president of the Akron Masonic Temple Company, secretary of the Scottish Rite Society of Summit County, and for several years has been a trustee of the Ohio Masonic Home of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the Akron City Club, Portage Country Club and the First Congregational Church of Hudson, Ohio. He married Miss Mary Gertrude Ramp, daughter of John Ramp, of Cuyahoga Falls. Their two children are Elmer J. and J. Kathryn, the daughter a graduate of Penn Hall and now attending Akron University. Elmer, during the World war, enlisted as a radio operator in the navy, was commissioned ensign, being in the service eighteen months, and was executive officer on sub-chasers out of Norfolk. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College (1919), where he was a Sigma Nu, and is with the Aetna Life Insurance Company as field representative, group division, and, like his father, is a Royal Arch, Knights Templar and a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He married Ruth Maginnis of Akron.

Charles Willard Seiberling. This name has been identified with the industrial activities for which the Seiberling family have been famous at Akron for a period of forty years. His father, the late John F. Seiberling, began manufacturing farm machinery about the time Lincoln was elected and the Civil war started, and Charles W. Seiberling became foreman in his father's factory in 1880.

Concerning his father, one of the notable figures in Ohio industry, more is said on other pages of this publication. Charles Willard Seiberling was born at the old home of the family in Summit County, January 26, 1861. Four years later his parents established a home in Akron, where he grew up, attending the public schools, and for two years was a student in Oberlin College. Following this came his experience as foreman in his father's factory, and in 1884 he was made one of the directors of the J. F. Seiberling Company. For several years he acted as superintendent of this company, and in 1896 joined his father in the organization of the India Rubber Company, which he served as secretary two years.

For over a quarter of a century he has been one of the prominent figures in the development of Akron as "the Rubber City." In 1898 he became secretary of the newly organized Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, of which he was made treasurer in October, 1906, and vice president in February, 1909. In 1922 he resigned as vice president and manager of purchases for the Goodyear Company, to become vice president and manager of purchases for the Seiberling Rubber Company.

His great business ability and his eminent spirit of helpfulness to all worthy causes have brought him numerous honors and responsibilities in his home city. He is a director of the Akron National City Bank, the Citizens Building and Loan Company, the Macedonia Northfield Banking Company; was president in 1917, and is a member of the Akron University Club; was president in 1918 of the Akron Chamber of Commerce; is a member of the Portage Country Club, Rotary Club, City Club, Fairlawn Golf Club, Mayfield Country Club of Cleveland, United States Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Society of New York, and is a director of the Barberton Chamber of Commerce. Probably his chief hobby is improvement of the public health service. He is trustee and treasurer of the Springfield Sanatorium, is a trustee of Akron City Hospital, Akron Children's Hospital, Akron Young Women's Christian Association, Better Akron Federation, Barberton Citizens Hospital, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Akron.

His home is "Old Acres," Northfield. Mr. Seiberling married, November 18, 1895, Miss Blanche C. Carnahan, daughter of the late Theophilus Carnahan, who was a merchant at Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Seiberling in 1908 organized at Akron the Woman's Home School League, and has been the guiding spirit in making that a force for education in many states, with a total membership now of more than eight thousand. Mr. and Mrs. Seiberling have four children: Charles Willard, Jr., Theophilus Karnaghan, Lucius Miles and Catherine M. Theophilus is now connected with the sales department of the Seiberling Company. Charles W., Jr., is in the rubber brokerage business at Akron, member of White, Seiberling & Company. During the World war he was sergeant in the Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, one of the two American regiments sent to the Italian war front. He married Miss Cecil Valarge, of London, England.

Frank M. Clevenger, of Wilmington, who is here serving on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County, is a native son of this county and a scion of one of its honored and influential pioneer families, the name of Clevenger having been one of record in the annals of Clinton County for an entire century and the family having been founded in America in the early Colonial period of our national history.

Enos and Christine (Crouse) Clevenger, grandparents of Judge Clevenger of this review, came on horseback from Winchester, Virginia, to Ohio, in the year 1824, and this romantic, if arduous, journey represented their bridal tour. They established their residence on what is still known as the Clevenger farm, in Washington Township, Clinton County, which county was not formally organized until about six years later. The young couple had converted all their chattels into money, and they had $500 in gold when they arrived in Clinton County and initiated their experience on the pioneer farm, which was to be developed from the primitive forest wilds. The genealogy of the Clevenger family traces back to sterling English origin, and the name appears in the records of Boston, Massachusetts, as early as 1690, in those of New Jersey as early as 1695, and in those of Virginia at a period prior to the Revolution.

In the little log house which Enos Clevenger constructed on his frontier farm in Clinton County were born his eight children—four sons and four daughters, and in 1923 only one of the number is living, William, who was born in the year 1836, and who now resides at Wilmington, as one of the venerable and honored native sons of Clinton County. In 1846 the old log house was replaced with the substantial brick house which still marks the old Clevenger homestead farm.

September 13, 1862, recorded the marriage of William Clevenger to Miss Martha Compton, and this venerable couple, who have celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage, independently maintain their home at Wilmington, with an ideal devotion and companionship that have stood the test of many years. They became the parents of five sons, two of whom died in infancy. Of the three surviving, the eldest is George M., who is a prosperous fruit-grower in the fine Yakima Valley in the State of Washington; Judge Frank M., of this sketch, is the next younger; and William W. is engaged in mercantile enterprise at Santa Ana, California, all of these brothers are married and have families. The brothers received the advantages of the schools of Clinton County, and Frank M. attended also Wilmington College.

Judge Frank M. Clevenger was born on the old homestead farm of which mention has been made in preceding paragraphs, and the date of his nativity was March 8, 1866. His early experience was in connection with the activities of the ancestral farmstead, and he supplemented the discipline of the public schools by a course in Wilmington College. In line with his ambition, he thereafter gave himself earnestly to the study of law, and in 1890 he was admitted to the bar of his native state. He thereafter continued in the active and successful practice of his profession at Wilmington until 1916, when he was elected to his present office, that of judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Clinton County. The Judge is a stalwart advocate of the principles of the republican party, and prior to his elevation to the Common Pleas bench he had represented this district in the Ohio State Senate, in 1909-10. He is one of the three commissioners who were selected, in 1915, as representatives of Ohio in the national commission whose prime object is to bring about the enactment of uniform commercial laws in the various states of the Union. In 1921 Judge Clevenger became a member of the council of the American Bar Association, and he has long been an active member of the Ohio State Bar Association. As the honored head of the Clinton County Bar Association Judge Clevenger was specially active and influential in the furthering of all local patriotic activities in his county during the period of American participation in the World war, and his wife was equally zealous in her service, as she has been also in welfare work of general order. Judge and Mrs. Clevenger are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home city.

August 7, 1890, recorded the marriage of Judge Clevenger to Miss Mary H. Robinson, of Winchester, Virginia, she being a representative of one of the oldest and most honored families of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in that historic commonwealth. Judge and Mrs. Clevenger have two children, Agnes Virginia, and Russell Robinson, both of whom were graduated in the Wilmington High School. Russell R. Clevenger is a graduate of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, New York City, and a member of the reportorial staff of the New York Daily Times.

Charles Phillip Kennedy. A law firm that stands among the first in professional esteem and quality of clientele at Akron is Anderson, Ormsby & Kennedy. Each member of the firm has been known for many years of valued service in the legal profession and public life, Mr. Kennedy, the junior partner, being a former prosecuting attorney of Summit County.

His grandfather, David Kennedy, settled in Summit County in 1837, having come from Ireland. Charles P. Kennedy was born in Boston Township of Summit County, July 18, 1883, and his father, James B. Kennedy, was born in the same locality in 1848, spending his life as a farmer, until his death in March, 1913. James B. Kennedy married Mary Carter, who was born in Boston Township in 1847, her father likewise being a native of Ireland. She is still living.

While a boy on the farm Charles P. Kennedy attended country schools, graduating in 1900 from the Peninsula High School. After two years of clerking in business offices at Cleveland he began the study of law at Akron, being admitted in 1906 as a law student from the offices of Rogers, Rowley, Bradley & Rockwell. A half dozen years of earnest labor brought him some of the coveted early rewards of the successful attorney, and on January 1, 1913, he became assistant prosecuting attorney. The death of the chief in that office, Howard Castle, in January, 1915, caused Mr. Kennedy to be advanced to the vacancy, and he rendered a term of very satisfactory service as prosecutor, until January, 1917. On resuming private practice he became associated with F. R. Ormsby in the firm of Kennedy & Ormsby, but subsequently Judge G. M. Anderson joined them in the firm of Anderson, Ormsby & Kennedy, handling a general practice, with offices in the Central Savings & Trust Building.

Mr. Kennedy has membership in the County, State and American Bar associations, is a republican, and is a former member of the election board of Summit County. His diversions outdoors are fishing and golf, and he is a member of the Portage Country Club, Akron City Club and Akron Lodge of Elks. Mr. Kennedy married, December 10, 1912, Miss Anna Sullivan, of Leetonia, Ohio, daughter of Michael Sullivan.

Eugene Burdette Dyson, M. D. Born and reared in the noted center of culture of which Hiram College is a conspicuous feature, Doctor Dyson for over a quarter of a century has been identified with the practice of medicine and surgery, and since 1917, has been one of the capable men of his vocation in Akron.

He was born at Hiram, Ohio, August 13, 1873, son of Henry Nelson and Emma (Young) Dyson. His mother died in 1905, at the age of fifty-three. His father, who resides at Hiram, was for a part of his lifetime engaged in farming, served as postmaster of Hiram, is a democrat and an active worker in the Church of Christ.

Eugene Burdette Dyson grew up at Hiram, and after the local schools, acquired his liberal education in Hiram College, where he was graduated Bachelor of Philosophy in 1896. He took his professional course in the medical department of the Ohio Wesleyan University, graduating Doctor of Medicine in 1898. Doctor Dyson for a number of years practiced at Rootstown, Portage County, being president while there of the Portage County Medical Society, and for ten years was a member of the United States Pension Board of Examiners at Ravenna. In 1917 he moved to Akron, and has conducted a general practice of medicine and surgery, handling a number of cases in both the People's and City hospitals. He

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is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Dyson's favorite recreation is music. He is a democrat, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a trustee of the Wooster Avenue Church of Christ. He married at Hiram in May, 1898, Miss Mary Wilson. She was born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, but was reared in Hiram and attended the old college there. She is active in church work. They have one daughter, Emogene.

William W. McIntosh is a native of New York State and had a business experience covering a quarter of a century before he came to Akron, where his name has been associated prominently not only with business but with constructive movements in community development. He is president of one of the largest insurance organizations in Akron.

Mr. McIntosh was born in Schoharie County, New York, August 7, 1863, and in his native state received his education in public schools at Sloanville and Claverack College. After coming West he was in business at Jackson, Michigan, five years, and at Clinton, Illinois, ten years, and was a manufacturer at Constantine, Michigan, ten years.

From there he came to Akron, continuing as a manufacturer for a time, but one year he was vice president of the Hall & Harter Insurance Company of Akron, and then organized the McIntosh-Baum Company, and in 1900 became president of the McIntosh-Bowers-West Company, an agency for general insurance and surety bond. He is also vice president of the Fidelity Deposit Company of Baltimore, and is a director of the Ohio State Bank.

Mr. McIntosh is a member of the City Club, the Portage Country Club, the Akron Trout Club, is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and a member of the First Congregational Church. For a number of years he has been interested in the success of the republican party, having served twice as treasurer of the city campaign, was chairman of the finance committee during the Harding campaign, and in 1921-22, a member of the state central committee. For thirteen years he has been a member and is now serving as president of the board of the Summit County Children's Home, an office he has held for seven years. All phases of war work enlisted his earnest cooperation.

Mr. McIntosh married in 1889 Miss Grace Bishop, of Clinton, Illinois. They have two children, the son, W. Bishop, being an attorney at Akron, and the daughter, Margaret, is the wife of C. T. Jackson, of Findlay, Ohio. He is a member of the board of trustees of Tadmor Temple, Akron Shrine.

Ernest Emil Zesiger, who has been a member of the Akron bar since 1908, has found in his profession an outlet for the interest in his fellow men and the humanitarian principles which are his dominant characteristics. He is now judge of the municipal court, assigned to the criminal bench, and has frequently disposed of as many as forty cases in a day. He is by no means a routine judge, frequently giving a great deal of time outside of court to cases that have come before him. His special interest is in young men and women too old for the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, yet with the greater part of life before them and worthy in many cases of special efforts to save them from criminal careers. Judge Zesiger has many letters from such young men and women expressing gratitude for the chance he gave them to make good.

Judge Zesiger was born December 4, 1880, at Clarington, on the Ohio River, son of Lewis F. and Sarah E. (Abersold) Zesiger. His parents were born and reared in Monroe County, Ohio, and his father in early life was in the timber business, and is now retired. Both parents live in Akron.

Ernest Emil Zesiger spent his boyhood days in Monroe County and Marietta, where he attended public schools, and at the age of sixteen was given a certificate as a teacher. After teaching grade school for a year he began the study of law with W. E. Sykes, of Marietta, and a year and a half later entered the law department of the Ohio Northern University at Ada.

He was graduated in 1902, was admitted to the bar, and for several years practiced at Bellaire, Ohio. In 1908, he moved to Akron, and was busy in the general practice of his profession until Friday the 13th of April, 1923, when he was appointed to a vacancy on the municipal court and was regularly elected to the municipal bench on November 7, 1923.

Judge Zesiger is one of the talented speakers of Akron, and is a man who has much to say from the depths of his experience. He has delivered many lectures, and has filled speaking dates daily for a month at a time. He is a democrat, and has been a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, is prominent in church and Sunday school work, being trustee of the First Universalist Church and a teacher in the Sunday school. He is a trustee of the Charity Organization Society, a director of the North Akron Board of Trade, and has twice been a member of the City Charter Commission. Judge Zesiger is prominent in fraternal organizations, having attained the rank of major of the Second Brigade of Ohio and assistant judge advocate general in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of Bethany Commandery of the Knights Templar and the Grotto in Masonry, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, the Elks and the Eagles, and is a member of the Silver Lake Country Club.

Judge Zesiger married Anna W. Heuer, a native of St. Louis, Missouri. He has two children, Mrs. Daniel D. Long, of Shadyside, Ohio, and Miss Ruth E. Zesiger. He also has a grandson, the son of Mrs. Long. Judge Zesiger holds court in the City Hall, and his home is at 732 Aberdeen Street.

Maj. Winfield Scott Pealer earned a distinguished record through his work as head of the selective draft in Ohio during the World war, is a Columbus attorney and a member of an old Ohio family.

He was born in Worthington Township, Richland County, Ohio, November 8, 1880, a son of Peter A. and Mary C. (Carnes) Pealer. The father was born in the same locality in 1847, while his mother is a native of Pennsylvania. The grandfather, John Frederick Pealer, came to Ohio in 1842 from Hesse-Dermstadt, Germany. His name was then spelled Pieler, and when he became a naturalized American citizen he changed the name to Pealer. He lived in Richland County until his death at the age of eighty-four.

Winfield Scott Pealer was reared in Richland County, finished his education at Wittenberg Academy at Springfield, and for some time served as deputy clerk of Richland County. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and early became an influential man in the democratic party organization.

He was elected by the Eighty-second General Assembly as chief clerk of the Senate, and held that position until the Federal Government appointed him selective draft officer for Ohio, with the rank of major of infantry. Since the war he has been engaged in the practice of law, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce. As head of the selective draft Major Pealer did some notable work, as a result of which Ohio had an enviable standing among other states for its contribution of men to the cause.

Major Pealer is a man of magnetic personality, and in his war work he followed his usual characteristic of getting things done largely through the personal hold he had upon men dealing with him. He supplied the tact and diplomacy required in the handling of many difficult situations, particularly those in which hard feeling had been created by more rigorous methods on the part of subordinates. In many such cases Major Pealer softened antagonism and brought about such understanding and harmony as to have beneficial results over entire communities.

December 24, 1907, Mr. Pealer married Mayme W. Shanabarger, a daughter of Manford M. and Annett (Darling) Shanabarger, both natives of Richland County, Ohio. The one child born to Major Pealer and wife is Helen Arlene, born in 1911.

Walker Ellsworth McCorkle, M. D. The work done by Doctor McCorkle since locating in Summit County has been that of a well trained physician and surgeon. Doctor McCorkle is one of the highly educated men of his profession in Summit County. Besides his Doctor of Medicine degree he holds two other college degrees, Bachelor of Philosophy and Master of Science.

He was born at Sidney, Ohio, March 25, 1889, son of Cyrus and Mary (Younker) McCorkle, natives of Pennsylvania. His father is a retired farmer. Walker Ellsworth McCorkle spent the first nine years of his life on a farm. He attended public schools at Sidney, took his preparatory college course in Manchester College in Indiana, and in 1911 graduated with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree at Ohio University. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. In 1910 he acted as assistant instructor of zoology and anatomy in the university and in 1911-12 was instructor in anatomy and in 1912 received the Master of Science degree. During 1912-13 he was assistant professor and in 1913-15 was instructor of anatomy and took his post-graduate work towards his Doctor of Medicine degree at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. From 1915 to 1917 Doctor McCorkle was professor of anatomy in Union University at Albany, New York. Then entering the Medical School of the University of Illinois, at Chicago, while carrying his regular subjects he acted as instructor in several courses of anatomy. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Illinois in 1919, and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. For three years he was associated with Professor Heintz in the gastro-intestinal medical clinic in the University of Illinois Hospital, and was also resident house physician at the University Hospital and attended clinics at other Chicago hospitals.

In 1921 Doctor McCorkle came to Ohio and engaged in private practice of medicine and surgery at Kenmore. He is also surgeon on the Citizens Hospital staff at Barberton. Doctor McCorkle is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations, is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, is a member of the Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, Kenmore Medical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Ohio State Academy of Scientific Research.

He belongs to the First Baptist Church, is affiliated with the Masonic order, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and is a director in the Kenmore Savings and Loan Association. He belongs to the Brookside Country Club. Doctor McCorkle married at Akron in 1921 Miss Bessie Jones. They have one son, Robert Ellsworth.

Charles Seymour Lehner, M. D., has to his credit the professional ability and success that mark him as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of the younger generation in the City of Akron, and his is the distinction also of having represented Ohio in overseas service in the great World war.

In Columbus, the fair capital city of Ohio, Doctor Lehner was born May 14, 1891, and there his parents, Frank Charles and May E. (Bishop) Lehner, still maintain their home, the former having been born in Franklin County and the latter in Fairfield County, Ohio, and both families having early been founded in the old Buckeye State. Frank C. Lehner was long and successfully established in the wholesale and retail hay and grain trade in Columbus, and is now living virtually retired.

After completing his course in the East High School in Columbus, Doctor Lehner there entered the School of Pharmacy of the University of Ohio, in which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1911. He thereafter completed forthwith a post-graduate course of one year in the same university, and in this course he specialized in analytical and pharmaceutical chemistry. In 1916 he was graduated from the medical department, old Starling Medical College, of the same university, and incidentally he became a popular member of the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity. After receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he served one year as house physician in St. Clare Hospital, Columbus, and he then initiated a service of patriotism, almost immediately after the nation became involved in the World war. On the 19th of May, 1917, he received commission as first lieutenant in the ambulance company of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was assigned to recruiting service in the City of Canton, Stark County, and on the 15th of July he was mustered into the Federal service, with transference to Camp Sheridan, at Montgomery, Alabama. On the 5th of the following October his command became the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ambulance Company, One Hundred and Twelfth Sanitary Train, of the Thirty-seventh Division of the United States Army. In April, 1918, the Doctor was transferred with his company to Camp Upton, and on the 20th of the following June he embarked for overseas service, the transport vessel having first proceeded to Scotland and thence to Cherbourg, France. In France, Doctor Lehner had broad and arduous service in the various battle sectors to which his command was assigned prior to the signing of the armistice which brought the war to its close. He was thus in service in the Bourmont, Rambervillers, Roziers, Baccarat, Luneville, Nancy and Toule sectors, as well as at Bar-le-Duc and in the famous Argonne and St. Mihiel sectors. On the 22d of October, 1918, he went with his command into Belgium, and later returned to France, his promotion to the rank of captain having come March 20, 1918. At Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, he received his honorable discharge on the 22d of April, 1919, and in the following month he came to Akron and assumed a position in the medical department of the Goodyear Rubber Company. In the following December he here established himself in the general practice of his profession, and his success has fully justified this action on his part. The Doctor is a valued member of the staff of physicians and surgeons at the People's Hospital, and is an active member of the Summit County Medical Society, the Sixth District Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and his political affiliation is with the republican party. The Doctor is an enthusiast in aeronautics, and finds exhilarating diversion in his air flights, besides being actively concerned in the

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devising and manufacturing of airplanes. He is an active and popular member of the Akron Chapter of the National Aeronautical Association.

The maiden name of the first wife of Doctor Lehner was Helen E. Mathews, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Virginia May. The second marriage of the Doctor was with Miss Thelma Kiefer, of Mason, West Virginia, and she is a popular figure in the social life of their home city.

Carl Howard Kent, M. D., is established in the general practice of his profession in the City of Akron, and brings to bear the most approved of modern and advanced methods and remedial agencies representative of surgical and medical science. He is one of the influential and popular members of the Summit County Medical Society and the Summit County Clinical Society, of which latter he is the president for the year 1924. The Doctor has membership also in the Ohio State Medical Society. He gave effective service as coroner of Summit County during the period of 1918-1922, and he is a valued member of the staff of the People's Hospital, one of the excellent institutions of Akron. His office headquarters are maintained at 314 Ohio Building.

Doctor Kent was born at Aurora, Portage County, Ohio, December 31, 1891, and is a son of Luther Eugene and Mary Elizabeth (Bissell) Kent, the former of whom was born at Geauga Lake, Geauga County, Ohio, October 13, 1845, and the latter of whom was born at Aurora, Portage County, in the year 1852. Luther E. Kent long continued as one of the progressive and successful farmers of Portage County, and was also one of the leading exponents of the cattle business in that section of the state, his operations as a buyer and shipper of cattle having been carried forward on a large scale. He was not yet sixteen years of age at the inception of the Civil war, but his youthful patriotism was not to be denied expression, and he ran away from home to enlist in the Second Ohio Cavalry. In a runaway accident within a short time thereafter he broke one of his legs, and this injury resulted in his being incapacitated for military service. Mr. Kent was a stalwart supporter of the cause of the democratic party, was influential in public affairs in his community, was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and he and his wife held membership in the Congregational Church. The death of Luther Eugene Kent occurred April 14, 1909, and his widow passed away on the 15th of December, 1915.

The public schools of his native county were the medium through which Doctor Kent acquired his early education, and after taking a pre-medical course in Hiram College he entered the medical department of the University of Ohio. In this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1915, and there he had active affiliation wtih the Psi Upsilon Rho medical college fraternity. After receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he gave about one year of service as an interne in the University Hospital at Columbus, and since April 4, 1916, he has been engaged in successful general practice in the City of Akron. The Doctor insistently keeps in line with the advances in medical and surgical science, and he supplements his private study and research by post-graduate courses. He has thus availed himself of the splendid advantages of the celebrated New York Post-Graduate Hospital and College.

Doctor Kent gives his political allegiance to the republican party. He is a member of the Portage Fish and Game Association, and in their home city he and his wife hold membership in the First United Brethren Church. He is a member of Akron Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his basic Masonic affiliation is with Reicksicer Lodge No. 606, Free and Accepted Masons. His further York Rite Masonic connections are with Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Akron Commandery of Knights Templar; and he is a member also of the Mystic Shrine and of the Grotto of Veiled Prophets in the City of Akron. In addition to his membership in the medical associations already noted in this review, Doctor Kent, as an able representative of the Homeopathic School of Medicine, has enrollment as a member of the Ohio State Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy.

August 16, 1916, in the City of Columbus, Doctor Kent was united in marriage with Miss Alice Rosella Fulton, who was born March 1, 1895, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William Fulton, who has been for more than forty years in service as a locomotive engineer on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and who maintains his residence in Ohio's capital city. Doctor and Mrs. Kent have one son, Carl Howard, Jr.

Jerome F. Ball, sole proprietor of the Jerome F. Ball Auto Service Company, does much more than conduct a garage, excellent though his service is, for he is an expert on automobiles, and in connection with his business has conducted a series of most helpful lectures and courses of instruction for automobile owners and drivers. He was born at Richmond, Indiana, in 1893, but has been a resident of Columbus since December, 1917.

Growing up at Richmond, Mr. Ball received an excellent education in fundamentals in its public schools, and he has added to his store of knowledge by self-study and training, and in later years by teaching. Mechanics, mathematics and physics have been subjects which have always interested him and he is an authority upon all of them. Since early youth he has been associated with the automobile industry, his connection with it beginning with his employment by the Westcott Motor Car Industry at Richmond, for which in the course of time he became chief inspector, and he went with that company to Springfield, Ohio, when the plant was transferred from Richmond to Springfield.

With the entry of the United States into the World war Mr. Ball went to Chicago, Illinois, in the spring of 1917, and enlisted in the aviation service. Subsequently he was transferred to the civilian service and assigned to duty as automobile instructor at the University of Illinois. Still later he was placed in charge of the great automobile school at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. In December, 1917, he was transferred to Columbus, Ohio, as instructor of the United States Army Automobile School at Columbus Barracks, now Fort Hayes, and it is worthy of note that in his examination under the civil service he received the highest grade that had been given to any applicant up to the time his certificate was issued, which was in February, 1920. His examination related to the duties of automotive instructor and supervisor.

In December, 1917, Mr. Ball came to Columbus, Ohio, and built the Automobile School of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, and became its manager. Subsequently he went back into the army service, after taking the above mentioned examination, and was appointed supervisor of the United States Army Automotive School at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Resigning his position with the Government in October, 1922, Mr. Ball went into the automobile and garage business with E. L. Neff, the two conducting what was known as the Buick & Continental Service Company, 210 North Third Street, but Mr. Ball soon

bought his partner's interest, and February 1, 1923, changed the name to the Jerome F. Ball Auto Service Company, but maintains the original quarters. The service he renders from this modern plant is of an exceptionally expert character, marked by the highest efficiency and honesty of business methods. His series of lectures and courses of instruction are regarded as the best ever given in the lines he follows, and are attended to the limit of the classes, which he places at fifty members.

Mr. Ball married Mary Elizabeth Morrow, and they have two children, Dorothy Irene and Hester Marian.

Sanford Bundy Barrett, M. D., has been engaged in the practice of his profession more than twenty years, and since establishing his residence in the City of Akron, in 1909, he has here built up a substantial and representative practice that marks him as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of Summit County. He is one of the popular and appreciative members of the Summit County Medical Society, the Sixth District Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Doctor Barrett was born on a farm in Vinton County, Ohio, June 17, 1879, and is a son of Capt. John and Mary (Sullivan) Barrett, the former of whom was born at Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, and the latter having been a young woman when she came from her native Ireland to the United States. Capt. John Barrett gave twenty years of service as captain on ocean vessels, and after his retirement from a seafaring life he engaged in farm enterprises in Vinton County, Ohio. In 1886 he left the farm and established himself in the general merchandise business at Byer, Jackson County, and finally he retired from active business and established his residence in the City of Springfield, his death having there occurred in 1918, when he was seventy-nine years of age, his wife having passed away at Byer when seventy-four years of age. Of their three children Dr. Sanford B., of this review, was the second in order of birth. Captain Barrett was a stalwart supporter of the cause of the democratic party, and was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

The boyhood experiences of Doctor Barrett were those of the home farm, and he early formed an ambition to prepare himself for the medical profession. At the age of eight years he initiated his studies in the public schools at Byer, and thereafter he followed the course of his youthful ambition by entering fine old Starling Medical College, in the City of Columbus, this being now the medical department of the University of Ohio. He was graduated as a member of the class of 1901, and after thus receiving his coveted degree of Doctor of Medicine he was for seven years engaged in successful general practice in the old home town of Byer. He then removed to Randolph, Portage County, where he remained until 1909, since which year he has been continuously engaged in practice in the City of Akron.

In the World war period Doctor Barrett served as a member of the East Akron Medical Advisory Board, and was otherwise zealous in the furthering of local patriotic activities. He is affiliated with Henry Perkins Lodge No. 611, Free and Accepted Masons, and his Masonic connections include also his membership in Yusef Khan Grotto of the Veiled Prophets at Akron. He is a past grand of Byer Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In the City of Columbus was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Barrett and Miss Margaret E. Palmer, daughter of the late Joseph Palmer. Dorothy Louise, only child of Doctor and Mrs. Barrett, is now (1924) a student in Akron University, where she is pursuing a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Lee Roy Reifsnider has most effectively demonstrated in his native city of Akron his powers of initiative and administrative ability. His civic loyalty is shown in his enthusiastic support of all measures and enterprises that tend to advance the civic and material welfare of his native city and county.

Mr. Reifsnider was born at Akron, on the 5th of January, 1885, and is a son of the late Lee Clarence Reifsnider, who was born at Uniontown, this county, and who was following his trade, that of plumber and steamfitter, in the City of Akron, at the time of his death, in 1891, when only thirty-eight years of age, his widow, whose maiden name was Ida Maria Adkins, being still a resident of Akron.

L. Roy Reifsnider was but six years old at the time of his father's death, and thus his early educational advantages were limited to somewhat brief and irregular attendance in the public schools of his native city. Since he was a lad of thirteen years he has been virtually dependent upon his own resources, and even as he has shown capacity for the achieving of large and worthy successes in connection with the practical affairs of life, even so has he found opportunity to overcome effectively his early educational handicap. At the age of thirteen years he found employment in the local dry goods establishment of the M. O'Neil Company, and within a short time he took a position with the Werner Company, here engaged in the printing and publishing business. After remaining three years with the latter company Mr. Reifsnider was able to attend for two years the Ohio State University at Columbus, and as a student in this institution he was a member of Acacia fraternity, and the Triangle, a fraternity of civil engineers.

During the period from 1901 to 1913 Mr. Reifsnider was actively associated with banking enterprises in Akron, his service having been initiated in the First National Bank and having continued with this and affiliated banks, the while he won advancement through his faithful and efficient service. He was assistant cashier of the First-Second National Bank at the time of his resignation in 1913, in which year he was elected secretary of the Exchange Realty Company, which has developed a substantial real estate and general insurance business, he having been secretary and general manager of this company from the year of its incorporation to the present. In 1921 he became one of the organizers of the Society Savings & Loan Company, and of this corporation he is the vice president. Mr. Reifsnider has served as president of the Akron Real Estate Board, and is identified also with the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is not only a Knight Templar, but has also received the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, besides being a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Akron City Club and also of the Fairlawn Heights Golf Club. He and his wife hold membership in the West Hill Congregational Church. Mrs. Reifsnider, whose maiden name was Lucretia Ruth Spray, was born and reared in Mantua, Portage County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Reifsnider have two children, Lee Spray and Franklin.

Roger Q. Davis, M. D., is one of the representative physicians and surgeons of the younger generation in the City of Akron, where he maintains his well appointed office at 206 Hill Building. The doctor was born at Berlin Cross Roads, Jackson County, Ohio, August 20, 1893, and is a son of Dr. Daniel W. and

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Kate (Hunt) Davis, who now maintain their home at Akron, where the father has been established in the practice of medicine since receiving his honorable discharge from the Medical Corps of the United States Army, in which he served in the World war period and in which he gained the rank of captain. Dr. Daniel W. Davis was graduated from the fine old Starling Medical College, which now constitutes the medical department of the University of Ohio, and after receiving, in 1895, his degree of Doctor of Medicine he was for twelve years engaged in practice at Berlin Cross Roads. He then removed to Wellston, in the same county, and in that city he continued his successful professional activities until the nation became involved in the World war, when he promptly enlisted for service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, he having, as previously stated, located at Akron after the completion of his service in this connection. He was born and reared in Jackson County, and his wife was born in Gallia County.

Dr. Roger Q. Davis attended the Ohio Military Institute, where he was a member of the First Cadet Battalion. In preparation for his chosen profession he entered his father's alma mater, Starling Medical College of the University of Ohio, and in the same he was graduated as a member of the class of 1918 and with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. At the university he became affiliated with the Psi Chi fraternity. After his graduation Doctor Davis further fortified himself through the valuable clinical experience gained in one year of service as interne and house physician in St. Francis Hospital at Columbus, and a similar pediod of service, 1920, as resident house physician at the Franklin County Tubercular Hospital, likewise in Ohio's capital city. He has since been established in general medical and surgical practice in the City of Akron, and he is an active member of the Summit County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Under the direction of the public health department of the City of Akron Doctor Davis had supervision of the vaccination of more than 30,000 school children, for diphtheria, during the period of 1924-1925.

Doctor Davis wedded Miss Myrtle Burke, who is a graduate nurse and who is a daughter of Michael Burke, a representative citizen of Oconto, Wisconsin, where he is engaged in the lumber business. Doctor and Mrs. Davis have two children: Roger Burke and William Monroe.

Albert Rowland, M. D., has been engaged in the general practice of his profession in the City of Akron since September 5, 1900, and in this vigorous industrial city has built up an excellent practice that marks him as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of Summit County. In addition to his private practice he has membership on the staff of physicians and surgeons of the People's Hospital. The doctor has membership in the Summit County Medical Society, the Sixth District Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Doctor Rowland was born on a farm near Ashland, judicial center of the Ohio County of the same name, and the date of his nativity was January 11, 1870. The Doctor is a son of the late George W. and Lydia (Fraunfelter) Rowland, the former of whom maintained his home in Ashland County from the time of his birth until his death, at the age of seventy-six years, and the latter of whom was born in Pennsylvania, whence her parents came to Ohio when she was a child, she having been fifty-six years of age at the time of her death. George W. Rowland long continued as one of the substantial and representative exponents of farm industry in his native county. His father, Samuel Rowland, was a pioneer settler and farmer in Ashland County, but was born in Hagerstown, Maryland. George W. Rowland was a soldier of the Union during the last year of the Civil war, his service having been with the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was a stalwart democrat, and he and his wife held membership in the Baptist and Lutheran churches, respectively.

After having duly profited by the advantages of the public schools of his native county, Doctor Rowland gave two years of effective pedagogic service as a teacher in the district schools in Ashland and Lorain counties. Thereafter he was graduated in the pharmacy department of the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, and from 1891 to 1896 he was engaged in the retail drug business at Lodi, Medina County, as a member of the firm of Rowland Brothers. He then entered the medical department of the great University of Michigan, and in the same he was graduated as a member of the class of 1900. Soon after thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he established his residence at Akron, and here his able professional stewardship has gained to him substantial success and prestige in his chosen vocation.

The doctor is aligned loyally in the ranks of the democratic party, he and his wife hold membership in the West Hill Congregational Church, and in the World war period he served as a member of the Medical Examining Board of Summit County. He is affiliated with Akron Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At Akron, on the 6th of June, 1900, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Rowland and Miss Helen M. DeLong, of Waupeton, North Dakota, and the children of this union are five in number, namely: Wallace Oliver, Gerald Ernest, Virginia June, Wayne Merwin and Phyllis Carol.

Lyman Wright Rogers. One of the prominent younger members of the Canton bar, Lyman Wright Rogers had practiced here only a short time when he answered the call to duty to join the colors in the World war, resuming practice after he returned from abroad. In five years he has achieved successful rank in his profession.

He was born at Chicago, Illinois, son of L. D. and Ida (Wright) Rogers, and was reared and educated in his native city. In 1900 he graduated from the Franklin School of Chicago, then entered St. John's Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1904, and came to Ohio and completed his literary education in Denison University at Granville, from which he received his Bachelor's Degree in 1908. During 1909-11 Mr. Rogers was a student in the Chicago Kent College of Law, and in 1913 received his Bachelor of Laws degree from that school. He came to Ohio, and in January, 1916, was admitted to the bar, and in the fall of that year formed a partnership under the firm name of Rogers & Kinnison at Canton. Both members of the firm enlisted and served in the World war, and in January, 1919, they renewed their partnership. This relation was continued until 1921, since which time Mr. Rogers has practiced alone.

In January, 1918, he volunteered, and was appointed to service in the military division of the American Red Cross in Italy, with the rank of first lieutenant. He performed Red Cross service at the front for six months. Four months of that time he was on the Piave River in Northern Italy during the tremendous campaigns in June and October, 1918. On October 26, 1918, he crossed the Piave River at Sandovi, and has the distinction of being the first American to do so. He spent two months of his service in the Alps. Mr. Rogers was awarded the Italian war cross by General Camerano, and received his honorable discharge from duty November 15, 1918.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the Stark County Bar Association, the McKinley Club of Canton, and is a staunch republican. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Phi Gamma Delta and the Phi Delta Phi college fraternities. He is a member of the American Legion Post. On March 4, 1920, he married Miss Ruth Van Hoogenhugye, of Columbus, Ohio.

Ronald Leroy Ross, M. D., is an Akron physician and surgeon engaged in general practice, and has had an extended experience and training both in that city and elsewhere, having been located for a time in the Panama Canal Zone.

He was born April 14, 1895, at Woodville, Sandusky County, Ohio, a son of Charles W. and Sarah Jane McArthur Ross. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, and his father has had almost a life long experience as an oil operator, having begun in Pennsylvania. While his operations subsequently took him over the oil districts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Oklahoma, he is now located at Winchester, Kentucky. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Elks.

Dr. Ronald Leroy Ross attended schools at Woodville, Ohio, at Marion, Indiana, high school at Palestine, Illinois, and in 1917 graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Reserve University at Cleveland, and continued his professional studies in Western Reserve Medical School, graduating in the year 1920. Doctor Ross was appointed and served as an interne in the Ancon Hospital at Ancon in the Canal Zone, being on duty there from July, 1920, to July, 1921.

After this interesting and valuable experience he returned to the United States and took up industrial practice, being surgeon and physician to the Pruden Coal Company at Valley Creek, Tennessee. Doctor Ross located at Akron in 1921, and for one year was resident house physician at the People's Hospital. Since 1922 he has engaged in general practice at Akron.

He is a member of the Summit County, Ohio State and American Medical associations, is affiliated with Winchester Lodge No. 20, Free and Accepted Masons; Winchester Chapter No. 12, Royal Arch Masons; Winchester Commandery No. 30, Knights Templar, all at Winchester, Kentucky, and is also a member of Indra Consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite, at Covington, Kentucky, and Oleika Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Lexington, Kentucky. He is an Elk, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and his favorite diversion is hunting.

David Cyrus Murphy. Some of the chief influences affecting the material welfare and progress of Akron in recent years have emanated from one of the younger citizens, a successful realtor, David Cyrus Murphy, whose name is familiar in many connections at Akron.

He was born at Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio, April 20, 1894, the son of Brice H. Murphy, who is in the real estate and insurance business at Maynard, Ohio. The son obtained his early education in schools at Maynard and Bethesda, Ohio, and in Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, where he took a special course in banking and commerce.

Mr. Murphy engaged in the real estate business at Akron in 1916, and about a year later he left his business to join the army, and saw service, both in home camp and overseas. Since then he has given his full time and energy to his business affairs. He is a real estate broker, and specializes in business and industrial property.

Mr. Murphy is vice president of the Akron City Planning Commission, and had much to do with promoting the zoning ordinance passed by the Akron City Council, one of the first zoning ordinances passed in the State of Ohio. He is chairman of the City Planning Committee of the Akron Real Estate Board, and is a member of the Ohio State and National Associations of Real Estate Boards.

Mr. Murphy is prominent in political circles, having served as president of the Akron Harding for President Club, and is a member of the Republican Executive Committee of Summit County. He is unmarried, is a Mason, a member of the Masonic Club, the City Club and the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wilfred Hammond Collins. A resident of Akron for thirty years, Mr. Collins has had an unusual record of experience in business and professional work. He was at one time a court reporter, then a lawyer, and in recent years has been in business as a realtor, being president of the Real Estate Service Company.

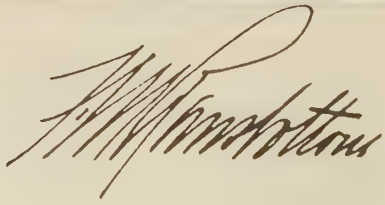
He was born a British subject, in Hereford, England, March 21, 1873, son of William and Hannah (Hammond) Collins. His mother was born April 8, 1852, and died in August, 1902. His father, now living in Hereford, England, was born August 18, 1847, and gave his early years to business, then entered the ministry of the Congregational Church, and has also made a reputation as a writer, having been called the "historian of Hereford."

Wilfred Hammond Collins was educated in the Hereford County College, and was twenty years of age when he came to the United States in 1893. His first employment at Akron was with the famous manufacturers of thrashing machinery, Aultman & Miller, in a clerical capacity. That was followed by his thirteen years of experience as official court reporter of Summit County. While in this work he employed his unusual opportunity to study law, was admitted to the bar June 18, 1906, and gained a high rank at Akron as one of the capable practitioners of the law. However, in recent years much of his time has been occupied in real estate. Individually he put on the Perkins Park allotments one and two. Besides being president of the Real Estate Service Company he is president of the Collins Alexander Company, builders.

At all times Mr. Collins has proved himself a citizen thoroughly interested in civic progress as well as the material upbuilding of the city. He is a trustee of the First Congregational Church, is a member of the Akron Real Estate Board, the Portage Country Club, and his chief hobby is his home and children. His Masonic affiliations are with the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar Commandery and Scottish Rite Consistory. He married at Akron in August, 1899, Miss Clara Belle Smith, whose father, Martin V. Smith, was for many years well known in Akron as a carpenter and builder. Mrs. Collins is active in church and musical circles. She is a former president of the Tuesday Musical Club, the organization which has done more than any other to bring the great artists in music to Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have two children, Frances and Wilfred, Jr. The daughter is now a student in Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

James Earl Springer, M. D. The World war having taken him into the service as a medical officer, following its close Doctor Springer, before returning to Akron, pursued post-graduate work to qualify himself for special practice in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, and for the past five years his practice has been confined to that field.

He was born at Jeromesville, Ashland County, Ohio, August 22, 1887, son of William K. and



Amanda (Lutz) Springer, both representing old families in that section of Ohio. His father was born in Ashland County in 1846, and died in 1900, and the mother died in 1911, when fifty-four years of age. William K. Springer was a farmer in early life, and then for eighteen years was connected with the schools of Ashland County as a teacher. He was a republican, and a member of the United Brethren Church.

Fourth in a family of six children, James Earl Springer grew up in Ashland County, attending public schools at Jeromesville and graduating in 1905 from the high school of Wooster, Ohio. He took his professional course in the Baltimore Medical College, where he was graduated in 1911. For several years he engaged in the general practice of medicine at Creston, Ohio, and in 1914 located at Akron, where he continued in general practice until 1917.

He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, was assigned duty at Camp Grant, Illinois, and was with the colors nine months. He is on the staff of the Children's Hospital and the People's Hospital at Akron, and is a member of the Summit County, District, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Springer is a member of the American Legion, and his Masonic affiliations include the Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar Commandery, Scottish Rite Consistory and Shrine. He is an active worker in the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Doctor Springer married Miss Daisy G. Fickes, of Jeromesville. They have one child, Daisy Jean.

Paul Arthur Davis, M. D. Aside from the service he rendered during the war as a medical officer, the work of Doctor Davis at Akron has been in special lines rather than in general practice. He is a thoroughly competent surgeon, and much of his time is spent in the local hospitals.

He was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, December 8, 1889. His father, Robert W. Davis, who died in 1923, was in the grocery business and then for a number of years in the signal engineering department of the Hocking Valley Railway. He was a Mason, a republican, and a member of the Methodist Church. The widowed mother is Minerva Tomlinson Davis, a resident of Jackson, Ohio.

Paul Arthur Davis acquired his early education in public schools at Richmondale, Ohio, Decatur, Illinois, the high school at Jackson, Ohio, and he finished both his literary and professional education in Ohio State University, where he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1911, and on January 15, 1915, was awarded the Master of Arts degree for his work in pathological chemistry. On June 6, 1916, he received his Doctor of Medicine degree. For a year he was instructor in chemistry at the State University, and for four years had been assistant professor of physiological and organic chemistry in the medical department of the university. His social connections at the university included the Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Rho Sigma, Lambda Phi Upsilon, Sigma Psi and the Acacia fraternities. Doctor Davis did special work in the University of Chicago in pathological chemistry, and was connected with clinics for children in the Protestant Hospital and the Cook County Hospital, and served an interneship with Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

In 1916 he located at Akron, where much of his practice has been in pediatrics and obstetrics. An important part of his work has been industrial surgery. He is assistant surgeon of the Goodyear Rubber Company's Hospital. He also practices at the City and People's hospitals.

In September, 1917, Doctor Davis enlisted in the Army Medical Corps, being commissioned first lieutenant at Cook Field, Dayton, was transferred to the Wilbur Wright Field as assistant surgeon, was promoted to captain, and did his army duty at Acceptance Field, Moraine City, Ohio. He was honorably discharged in March, 1919, and then resumed practice at Akron. He is a member of the Æsculapian Club, the County, District, State and American Medical associations, the University Club and the Lions Club. His hobbies outside of his professional work are radio, tennis and motoring. He is affiliated with Trowel Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Jackson, Yusef Khan Grotto at Akron, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and the East Akron Board of Trade.

Doctor Davis married at Columbus, Marion C. Johnson. Her father, Samuel M. Johnson, was an attorney by profession, was assistant secretary of the State of Ohio under Harry Smith, and is now in the real estate business at Columbus.

Francis Marion Ransbottom learned the trade of potter from his father, who in turn had learned it from his father, and all of them have been indentified with the great pottery industry centering in and around Zanesville. Francis Marion Ransbottom is one of the conspicuous figures in the pottery industry of America today. He helped organize and is president of the American Clay Products Company, which combines half a dozen or more pottery plants formerly operated independently in the Zanesville district. Mr. Ransbottom in addition to his successful business career has interested himself in politics, and is one of the best known Masons of Ohio.

He was born on a farm near Roseville, in Perry County, Ohio, June 19, 1873. His grandfather was of English descent, and settled in Delaware County, Ohio, from Virginia. He operated a pottery there. Alfred Ransbottom, father of the Zanesville industrial leader, was born in Delaware County in 1832, and learned the pottery trade from his father. After the latter's death he went to live with a Mr. Horr, another potter, and under him continued his apprenticeship. Moving to a farm in Perry County, he established a small pottery there and operated another plant in Licking County. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted, becoming a sergeant, and served with conspicuous credit through four years of the war. For bravery at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, he was granted the Congressional Medal of Honor, and was given a ninety-day furlough in order to go to Washington, where the medal was presented. After the war he resumed the pottery business at McLuney in Perry County, and later at Roseville. In 1891 he became superintendent of the pottery at South Zanesville, and was in business there until his death in 1893. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and held various minor offices. He was a republican, a Methodist and a Mason. Alfred Ransbottom married Miss Ruth Wickham, who was born in Licking County, and died March 28, 1905, at the age of sixty-four. Her father, William Wickham, came to Ohio from Kentucky.

Among the eight children of Alfred Ransbottom and wife Francis Marion was the fifth in order of birth. He is an American who has made a conspicuous success in business and other affairs with only a common school education. He attended the public schools at Roseville until he was fourteen, and then went to work in his father's plant, learning the family trade. As an apprentice and workman he was employed until he was nineteen, and he then went on the road as a salesman for the Crooksville Pottery Company, covering Ohio, Indiana and Michigan as his territory. In 1901 Mr. Ransbottom and three brothers organized the Ransbottom Brothers Pottery Company at Rose-

ville. He continued as a traveling representative selling the products of the plant until 1906, and thereafter gave his active management to the business at home until 1919.

Mr. Ransbottom was the prime mover in the organization of the American Clay Products Company which was incorporated in 1919. The older plants and companies taken in by the corporation were: A. E. Hull Pottery Company, manufacturers of kitchen ware, white and blue banded specialties, at Crooksville; Burley Pottery Company, also of Crooksville, making stoneware; Burley-Winter Pottery Company of Crooksville, manufacturing stoneware specialties; the Star Pottery Company, stoneware and specialties; the Crooksville Pottery Company, stoneware manufacturers; the Ransbottom Brothers Pottery Company of Roseville, manufacturers of stoneware, kitchenware, flower pots and clay specialties; the Nelson McCoy Sanitary Stoneware Company of Roseville; the Logan Pottery Company at Logan, manufacturing stoneware and flower pots; and the Muskingum Pottery Company, stoneware makers. The corporation also owns and operates the Hawthorne Pottery Company in Pennsylvania, stoneware makers.

Mr. Ransbottom is president and general manager of this corporation, with A. E. Hull, vice president, and Nelson McCoy, secretary. Mr. Ransbottom was one of the organizers and is a director and vice president of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Zanesville and is a director of the First National Bank. He is vice president of the American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus, and a director of the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbus.

He is a business man who has found the satisfaction of useful service in an active interest in politics. Since 1894, when he was twenty-one years of age, he has been a member continuously of either the republican central or executive committee of Muskingum County, and served as chairman of both committees several times. He has been on the state republican committees, and in 1908 a presidential elector and delegate to the 1924 National Republican Convention. He was a close personal friend of the late President Harding and was a member of the presidential party on the coast at the time of the President's death.

His Masonic record includes many unusual honors. Three times he was master of Roseville Lodge No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons, is a member of Zanesville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Zanesville Council, Royal and Select Masters, Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, of which he is past eminent commander, and has held all the offices in the Ohio Grand Lodge of Masons, having been honored with the post of grand master in 1922. Since 1907 he has been an active member of Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite at Columbus, and in 1915 became a member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction. He is a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and since 1901 of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. During the World war he represented the Scottis Rite Northern Jurisdiction at Washington. Mr. Ransbottom is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club, the Rotary Club, the Zane Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and a past exalted ruler, the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Union League of New York and the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. His chief recreation is hunting and fishing.

At Belle Valley in Noble County, Ohio, Mr. Ransbottom married Miss Lizzie May Kackley, who was born there. Her father, George W. Kackley, is a miller and mill owner, and is now retired from business at Belle Valley. Mrs. Ransbottom has served as worthy matron and district deputy of the Eastern Star. They are the parents of three children. Ruth, a graduate of the Rosewell High School, is the wife of Karl W. Brown, of Roseville. Clare, a graduate of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences at Washington, is the wife of Karl E. Brown, assistant sales manager of the American Clay Products Company at Zanesville. Esther Mae, the youngest daughter, is finishing her education in the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C.

Louis Alexander Witzeman, M. D. Among the physicians of Akron who have centralized their activities along a certain branch of their profession and have gained notable success therein, one who has gained particularly high standing is Dr. Louis Alexander Witzeman, a specialist in the treatment and cure of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, bronchoscopy and œsophagoscopy. He has had broad experience both at home and in a number of foreign countries, and is accounted one of the brilliant men of his calling.

Doctor Witzeman was born at Leetonia, Ohio, June 20, 1889, and is a son of Alexander J. and Mary J. (Koch) Witzeman. His father was engaged in the drug business for many years, but is now retired from commercial activities and engaged in world-wide travel. After attending the Akron public and high schools, Louis Alexander Witzeman entered Harvard University, from which institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1913, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then enrolled as a medical student at Johns Hopkins University, and after securing his degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1918, saw fourteen months of service as a military surgeon at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. For one year he did post-graduate work in the Manhattan Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital, New York City, and spent a like period in special post-graduate work in the Baltimore Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Charity Hospital, and then went abroad. He first did special work at Morefields Eye Hospital, London, England, then went to the University of Vienna, Austria, where he spent about six months, and next to the British Ophthalmic Hospital, Jerusalem. He then engaged in his profession, principally eye operations, in the Punjab, India, where he remained until 1922, in July of which year he settled at Akron. He has built up a large and important practice of a private character, with offices at 400 Second National Bank Building, Akron, and 213 Central Savings and Trust Building, Barberton, and practices also at the City, Children's and People's hospitals at Akron and the Citizens' Hospital at Barberton. He keeps fully abreast of his profession and is a member of the Summit County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Austrian Otological Association of Vienna. Fraternally he belongs to Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons, and his hobbies are motoring and traveling.

Doctor Witzeman married Miss B. Evangeline Rowe, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Arthur Dice Traul, M. D., has been numbered among the proficient medical men of Akron for the past ten years. He possesses thorough educational qualifications, broad experience and has earned the esteem of both his fellow professional workers and the extensive clientele he serves.

He was born at Galion, Ohio, January 17, 1879. His father, Francis Marion Traul, born in 1849, took up railroading in early youth, beginning as water boy during the construction of the Erie line through Crawford County, Ohio, and eventually served the Erie system as a conductor, being on duty in that capacity when he was killed in an accident in 1916. He was a republican in politics and a member of the

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Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Susan Dice, who is living at Galion, being the mother of two children.

Doctor Traul graduated from the Galion High School June 18, 1897, took the Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1899, and then entered Starling Medical, now the medical department of Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1903. Doctor Traul for eleven years engaged in general practice at North Robinson in Crawford County, Ohio, removing from there in 1914 to Akron. While he still handles his general practice, an important phase of his work is obstetrics and gynecology, in which field he has demonstrated unusual skill. He is a member of the staff of the People's Hospital of Akron and is a member of the Summit County, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

During the World war he served as a member of the South Akron Medical Board and the Volunteer Medical Corps. Since coming to Akron in 1914 he has been very active in the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, being chairman of its board of stewards and chairman of the building committee handling the construction of the beautiful new church in 1924. His Masonic affiliations are with Bucyrus Lodge No. 139, Free and Accepted Masons, at Bucyrus, and the Akron bodies of Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters, and Akron Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar. He is a lover of all outdoor sports, including fishing and hunting.

Doctor Traul married at Columbus in May, 1902, Miss Roberta Fix, who was born and reared in the capital city, and outside her home activities has become well known in Akron musical circles. Her father, George Marion Fix, now deceased, was a soldier in the Civil war, and spent many years with the Columbus Fire Department. Doctor and Mrs. Traul have one son, Donald Marion, who is one of the ablest performers among the high school athletes at Akron. Doctor Traul's address is 1121 South Main Street, Akron.

Ernest A. Pflueger is president of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Akron, the world's largest factory for the manufacture of fishing tackle and equipment of all kinds. It is an industry illustrating the wonderful possibilities of modern methods of manufacture. Mr. Pflueger, the president of the company, at one time was pursuing the making of novelties as a side line to his regular work. His home industry was the manufacture of rosettes out of tin as ornaments for the harness of horses. Later he made artificial baits for fishermen, and while the business from time to time manufactured a number of different novelties, in time the resources of the plant were concentrated upon the making of fishing tackle, rods, flies, minnows and other artificial bait, and particularly hooks, until this has become the largest plant in the world for the manufacture of fish hooks, which are made to the number of several hundred million every year.

Ernest A. Pflueger was born at Erie, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1866, son of Ernest F. Pflueger and Julia (Dunnebeck) Pflueger. His father was born in Germany in 1843, and as an orphan boy came to America with a brother and sister and grew up in Buffalo, New York. He became a molder by trade, and in 1868 established a home at Akron. He worked for the Erie Stove Company, and subsequently was engaged in the retail grocery business until about 1880. He had been of an inventive turn of mind as a boy, and by 1880 had taken out patents on over fifty of his original devices. In 1880 he engaged in manufacturing, establishing the Enterprise Manufacturing Company for the making of fishing tackle and similar lines. Ernest F. Pflueger died at Akron, November 18, 1890, and his wife passed away in 1905.

Their son, Ernest Andrew Pflueger, was reared in Akron, attended public schools to the age of fourteen, and soon afterwards he began adding his individual genius and work to the business of his father's factory. In 1882 he became secretary and treasurer of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, and for a number of years past has been president and treasurer of that organization. He is also a director of the First Trust and Savings Bank, and president of the Manufacturers' Association of Fishing Tackle of the United States. He is a member of the executive committee of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Portage Country Club, a director of the Akron City Club, a member of the Portage Fish and Game Association, and of Trinity Lutheran Church. He has always maintained a personal interest in the sport which he has served through his manufacturing plant. During the World war, he participated influentially in supporting all war causes. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar Commandery, Scottish Rite Consistory and the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Pflueger married in 1896 Miss Ruth Seiberling, youngest daughter of J. F. Seiberling, and a sister of Frank A. and Charles W. Seiberling. Four children were born to their marriage. The son John S. is a graduate of Cornell University, was a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps during the World war, and is now in the insurance business at Akron. All the children bear the middle name Seiberling. The second son, Theodore S., was educated in St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, in Cornell University, in Babson Institute, was in service during the World war, and is now manager of the export department of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company. William S. Pflueger was educated in St. John's Academy and Denison University, and is now credit manager of the Enterprise Company. The youngest son, Robert S., is attending school at Middlebury, Vermont.

Andrew Nickas, attorney and counselor-at-law, with offices in the Clark Building at Canton, was a soldier in the Eighty-third Division overseas during the World war, and graduated and was admitted to the bar after his return.

He was born in Greece, September 3, 1888. He spent his boyhood in his native land, attended school there, and in 1907, at the age of nineteen, came to America. He lived at St. Louis, Missouri, until 1915, in which year he came to Canton and for several years was engaged in the real estate business.

He began the study of law in Judge Agler's office, but not long afterward America entered the World war, and on April 2, 1918, he abandoned his studies and enlisted as a private in Company D of the Three Hundred and Twenty fourth Machine Gun Battalion in the Eighty-third Division. With this division he left for overseas June 11, 1918, and in France he was assigned to the Officers Military School at LeMans, and in April, 1919, was commissioned a first lieutenant. He received his honorable discharge from the army in 1919, and on his return to Canton completed his law course, graduating from the law department of Ohio Northern University at Ada with the Bachelor of Laws degree. In July, 1921, he was admitted to the bar, and in three years has achieved a creditable position and successful business in his profession.

Mr. Nickas is commander of George Dilboy Post No. 175, American Legion, composed of Canton ex-service men of Greek origin. He is a member of the

Greek Orthodox Church. While overseas he visited his old home in Greece. He is a member of the Stark County Bar Association. He is married and has one child, Andrew Nickas, Jr.

GEORGE EDWARD BLACK, M. D. Three generations of the Black family have been represented in the medical profession, their work being done in Ohio and Indiana. Dr. George Edward Black had graduated in medicine and had done some practice when the World war came on. He went into the service, finally in the Hospital Corps, was overseas, and since returning home has been located at Akron, where he is a highly qualified specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Doctor Black was born at Weaver Station in Darke County, Ohio, December 30, 1886. His grandfather, Dr. Daniel T. Black, practiced medicine for many years as a country physician at Weaver Station and Fort Jefferson, Ohio. Dr. Ethelbert Henry Black, father of the Akron physician, was born in Grant County, Indiana, was a graduate of Rush Medical College of Chicago, and for thirty-three years handled an extensive country practice at Rossburg in Darke County, Ohio. He died in 1915, at the age of fifty-five. He was very active in all civic and public affairs, owned a farm, had some fine horses, and was vice president of the Farmers Bank of Rossburg. He was also a member of the United Brethren Church and the Knights of Pythias. Dr. Ethelbert H. Black married Flora J. Hamaker, a native of Grant County, Indiana, now a resident of Palms in California.

Next to the youngest in a family of four children, George Edward Black grew up in a rural community at Rossburg, Ohio, attending public schools, high school at Ansonia and Greenville, Ohio, and in 1909 graduated with the Doctor of Medicine degree from the Cincinnati Medical College, where he was a member of the Tau Alpha Epsilon fraternity. After graduating he engaged in practice at Rossburg as an associate of his father.

In 1916 poor health caused him temporarily to retire from practice. Early the next year, when America entered the Worlds war, he enlisted as a private in the Three Hundred and Twentieth Infantry, taking that branch of the service in order to build up his physical constitution. Later he was made a first-class sergeant in the Hospital Corps with the Three Hundred and Twentieth Infantry, and had eighteen months of service with the Expeditionary Forces. After the armistice Doctor Black went to London, England, and pursued special post-graduate work in the Central London Nose and Throat Hospital and the Eye and Ear Hospital. Upon receiving his discharge he spent some time at New York City doing special work in ear, nose and throat diseases at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

With this preparation he entered upon his career at Akron, where he confined his practice to his special lines. He belongs to the Summit County, Sixth District and Ohio State Medical associations, and also belongs to the State Eclectic and National Eclectic Medical associations.

Doctor Black is prominent in American Legion circles, being a member of Summit Post, No. 19. He follows out-door sports, particularly fishing and hunting, is a member of the Masonic Club and Coventry Lodge of Masons. Doctor Black married at New York City in June, 1919, Miss Blanche Flenniken, who was born and reared in Pennsylvania.

CARL JUDD CASE, M. D. Since 1914 Doctor Case has been engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery at Akron. His offices are in the Central Savings and Trust Building. Doctor Case is a native of Summit County, Ohio, and had the advantage of thorough training and exceptional talent in preparation for his chosen career. He was born at Hudson, August 7, 1882. His great-grandfather, Chauncey Case, came to Ohio in 1814, and spent his active career as a farmer in Summit County. The father of Doctor Case is John Goodman Case, and he was born at Hudson, was educated at Western Reserve College and for many years conducted a large dairy farm at Hudson. He was interested in civic and public affairs. His home is now a fruit ranch at Los Gatos, California. John Goodman Case married Josephine Peck.

Carl Judd Case was reared on a farm, attended country schools in Summit County, the Hudson High School, graduated from Western Reserve Academy at Hudson in 1900, and subsequently entered Western Reserve University, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1905. The next two years he spent in England as a salesman of photographic supplies. Returning to this country, he entered Western Reserve University, Medical Department, was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1910, and the following year was an interne in the City Hospital of Cleveland. From 1911 to 1914 he was engaged in general practice in Peninsula, Ohio, and in the latter year located at Akron. During the period of the World war he was a member of the Medical Examining Board for East Akron, and he belongs to the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations. He is a member of the University Club, the Burns Club and the First Congregational Church.

Doctor Case married at Cleveland, in August, 1912, Miss Myra Clark. She was born at Shardon, Butler County, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Western Reserve College and Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and was a teacher of music in Cleveland. She takes an active part in musical clubs, is a member of the Burns Club, the Woman's City Club and the Oberlin College Club of Akron. Doctor and Mrs. Case take their recreation principally in travel.

MORRIS C. TUHOLSKE, M. D. Since getting successfully established in his profession at Akron, Doctor Tuholske has accepted a number of those opportunities open to the able physician for social welfare work, and has served the community with a degree of skill and courage that has made him an invaluable citizen.

He was born in Troy, New York, June 12, 1879, but in the same year his parents, David and Hulda (Himmelweit) Tuholske, moved to Akron. His father is now living retired in Brooklyn, New York, but the mother died in July, 1921. Both parents were born in Germany, the father in 1846, came to the United States when young people, and David became a cigar manufacturer in Troy and afterward in Akron. He is a democrat and a member of the Reformed Jewish faith.

Morris C. Tuholske grew up in Akron, attending public schools there, and took his pre-medical course in Buchtel College. He was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1903 from Washington University of St. Louis, and remained in that city ten years, serving his interneship in the City Hospital and the St. Louis Female Hospital, and while engaged in private practice was also connected with the St. Louis City Dispensary and the Tuberculosis Clinic. Moving to Akron in 1913, Doctor Tuholske has since attended a general practice, but largely his work is gynecology and diseases of the chest. For three years he acted as medical inspector of the public schools of Akron, and in that capacity instituted the Open Air schools. He is secretary of the staff of the Peoples Hospital and a member of the Summit County, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Tuholske is affiliated with Akron Lodge, No. 363, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Henry Perkins Lodge, No. 611, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch

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Masons; Akron Council, No. 80, Royal and Select Masters, and the Rosemont Country Club, golf being his favorite recreation. He is past president and has been representative to the Grand Lodge from Akron Lodge, No. 719, of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith. He is also active in the Akron Hebrew Congregation, Temple Israel, and all Jewish welfare work. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Doctor Tuholske married at Wheeling, West Virginia, Hulda Schwalb, who was born and reared at Wheeling, daughter of Louis and Mary Schwalb, the latter now deceased. The father, who is living retired at Akron, was for many years in the wholesale liquor business at Wheeling. Mrs. Tuholske is prominent in both social and musical circles at Akron. They have one son, Robert Julius Tuholske.

JOHN HUNTER SELBY, M. D. The constantly expanding horizons of the medical profession offer such a broad field for humanitarian service that a large proportion of the members of this honored calling are devoting themselves to a single branch of their science. One of the most important and interesting in this connection is that department which has to do with X-ray, one of the greatest discoveries of all times. A leading radiologist of Akron is Dr. John Hunter Selby, an expert specialist in his line, who possesses not only the trained ability but the finest equipped laboratory in the city and one of the finest in the State of Ohio.

Doctor Selby was born February 27, 1878, at Columbia, South Carolina, and is a son of Julian Augustus and Alice Elizabeth (Peers) Selby. His father, who was a newspaper correspondent during the stirring days of the war between the states, was a native of Columbia, where he later published the Carolinian and the Phoenix, and for many years was state printer. He was also prominent in politics. He died in 1907, aged seventy-eight years, while Mrs. Selby, who was a native of New York City, passed away when seventy-seven years of age.

After attending public and private schools and the Columbia High School, John Hunter Selby spent one and one-half years in the engineering department of the University of South Carolina. He then became a traveling salesman, his territory including South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, and in 1903 he entered the medical department of the University of Virginia. In the following year he enrolled as a student in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and at that time took an interneship in Lackawanna Hospital, Buffalo, New York, where he practiced surgery. He then served a general interneship at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pennsylvania, and engaged in general practice at Warrenton, Virginia, for two years, following which he took special post-graduate work and X-ray at the University of Pennsylvania and Snook Roentgen Laboratory, Philadelphia. From the latter he was called to Mayo's Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; was assistant for three months, and then for three years was chief of the X-ray laboratories of this famous clinic. He resigned to take further post-graduate work in his favorite specialty at Vienna, Berlin, Munich, London and Paris. Upon his return, in August, 1913, he engaged in X-ray practice at Washington, D. C., and continued thus engaged until July, 1917, when he was commissioned a captain in the Medical Department, United States Army, in charge of the X-ray laboratories, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and some time afterward was promoted to major. In September, 1919, he was transferred to the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, and in November, 1920, to the surgeon general's office, Washington, D. C., where he resigned his commission. On January 1, 1921, he located at Akron, and became associated with Dr. George Ward Rockwell, B. S., Ph. D., M. D., in practice, specializing in X-ray work, this partnership continuing until June 10, 1921, when Doctor Rockwell retired from Roentgenology. A connection with Dr. Arthur Henry Stall was formed later, under the firm name of Drs. Selby & Stall. This partnership terminated in July, 1923, since which time Doctor Selby has practiced alone, occupying offices and laboratories at 310 to 315 Second National Bank Building, where he has, as noted, one of the finest sets of equipment for his specialty to be found in the state.

Doctor Selby's hobbies are horticulture and postage stamp collecting. He belongs to the Akron City Club; the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery of the York Rite Masonry, and is a member of Islam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, San Francisco. In the line of his calling he belongs to the Summit County Medical Society, Sixth Ohio District Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Society, Virginia Medical Society, District of Columbia Medical Society, Mississippi Valley Medical Society, American Medical Association, American Medical Society of Vienna, American Roentgen Ray Society, New York Roentgen Ray Society and the American Radiological Society.

Doctor Selby married Miss Delia Towles Slaughter, of The Plains, Virginia, and they have three children: Catharine Foster, Mary Mercer and John Hunter, Jr. The family belongs to the Church of Our Savior, Episcopal, of Philadelphia.

JOHN SCHUBACH is one of the technical graduates of Ohio State University School of Agriculture, where the practical experience gained on his father's farm and in the trade of cheese making was reinforced by theoretical and practiced courses in dairying. For twenty years since leaving the university Mr. Schubach has been a prominent factor in the growth and development of one of the largest milk distributing concerns in Northern Ohio, the Sanitary Milk Company of Canton, of which he is secretary, treasurer and general manager.

Mr. Schubach was born in Jefferson Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, January 30, 1877. His parents, Joseph and Mary (Welty) Schubach, were born in Switzerland. Joseph Schubach as a youth served an apprenticeship at the trades of cooper and cheese maker, and at the age of twenty-two came to the United States. He followed his trade as a cheese maker for a number of years, and later settled on a farm in Tuscarawas County, where he lived until his death, May 11, 1899. He and his wife were active members of the Reformed Church.

John Schubach grew up on the home farm, was educated in public schools, in the Normal School at New Philadelphia, and as a boy learned cheese making from his father. He worked as a farmer until he was twenty-two years of age, when he entered Ohio State University, in the dairying department, and took the full scientific course of two years, graduating in 1903.

As a young man of demonstrated technical qualifications he came to Canton, in September, 1903, to act as superintendent of the Sanitary Milk Company, a business that had been established in 1901. At that time its distributing facilities were limited to five milk wagons and one ice cream wagon. Since then the business has steadily grown until it requires a score or more of delivery vehicles. The business was reorganized in 1912, at which time Mr. Schubach became the chief stockholder and was made secretary, treasurer and general manager. He is also director of the Supreme Dairy Company of Alliance, and is president of the B. L. Romar Manufacturing Company. He is a director of the Canton Bank and Trust Com-

pany, and has also accepted some important responsibilities in the civic affairs of his community.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, is a member of the Canton Young Men's Christian Association, is a Mason, Knight of Pythias and an Elk. He served as a member of the first board of park commissioners of Canton, and is a member of the First Reformed Church.

Mr. Schubach married Miss Pearl M. Catcott. She was also born in Tuscarawas County, daughter of James Catcott. Their children are: Hellen, born in 1904; Catherine, born in 1905; Joseph, born in 1910; John Robert, born in 1913; and Stella, born in 1915.

William Alvah Parks, M. D. The greater part of the fifteen years of his professional work at Akron Doctor Parks has devoted to industrial practice as surgeon to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. His skill in surgery has been frequently recognized, and his reputation is by no means confined to the immediate locality of Akron.

Doctor Parks was born at Minonk, Illinois, September 4, 1881, son of Homer P. and Anna Margaret (Mammen) Parks and grandson of William Alvah Parks, who came from his native State of New York and was a pioneer settler in Woodford County, Illinois. Homer P. Parks was a farmer for many years, and subsequently was engaged in the agricultural implement business until he retired.

William Alvah Parks attended public schools in Illinois, graduating from high school in 1902, and for three years was a student in Oberlin College in Ohio. He then entered the University of Chicago, taking the Bachelor of Science degree in 1906 and continuing his work in the medical department of that university, Rush Medical College, where he graduated in 1909. He is an Alpha Kappa Kappa. After graduating in medicine, Doctor Parks accepted an opportunity to come to Akron, where he served two years as an interne in the Akron City Hospital. He then engaged in general practice, being a partner of Dr. J. W. Rabbe, who was surgeon of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. Since the death of Doctor Rabbe in December, 1915, Doctor Parks has carried the duties of surgeon for this great industry. Since 1917 his practice has been confined to general surgery. He is a member of the surgical staff of the City Hospital.

Doctor Parks is a member of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of the United States, and a member of the Summit County, Ohio State and American Medical associations. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Club, Portage Country Club and University Club. His favorite diversions are playing golf and hunting. Fraternally he is affiliated with Adoniram Lodge, No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council, No. 80; Akron Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar, and Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and a democrat in politics.

Doctor Parks married, September 15, 1914, Miss Mary Alice Sell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sell. Mr. Sell is a retired resident of Akron. Doctor and Mrs. Parks have three children: William Alvah, Jr., James W. and Edwin Don.

Joseph Newton Weller, M. D. A professional man of Akron since 1902, Doctor Weller carried the heavy burden of general practice a number of years. More recently his time has been devoted to his hospital duties and practice limited to internal medicine.

He was born in Greenfield, Ohio, November 5, 1877. Both parents were born in Ohio, and his paternal grandfather, Peter Weller, was a native of Pennsylvania and his maternal grandfather, John Grim, was born in Ohio. Charles I. Weller, father of Doctor Weller, spent his life as a farmer, and died in July, 1914, aged sixty-nine, while his wife, Mary E. Grim, died April 4, 1916, aged sixty-eight.

Doctor Weller while a boy on the farm attended country schools, and finished his education in liberal arts at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, where he was graduated Bachelor of Science in 1898. From Ohio Wesleyan he entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, graduating in 1901. He served an interneship in the Jefferson Medical College Hospital and the Philadelphia General Hospital, and then, in 1902, located at Akron. His work continued in the field of a general practice of medicine and surgery for twenty years, but is now confined to internal medicine. He is a member of the staff of the City Hospital and the People's Hospital. During the World war Doctor Weller performed the duties of chest examinations with the District Medical Examining Board for Summit, Portage and Medina counties. In 1916 he was honored with the office of president of the Summit County Medical Society. He also belongs to the Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Weller is a member of the Portage Country Club, the Celsus Club, the Masonic Club, is affiliated with Adoniram Lodge No. 517, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the First Congregational Church. On October 15, 1902, he married Miss Metta Dague, of Akron, daughter of W. Carman Dague, who was an early merchant at Akron and died in 1904, at the age of fifty-four. Mrs. Weller is active in church and club circles. They have one son, Joseph C., who graduated in 1924 from the Akron High School.

Joseph Leo McEvitt, M. D. An American medical officer who had nearly a year of active service in the military hospitals at various points on the fighting front in France, Doctor McEvitt after his return from abroad has engaged in general practice at Akron. His work has become largely specialized in the line of gynecology and obstetrics.

Doctor McEvitt was born at South Manchester, Connecticut, March 18, 1889, son of Joseph J. and Mary (Murphy) McEvitt. His father died in 1912, at the age of sixty-one, but his mother is still living. Joseph Leo McEvitt was reared at South Manchester, finished his high school education there, and took his literary and medical courses in Yale University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1912, and in 1914 graduated Doctor of Medicine from the Yale Medical Department. He was a Phi Sigma Rho. From 1914 to 1916 he served as a surgical interne in Bellevue Hospital in New York City. In 1916-17 he was resident surgeon at the Manhattan Maternity Hospital and Dispensary and was appointed adjunct attending obstetrician in the same hospital; also in charge of pre-natal clinic. He is a member of Summit County Medical Society, the Ohio and New York State Medical societies and the American Medical Association.

At the same time and in addition to these duties he was building up a private practice in obstetrics and gynecology. Then came the call to military duty, and he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps in October, 1917. He went to France early in 1918 with Bellevue Hospital Unit No. 1, and overseas was transferred to American Red Cross Hospital No. 106 at Pte. Ste. Mayence. May 28, 1918, he was transferred to American Red Cross Unit No. 111 at Compiegne, was next transferred to American Red Cross Unit No. 107 under the command of Major Gaullijac of the French Army Medical Corps at Beauvais. On July 11 he was put with French Evacuation Hospital No. 42 under the command of

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Colonel Gattilier, Doctor McEvitt having charge of the operating team from this date until the end of the war. On August 6th he was put with French Evacuation Hospital No. 31 at Chantilly, but subsequently returned to French Hospital No. 107 at Beauvais, remaining there during the British-French offensive of September, 1918. Following the armistice Doctor McEvitt did duty in the Paris-United States Military Hospital No. 3, and did not receive his honorable discharge from the army until June, 1919.

Since then he has been engaged in a general medical and surgery practice at Akron. He is assistant obstetrician in charge of the pre-natal clinic in the City Hospital. He is affiliated with the Elks and Knights of Columbus, is a member of the Fairlawn Country Club and Yale Club, New York City, and his favorite sports are golf, trap shooting and big game hunting.

Doctor McEvitt married in March, 1917, at Montclair, New Jersey, Miss Olive Hedenberg, daughter of John Edgar Hedenberg, who is now in the insurance business at Akron. Doctor and Mrs. McEvitt have one son, Joseph Lawrence.

Edwin Willis Breyfogle, M. D. One of Akron's competent medical practitioners, Doctor Breyfogle is a native of Kansas, but has spent practically all his life in Ohio, and has been a resident of Akron since he left military service during the World war.

He was born at Olathe, Kansas, October 23, 1885, son of Ernest Chase and Ella (Jones) Breyfogle, who are living retired at Akron. His father was born at Columbus, Ohio, and his mother near Mount Sterling, Ohio, and after their marriage they lived on a farm in Madison County for a time, then moved to Johnson County, Kansas, but after some experience with farming there, returned to Ohio and farmed in Madison, Pickaway and Fayette counties until removing to Akron.

Doctor Breyfogle acquired most of his early education in the public schools at Mount Sterling, finishing his high school work there. He subsequently entered the Ohio Starling Medical College of Columbus, graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1909, had special training in Saint Francis Hospital, and was then engaged in general practice at Chillicothe, Ohio, until 1918.

He entered the army as a first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, October 14, 1918, and until December 23, 1918, was on duty at Camp Greenleaf. On February 1, 1919, he established his office in Akron, where he has busied himself with a fine general practice. He is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Breyfogle is a republican in politics and a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. His favorite sport is hunting big game. He is a member of the University Club and Adoniram Lodge No. 517 of the Masonic order. Doctor Breyfogle has one son, Ernest Edwin.

Daniel Francis Mathias, M. D. A brief period of general medical practice, and then Doctor Mathias accepted the call to the colors as a medical officer, and for two years he had a strenuous experience—a token of which is the British Military Cross—in France and Belgium. For the past five years he has been winning a high degree of esteem at Akron as a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat.

Doctor Mathias, like several other well known professional men of Akron, is a native of Iowa, born at Audubon, December 24, 1892. His father, Daniel Webster Mathias, who was born and reared at Findlay, Ohio, was with an Ohio regiment through the Civil war, and then went west to Illinois and from there to Iowa, becoming a pioneer in the new Town of Audubon, where he was in the hotel business for a number of years. He finally retired and lived at Biloxi, Mississippi, until his death in 1912, at the age of sixty-nine. His wife was Emma Reif, who was born in Basle, Switzerland, and came to this country when a young woman.

Doctor Mathias, the youngest in a family of five children, attended the public school of Audubon, Iowa, the high school at Biloxi, Mississippi, and attended the University of Chicago in 1911, being a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity there. He pursued his medical course in Tulane University of Louisiana, graduating Doctor of Medicine in 1915. He is a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. Following his graduation he had some experience in the Natchez Charity Hospital, and then engaged in private practice in his native Iowa town. While there just before America entered the World war he accepted a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Upon being called into actual service he was sent to Washington, and then went overseas to join the Royal Army Medical Corps. For a time he was stationed at the Australian base, Sutton Veny, England, and in the Christmas season of 1917 went to France. He was with the First-Second West Lanks Field Ambulance, and later transferred to the First-Seventh Kings Liverpool Battalion, serving with that organization more than a year. He was wounded and gassed in the fighting in the Bethune Ypres LaBasse sector, and was sent back to General Hospital No. 2 at Le Havre, and when fit for duty was assigned work in General Hospital No. 2 in the ear, nose and throat section. In January, 1919, he received promotion to the rank of captain in the United States Army Medical Corps, and he left France May 28, 1919. The British Army Military Cross was presented him for his service in the fighting on March 9, 1918.

Doctor Mathias for a brief time returned to Audubon, Iowa, and then, following special work in the New York Post-Graduate Hospital and the Knapp Eye Hospital at New York located in Akron in August, 1919, and since then has performed the work of an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He is a member of the Summit County, Sixth District, Ohio State and American Medical associations. He belongs to Summit Post No. 19 of the American Legion, is affiliated with Mount Akra Lodge of Masons, and is a democrat and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He married in September, 1919, at Biloxi, Mississippi, Miss Maude Genevieve Joullian. Her father, E. C. Joullian, is proprietor of the E. C. Joullian Canning Company, Lake Shore, Mississippi, the oldest firm on the Gulf Coast engaged in packing oysters and shrimps.

George F. Young, whose death occurred at Zanesville, Muskingum County, on the 9th of May 1920, was a man whose ability and well directed efforts gained to him a large measure of success in connection with industrial affairs of importance, and while he was in the most significant sense the architect of his own fortunes, he will be best remembered for the sterling traits of character that marked him as a man of benignant influence and fine spirit of personal stewardship. Mr. Young was prominently concerned in the upbuilding of one of the important industrial enterprises of Zanesville, where he was president of the Roseville Pottery Company at the time of his death.

George Frank Young was born at Lower Salem, Washington County, Ohio, February 24, 1863, and thus was fifty-seven years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of Theobald Young, who was born and reared in Germany and who came to the United States in 1850. He was a blacksmith by trade, and as such

established himself in business at Lower Salem, Ohio, in which state he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives.

That the subject of this memoir profited fully by the advantages of the public schools was demonstrated in the success that attended his youthful service as a teacher in the rural schools. In 1884 he established his residence at Zanesville, and after here holding for six years the position of manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, he affiliated himself with the Roseville Pottery Company at Roseville, Muskingum County. This company was incorporated January 4, 1892, in which year he became its secretary, treasurer and general manager. Operations were confined to the manufacturing plant at Roseville until 1898, when a factory was established also at Zanesville, the county seat. In the manufacturing of high-grade art pottery the two plants were continued in operation until 1911, when the entire business was consolidated in the Zanesville plant, which has been improved from time to time and been kept up to the highest standard in general equipment and facilities. When Mr. Young identified himself with the Roseville Pottery Company he acquired only a small block of its stock, and of the success which he achieved in this connection it is sufficient to say that he was president of the company at the time of his death, and all of the company stock was held by him and other members of his family, his widow having continued as president of the company since his death.

The Roseville Pottery Company maintains an office in New York City, and has sales agencies throughout the United States and the Canadian provinces. In the modern plant at Zanesville is retained a corps of 200 employes, a large number of whom are highly skilled artisans. The products of the Roseville Pottery represents the highest type of artistic pottery, and have given to the concern a reputation that is a great commercial asset. Mr. Young organized at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh High Voltage Insulation Company, and of this corporation he was president several years.

George F. Young was a man who placed high estimate upon civic loyalty and personal stewardship, and was deeply appreciative of the objective responsibilities imposed by individual success. Thus he was most liberal and public-spirited as a citizen, even as he was vital and progressive as a business man. He was a zealous member of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian Church in Zanesville, as is also his widow, and in the Masonic fraternity he completed affiliations with the various York and Scottish Rite bodies, in the latter connection having received the thirty-second degree. Though he had no desire for public office, he was well fortified in his convictions concerning economic and governmental policies, and gave unstinted allegiance to the republican party.

Mr. Young wedded Miss Anna M. Twiggs, of Lower Salem, Washington County, and, as before noted, she has been president of the Roseville Pottery Company since the death of her husband, who is survived also by two children. Leota F. is the wife of F. S. Clement, sales manager of the Roseville Pottery Company, and they have one daughter, Georgianna E. Russell Twiggs Young, only son of the honored subject of this memoir, was born at Zanesville, on the 10th of May, 1890, and early became associated with the business of the Roseville Pottery Company, of which he is now the vice president and general manager. He married Miss Mary Pauline Frame, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and they have two children, Nancy Myrle and Mary Pauline.

Hon. Frank E. Whittemore in the course of twenty-five years of active practice as a member of the Akron bar has represented a varied and important clientege, and has also rendered important public service as a member of both Houses of the Legislature and on the City Council.

Mr. Whittemore was born at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, March 6, 1870, son of Nathaniel G. and Adelaide (White) Whittemore. His father was born in Massachusetts, in 1837, son of Jonathan Whittemore. One of the Whittemore family was in the Revolutionary war. Adelaide White was a native of New Hampshire, daughter of Stephen White, and of a family that furnished an officer to the American cause in the War for Independence.

Nathaniel G. Whittemore for many years was connected with the Whittman & Barnes Company, manufacturers of steel implements and tools. When that business was moved to Akron in 1877 he came along and established his home here. He died at Akron in 1909, and his wife, in 1907.

Frank E. Whittemore was seven years old when brought to Akron, was educated in the local public schools, graduating from high school in 1887, and in 1892 graduated from Denison University with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree. He studied law at Akron with the firm of Marvin, Sadler and Atterholt, was admitted to the bar in October, 1894, and has been continuously in practice since that year. He was in partnership with H. E. Andress, and later with C. T. Grant, and is now a member of the firm of Whittemore and Motz. He has represented a number of business firms, is treasurer of the Burt Manufacturing Company, the Burt Building Company, and a director in the Akron Grocery Company. He is a member of the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations.

In 1910 he was elected to represent Summit County in the Seventy-ninth General Assembly of 1911-12, and in 1914 was again elected, serving in the Eighty-first Assembly of 1915-16 as speaker pro tem. He was elected president pro tem and floor leader. In 1918 he was elected a member of the Senate for the term 1919-20. He was reelected in 1920 for the term 1921-22, and again elected president pro tem and floor leader. He was a member of the Akron City Council from 1912 to 1915. In the Legislature he was joint author of the Parett-Whittemore state tax law.

Mr. Whittemore is a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, is affiliated with Akron Commandery No. 25 of the Knight Templar Masons, Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and is a member of the University Club.

His first wife was Anna G. Clark, daughter of George B. Clark, former treasurer of the Akron Grocery Company. She died in 1908, leaving two children, Marian Esther, who died in 1916, and Robert Clark. In 1911 Mr. Whittemore married Miss Anna Quinby, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Lloyd Eugene Judd has been in the newspaper service continuously since leaving college, and is one of the well known Ohio editors. For the past four years he has been editor of the Press at Akron.

Mr. Judd was born at Coshocton, Ohio, May 12, 1893, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor Judd, of Coshocton. He was reared in his native city, graduating from the high school in 1911.

In 1912 he took the post of city editor of the Coshocton Morning Tribune, and in 1916 went to Columbus, where he was city editor of the Columbus Daily Monitor, and during the legislative session of 1918 acted as correspondent for the Scripps-McRae League of Ohio newspapers. He served as correspondent for the same group of newspapers with the Eighty-third Division at Camp Sherman. Mr. Judd in 1918 became city editor of the Columbus Citizen,

and on May 1, 1920, took up his present duties as editor of the Akron Press.

Mr. Judd is a member of the Akron City Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Silver Lake Country Club, the Akron Art Institute and is affiliated with the Alpha Phi Gamma and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married, October 10, 1914, Miss Nelle Lucile Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson Hay, of Coshocton.

Amos Ives Root was a man of a remarkably distinct and noble individuality, and this individuality found divers mediums for effective expression within the course of his long and worthy life, which was marked by splendid achievement and guided and governed by high ideals. The versatility of his genius was shown in the service he rendered as an inventor, writer, manufacturer, publisher, philanthropist, reformer, moralist, agriculturist and constructive thinker, the while his Christian stewardship was exemplified in human sympathy and helpfulness.

Amos Ives Root was born December 9, 1839, in a log house that stood about two miles north of the present manufacturing plant of the A. I. Root Company at Medina, judicial center of Medina County, Ohio. He was a son of Samuel H. and Louisa (Hart) Root, both natives of New England and of English ancestry. A child of frail physical powers, the subject of this memoir was the object of the solicitous watchfulness and devotion on the part of his parents, and as he grew older his strength increased and his taste for mechanics and gardening became manifest. Among his early hobbies were poultry, windmills, clocks, electricity, chemistry and other mediums of study and experimentation. He had little inclination for participation in the general work of the farm, but took special delight in gardening. One of the home assignments which he disliked was that of churning, and to relieve himself of this monotonous occupation he brought to bear his mechanical talent and skill by constructing a mindmill and providing an attachment that effectively did the churning of the family butter. So great became his enthusiasm in connection with chemistry and electricity that, at the age of eighteen years, he set forth on a lecturing tour, with a fully equipped electrical apparatus of his own construction. He thus early showed his power for getting aside from the beaten track, and was looked upon as somewhat "peculiar." In spite of difficulties and discouragements Mr. Root, both literally and figuratively, electrified his audiences in his youthful lecturing tour, his experiments before the public having met with compliments or measurable ridicule, according to the results which he gained. About this time he engaged Samuel Bates as an assistant, and in one of their journeys from one town to another it became necessary for them, as they thought, to ford a stream. Young Root declared that the water was too deep, and insisted that the fording of the stream be not undertaken. His companion, who owned the horse and buggy which they were using, insisted that he would drive through the stream alone. Under these conditions Root consented to accompany his companion. The horse became entangled and sunk, and young Bates, unable to swim, sacrificed his life. Mr. Root, who had learned to swim, barely succeeded in reaching the shore, and called for help in the rescuing of his companion, but the attempt was too late.

While his tours in thus advancing science among the people did not enrich Mr. Root in a financial way, he gained incidentally a knowledge of human nature that was to prove of enduring value to him. His courage and self-reliance were distinctly shown when he applied for the position of teacher of a country school in which unruly elder boys had previously ousted teacher after teacher, these boys having boasted that they could "lick and put out any teacher." When Mr. Root, a young man of slight physique, applied for the post of teacher in this incorrigible school, the directors accepted him, though skeptical of his success. Everything went well for a time, but finally some of the big boys resumed their tactics of disturbance, one of the largest of the boys having overpowered Mr. Root and called upon his companions to aid in putting the teacher out. His temper aroused, Mr. Root, with an almost superhuman effort, flung his burly opponent over, placed his foot upon him and demanded that he lie still or suffer the consequences. The other boys also consented to obey, and the one who had attacked the teacher later became one of the best and most appreciative pupils of the school.

The next hobby taken up by Mr. Root was that of clock work and jewelry. He paid $25 for a two weeks' course of instruction, and after earning sufficient money to justify the procedure he opened a modest business establishment in the lines mentioned. Shortly afterward, in September, 1861, he married Miss Susan Hall, and in later years he attributed much of his success to the effective aid and advice of his devoted wife. An enthusiast in his work and imbued with indefatigable energy and ambition, Mr. Root made his business venture a distinctive success and he continued his activities until he made the firm of A. I. Root & Company one of the largest concerns engaged in the manufacturing of semi-silver jewelry in the entire United States. From $200 to $500 in silver coin was weekly manufactured into chains and rings, and in the factory twelve or more employes were retained.

In 1865 a swarm of bees passed over the business place of Mr. Root, and this seemingly trivial incident changed the course of his entire life. He made inquiries concerning the habits of bees, and, in a semi-joking way, he offered one of his workmen a silver dollar for this swarm of bees. To his astonishment this employe soon returned with the swarm of bees in a rough box, and it was in this connection that Mr. Root initiated his close study of bees and their culture. He gradually expanded his operations as an apiarist, and in 1869 he began the manufacturing of a better type of beekeepers' supplies, the superiority of his products eventually creating a wide demand for the same. His first factory in this connection was the three-story brick building which had been the headquarters of his jewelry manufacturing enterprise at Medina. Foot-power was at first used in the operating of the buzz saw for the sawing out of parts, and on the roof of the building was subsequently erected a windmill to serve as a source of power. The success of the new industry was of cumulative order and the enterprise eventually became one of broad scope and importance. In 1878 Mr. Root sold his factory building in the business center of Medina and erected a brick structure, 40 by 100 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, with basement, near the Medina Railroad station. Five years later he found it necessary to double the capacity of the factory, and with the passing years expansion and growth continued until at the present time the Root plant at Medina stands as the world's largest manufactory of beekeepers' supplies. For twenty-five years the business was conducted under the title of A. I. Root, and in November, 1894, the A. I. Root Company was incorporated, with a capital stock of $100,000. Mr. Root became president of the company, his eldest son, E. R., the vice president, and J. T. Calvery, his son-in-law, was made secretary and treasurer. Later another son, H. H. Root, became general manager. Mr. Root, though remaining the nominal president of the company and acting continuously in an advisory capacity, lived virtually retired from active business during the last twenty-five years of his life, his winters in the meantime hav-

ing been passed in Florida, where he found pleasure in the growing of fruits and vegetables.

The A. I. Root Company grew from a swarm of bees to the largest bee-supply manufactory in the world. Its founder was not only Medina's leading citizen for many years, but was also known all over the world for his success in his chosen line of industrial enterprise. As a writer he possessed ability much above the average. He was the author of a work known as the "A B C of Bee Culture," the first edition having been published in 1877. In 1873 he founded the Gleanings in Bee Culture, and this became the largest and most widely circulated apicultural journal in the world. The A. I. Root Company not only manufactures all kinds of beekeepers' supplies and accessories, but has also continuously maintained a fine apiary department, in which is produced an ever bettering strain of Italian bees and queens. As a result of the increasing demand for the products of this great Medina concern the company has established three subsidiaries: The A. I. Root Company of California, the A. I. Root Company of Iowa, and the A. I. Root Company of Texas.

Mr. Root always took lively interest and active part in movements tending to human betterment. He was for several years president of the Medina Board of Education, and for many years he was an official member of the First Congregational Church of Medina, and most widely circulated agricultural journal in the practical exemplification of human helpfulness along charitable and philanthropic lines, his services having been broad and beneficent and having included loyal work in behalf of reform movements, notably that of the Anti-Saloon League, of which he was one of the seven original organizers. For half a century Mr. Root was a leader in the temperance movement, and he lived to see the fruition of his earnest desire and cherished dream, that of national prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Root returned from his winter home, at Bradetown, Florida, in the closing days of April, 1923, and en route he contracted a cold that developed into pneumonia and resulted in his death on the 30th of that month, after he had celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. His loved and devoted wife passed to the life eternal in November, 1921, and this was the supreme loss and bereavement that came to this noble citizen of worthy thoughts and worthy deeds, the companionship of the two having covered a period of more than sixty years. Mr. and Mrs. Root are survived by all of their five children: Ernest R.; Maude, the wife of J. T. Calvert; Constance, the wife of A. L. Boyden; Carrie Belle, the wife of L. W. Boyden, and Hubert H.

The character and the life work of the late Amos I. Root were the positive expression of a strong, loyal and noble nature, and in every relation of life his influence was for good, so that its angle continues to widen in beneficence and helpfulness now that he has passed from the stage of his mortal endeavors, and his memory will be revered by all who came within the sphere of his kindly influence.

HIRAM PAUL HUGUS ROBINSON, M. D., who is engaged in the practice of his profession at Medina, judicial center of Medina County, is distinctly one of the popular, successful and representative physicians and surgeons of this county.

Doctor Robinson claims the old Keystone State as the place of his nativity, his birth having occurred at East Brady, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, on the 30th of March, 1872. He is a son of Dr. Robert and Luella (Barbour) Robinson, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania and the latter in Ohio. Dr. Robert Robinson was a scion in the tenth generation of the Robinson family in America, and each generation had a representative bearing the personal name of Robert. The lineage traces back to staunch Irish origin, and the original spelling of the name was Robertson. The Robinson family was founded in Pennsylvania at an early period in the history of that commonwealth. The father of Mrs. Luella (Barbour) Robinson was born in France, and was long a leading citizen of Perrysburg, Ohio, where his daughter Luella was born. It is a matter of record that Mr. Barbour built the old turnpike road connecting the cities of Cleveland and Toledo.

Dr. Robert Robinson was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and he later received from Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, his degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1866 he engaged in the practice of medicine at Dayton, Ohio, but in 1870 he returned to Pennsylvania, in which state he continued in the successful practice of his profession for many years, the closing period of his life, however, having been passed at Medina, Ohio, where his death occurred in 1915, his widow being now (1923) a resident of Akron, New York. Besides Doctor Robinson of this sketch Doctor Robert Robinson is survived also by one daughter.

Dr. Hiram P. H. Robinson gained his early education in the public schools of his native town, and received also excellent academic and normal training prior to initiating preparation for the profession that had been signally dignified and honored by the services of his father. In 1895 he was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and after thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he continued to be engaged in active general practice at Lorain, Ohio, until 1908, when he removed to Medina, the city which has since been the central stage of his able professional activities. The Doctor is a member of the Medina County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is president of the Citizens Savings & Loan Company at Medina, is a director of the Garden City Craft Company, is a valued member of the local Board of Education, his political allegiance is given to the republican party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Congregational Church. He is a Knight Templar Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine and is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias.

After the nation became involved in the World war Doctor Robinson volunteered for service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, in which he was commissioned a captain, and his service was principally at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia. He had previously made a military record by his service as a member of Company D, Fifteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the Spanish-American war. The Doctor is an appreciative and popular member of the American Legion.

The year 1899 recorded the marriage of Doctor Robinson and Miss Effa Jean Creig, who likewise was born and reared in Pennsylvania, and the three children of this union are Ruth E., Doris H. (Mrs. F. M. Greenwood) and Alice R.

ALLEN E. YOUNG, the efficient and popular postmaster in the City of Medina, was reared and educated in this city, though he was born at Niles, Trumbull County, on the 19th of March, 1873. His parents, Nelson and Helen (Brown) Young, were born and reared at Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, the Young family having been established in that county in the early pioneer days. Nelson Young was one of the gallant young men who represented Ohio as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. He was a member of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and in later years he was actively

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affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, the closing period of his life having been passed in the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio, where he died in 1922. His widow is now a resident of Medina, and two of the four children likewise survive the father.

Allen E. Young received the advantages of the public schools of Medina, and at the age of twenty-one years he enlisted in the Eighth United States Infantry, his service in the Regular Army having continued until 1902, when he received his honorable discharge and returned to Medina. Here he was employed in the plant of the Medina Bending Works until 1910, when he was elected sheriff of Medina County. After two years of effective administration in this office he resumed his connection with the Medina Bending Works, with which he continued his alliance until 1921. He thereafter gave one year of service as deputy United States marshal for the district of Northern Ohio, and in October, 1922, he was appointed acting postmaster of Medina, his regular commission as postmaster having been received in the following December and his administration since that time having met with unequivocal popular commendation. Mr. Young is a stalwart in the local ranks of the republican party, and is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which latter he has represented his lodge in the Ohio Grand Lodge. He has made his own way in life, and has so ordered his course as to commend himself at all times to the confidence and respect of his fellow men.

The year 1910 marked the marriage of Mr. Young and Miss Winifred Beech, of Sharon Center, Ohio. They have no children.

Roy Gilbert Strong, M. D., has been established in the successful general practice of his profession at Medina, judicial center and metropolis of Medina County, since 1909, and has gained rank among the representative physicians and surgeons of this county.

Doctor Strong is a scion of a family early founded in the State of New York, five brothers of the Strong family having come from England and settled in the old Empire State in an early day. Doctor Strong was born at Victor, Ontario County, New York, September 12, 1878, and is a son of Sheldon Milton and Elizabeth (Porter) Strong, both natives of Monroe County, New York, and the latter a daughter of Gilbert Porter. Mrs. Emily (Cleveland) Strong, paternal grandmother of Doctor Strong, was a grandniece of Moses Cleveland, the founder of the City of Cleveland, Ohio. Sheldon M. Strong became a successful farmer in his native state, and later was engaged in the general mercantile business. The closing years of his life were passed in the City of Buffalo, where his widow still maintains her home. The subject of this review is the elder of the two surviving children, the other being Dr. Earl S., who is a successful dentist engaged in practice in the City of Buffalo.

In the public schools of his native town Dr. Roy G. Strong continued his studies until he had duly profited by the advantages of the high school, and in 1897 he was graduated from the New York State Normal School at Genesee. In 1901 he was graduated from the medical department of the University of Buffalo, and after thus receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine he was favored in his eight years of association in practice with Dr. Walter D. Green, who was health commissioner of Buffalo at the time this alliance was formed. In 1909, as previously noted, Doctor Strong established himself in practice at Medina, Ohio, and here his unqualified success attests not only his professional ability but also his high place in popular confidence and esteem. He took in 1910-11 a post-graduate course in the medical department of the University of Buffalo, where he gave his attention to study of the diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, in the treatment of which he has since specialized to an appreciable degree. He is a valued member of the Medina County Medical Society and is identified also with the Ohio State Medical Society.

In June, 1917, shortly after the nation became involved in the World war, Doctor Strong volunteered for service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, and was commissioned a captain in the same. In the following December he was called into active service, was sent to San Antonio, Texas, for preliminary training, and in March, 1918, he went overseas and was assigned to duty in connection with the British aviation service, in which he continued, in England, until the armistice brought the war to a close. He was mustered out at Garden City, Long Island, New York, December 20, 1918, and after receiving his honorable discharge he resumed his professional work at Medina. He is an appreciative member of the American Legion, is a Knight Templar Mason, besides having received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite of the time-honored fraternity and being a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is a past master of Medina Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Doctor Strong is a stalwart republican in politics, has served two terms as coroner of Medina County, is an active member of the local Kiwanis Club, and he and his wife hold membership in the Congregational Church.

In 1904 was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Strong and Miss Lillian Maytham, and the one child of this union is Irwin Sheldon Strong. Mrs. Strong is a daughter of Capt. Edward C. and Mary (Moss) Maytham, the former of whom was born at Medina, Ohio, and the latter in Canada. Captain Maytham and his brother Thomas were for many years owners of the business conducted at Buffalo, New York, under the title of the Maytham Towing & Wrecking Company, and after selling his interest in this business Captain Maytham returned to Medina, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life, his death having occurred in 1921 and his wife having preceded him to the life eternal by several years. The Captain was a son of John M. Maytham, who was born in England, and who came from Massachusetts and numbered himself among the pioneers of Medina County, Ohio, where his original dwelling was a log house and where he continued to reside until his death, he having reclaimed and developed a productive farm in this county.

William J. Uebelhart has supplied much of the creative energy and wisdom characterizing the conduct of one of the most successful real estate firms in the City of Canton, the William J. Uebelhart Real Estate Company, of which he is president.

Mr. Uebelhart was born at Canton, June 2, 1878. He was educated in the grammar and high schools, and as a youth worker for several years in the plant of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company at Canton, acquiring considerable skill in the trade of safe maker. When he left that business he began selling real estate as a salesman for the Zettler firm, but in 1913 engaged in business for himself, soon afterward establishing the William J. Uebelhart Real Estate Company. This company has laid out and developed some of Canton's best residential districts, including the Lincoln Heights, West Manor, Orchard Acres and the Maples.

Mr. Uebelhart is a former president of the Canton Real Estate Board. He belongs to the Shrine Club, the Kiwanis Club, is a thirty-second degree Scottish

Rite Mason and Shriner, and a member of the Baptist Church. He married Miss Elizabeth Young, and they have two children, James and Malcolm.

JACK H. WEAVER. In connection with engineering firms and contractors and also through individual practice Jack H. Weaver had a long and thorough experience in civil engineering, an experience which he has utilized to the benefit of Summit County since his election as county engineer and surveyor.

When Mr. Weaver became county engineer and surveyor Summit County had just thirty-six miles of improved highway; since then and under the supervision of his office this mileage of improved roads has been increased to more than eighty. He has been the engineer handling several difficult projects in public works. He completed the big viaduct over the Cuyahoga River, connecting Akron with North Hill, an engineering and construction project costing $2,000,000. He also was the engineer who built the viaduct over the Ohio Canal, connecting Akron and Kenmore. The feature of this project that presented the greatest engineering problem was the great depth of the muck which had to be penetrated in order to get a solid foundation for the superstructure. In this Mr. Weaver used pre-cast concrete piling, which was driven through the muck for a distance of 102 feet.

Mr. Weaver was born at Mineral City, Ohio, July 25, 1885. His grandfather, Nathaniel Dustin Weaver, a descendant of Nathaniel Dustin, was born in Ohio in 1821, and spent most of his life as a farmer at Malvern in Stark County, where he died in 1893. He was a Union soldier in the Civil war. John Weaver, father of the county engineer, was born in Ohio, August 12, 1847, was reared in Stark County, was married in Mineral City, and shortly afterwards moved to Malvern. He was a cabinet maker by trade. In 1889 he established the family home at Akron, where he continued to work at his trade until his death in October, 1915. He was a republican in politics, and an active supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was Sarah E. Winger, born in Ohio in 1852. The oldest of their five children was Belle, who died in childhood. The second child is Dr. Charlotte Winger Weaver, a graduate of Akron University and an osteopathic physician, a graduate of Kirksville, and now practicing medicine in Akron under her maiden name. She is the widow of the late Walter Wingerter, a rubber manufacturer of Akron. Jack H., the third child, is the only son. Estella M. is the wife of William W. Martin, auditor for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron. Mrs. Adeline C. Jones lives in Cleveland, her husband being a traffic manager.

Jack H. Weaver was reared in Akron, attending the public schools and graduating from high school in 1902. Then followed a four years' apprenticeship as an architect in the Akron offices of Bunts & Bliss, and he also had architectural training under a Cleveland architect, Mr. Ulrich. He put his training as an architect and engineer to use first as an employe of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, and was with that great Akron industry in several departments, eventually being promoted to assistant superintendent. He resigned in 1915 to enter the service of J. A. Gehres, civil engineer of Akron, and from the second month was chief engineer under Mr. Gehres. He retired from this association in 1918 to open an office and engage in individual practice as a civil engineer and surveyor. From his private practice he was called by popular vote to the office of county surveyor and engineer in November, 1920. His official term began January 5, 1921, and in November, 1922, he was reelected, his present term expiring in September, 1925. His offices and headquarters are in the courthouse of Akron.

Mr. Weaver is a republican, and was elected on that ticket, though his evident qualifications for the post prevailed over his party affiliation. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Akron, and is affiliated with Akron Lodge No. 363, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Akron Aerie No. 555, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Akron Lodge No. 64, Loyal Order of Moose, Security Camp Modern Woodmen of America, and is also a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, the East Akron Board of Trade, the Akron Automobile Club, the Akron Athletic Club, the Akron French River Fishing Club, and the Portage Fish and Game Association.

Mr. Weaver's city home is at 958 West Exchange Street and he also has a summer residence, Overlook Villa, at State Mills in Summit County. Among other real estate owned by him is a farm of some valuable land on the Hudson Road. He married at Akron, December 24, 1915, Mrs. Clara (Stegmeier) Wilson, daughter of John J. and Amelia Stegmeier, now deceased. Her father was a painter, decorator and contractor at Tonawanda, New York. By her first marriage Mrs. Weaver has a daughter, Margaret, wife of Roy W. English, an efficiency engineer living at Cleveland.

SAMUEL F. ZILIOX is the president of the Commercial Printing & Lithographing Company of Akron, one of the largest establishments of its kind in Ohio, with all the facilities of printing and lithographing.

Mr. Ziliox has spent most of his life in the printing and publishing business. He was born at Millville, in Butler County, Ohio, in 1864, and grew up and received his early educational advantages in the City of Hamilton. When he was fifteen years of age he went to work in the printing office of Jacob H. Long. A few years later, after a short period of time at Urbana, Ohio, he returned to Hamilton and later became manager of the Hamilton Democrat. He served in that post until 1889, then spent a short time with the St. Louis Chronicle, then with the Laning Printing Company at Norwalk, Ohio, and in February, 1891, came to Akron, where for several years he was the foreman of the typesetting department of the Akron Printing & Publishing Company.

In 1896 Mr. Ziliox with others established the Commercial Printing Company, and in 1899 the company was incorporated. In 1916 a lithographing department was added, and the corporate name changed.

Mr. Ziliox has been prominent in other organizations outside his own business. He served as president of the Akron Chamber of Commerce during one of the most constructive periods of its history. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Akron City Club, and has been active in other civic organizatians. He married, in 1904, Mrs. Kathryn R. Aydelotte, of Hamilton, Ohio. They are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

EDWARD OTIS HANDY is another of the progressive citizens who have played influential parts in furthering civic and material development in the fine industrial city of Akron, and who is known as one of the liberal business men of the younger generation in this city. Mr. Handy is here president of the Akron Development Company, and also of the Eaton-Handy-Harpham Company, which is one of the prominent real estate, insurance and loan corporations in Summit County.

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Mr. Handy was born in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, March 19, 1894, and is a son of Edward A. and Amy (Littlefield) Handy, both natives of the State of Massachusetts, where the former was born at Barnstable and the latter at Milton, her home being now maintained at Barnstable, that state. Her husband died in 1906, when he was fifty-five years of age. Edward A. Handy gained high reputation through his achievement as a skilled civil engineer, and besides having been the builder of the Mexican National Railroad he became general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, now constituting a part of the great New York Central Railway system.

In Massachusetts, Edward Otis Handy completed a preparatory course in Milton Academy, and his higher education was acquired in historic old Harvard University, where also he became affiliated with the Degamma Club, the Iroquois Club and the D. K. E., and the Institute in 1770, and was also a member of the university football and hockey squads.

Upon initiating his active business career Mr. Handy became associated with the John Dunlap Company, engaged in the sheet-steel enamel manufacturing business at Carnegie, Pennsylvania. He remained with this concern six months, and then, in 1913, he came to Akron, Ohio, nad allied himself with the Firestone Rubber Company, with which he continued up to the time he turned his attention to real estate operations, in connection with the development of the fine residential district known as Firestone Park. In 1920 Mr. Handy became one of the incorporators of the Eaton-Handy-Harpham Company, of which he now holds the office of president. This company figure as agents for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and the United Cigar Stores Company, besides conducting a general real estate brokerage business. This company developed the Fairlawn Heights residential district of the Akron metropolitan area, and incidentally brought into being the fine grounds of the Fairlawn Heights Golf Club. He is also president of the Akron Development Company.

Mr. Handy is a director of the Portage Country Club, and also a member of the Board of Governors of the Akron District Golf Association, and also has membership in the City and the University clubs of Akron, and the Canterbury Golf Club of Cleveland. In their home city of Akron he and his wife are active communicants of St. Paul's Church, Protestant Episcopal, and Mrs. Handy was one of the members of the original Board of Directors of the Woman's City Club of Akron.

On the 2d of February, 1916, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Handy and Miss Alice C. Saalfield, of Akron, a daughter of Arthur J. and Adah Louise (Sutton) Saalfield. Mr. Saalfield was president of the Saalfield Publishing Company of Akron, at the time of his death, and his widow still resides in this city. Mrs. Saalfield has gained fame as a writer, and is the author of many volumes that have gained wide circulation and high favor, especially her books for children. Among the more important of her published works are those bearing the following titles: "Drummond Year Book"; "Mr. Bunny, His Book"; "Seeds of April's Sowing"; "Sweeter Still Than This"; "Teddy Bears"; "Baby Dear"; "Little Maid in Toyland"; "Peter Rabbit and His Pa"; "Billy Possum"; "Blossom Babies"; "Cycle of Gems"; "Mushrooms Fairies." Mrs. Saalfield is a member of the Authors' League of America and of the Alumni Association of New York Normal College.

Mrs. Handy is a popular figure in the social and cultural life of Akron, has here served as president of the St. Cecelia Musical Club, and is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Akron City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Handy have two children: John Robert and Sally Louise.

George W. Crouse. This name, borne by father and son, has had conspicuous associations in Akron for over six decades. The elder Crouse for half a century was known for his prominence in local and state politics, as a soldier, manufacturer and banker, while the son has for a number of years enjoyed an honorable record for participation in business and community affairs. George W. Crouse, Sr., died January 5, 1912, and some measure of what his life meant to the community was expressed in the following editorial in the Beacon-Jornal:

"The world is full of people who work and strive and accomplish. Most of them remain to the end unknown workers in the ranks. Side by side, they struggle on together, all cheerful, earnest, efficient workers for a common cause, pleased when their cause succeeds and more than pleased when one of their number is sufficiently successful to rise from the ranks to a place where his identity becomes known. One of the few who achieved such success was George W. Crouse, but in all of his useful life he never sought to get out of the ranks of the workers or to forget that he was once one of the army of the unknown. He gave a life-time, almost, to the up-building of his beloved Akron, and in his passing all Akron bows its head in sorrow. He was an example that has helped many a young man, unknown to him, but who, seeing and feeling the influence of his personality, has been encouraged to continue the good fight until some of that success that always crowns persistent effort has rewarded him. His death is not only a distinct loss to the city, but a personal bereavement for thousands of friends, whose grief will be second only to that of the members of the immediate family."

George W. Crouse was the grandson of a soldier of the American Revolution, and his parents, George and Margaret H. (Robison) Crouse, were pioneers in Summit County. George W. Crouse was born at the old homestead in that county, November 23, 1832. His early life was spent on a farm, and beginning at the age of sixteen he taught five terms of winter school. In 1855 he was appointed deputy treasurer of Summit County, and during the next four years performed the duties of that position and also those of deputy county auditor. In 1858 he was elected county auditor and reelected in 1860, but before the end of his second term he resigned to fill an unexpired term of county treasurer.

In the meantime, in addition to his duties of a county official, he was made local representative for the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, which had been built as far as Akron. In 1863 he became local financial manager of C. Aultman & Company, and supervised the erection of a branch factory at Akron. When in 1865 the business was reorganized as Aultman, Miller & Company, Mr. Crouse became a stockholder, and for a number of years served as secretary and treasurer and finally as president of that great manufacturing corporation. George W. Crouse and Colonel George T. Perkins were the only two among a number of Akron citizens supporting the establishment of the first rubber factory at Akron who remained with the business through its days of struggle, and Mr. Crouse from 1870 until his death was a stockholder and director in what became the B. F. Goodrich Company. In 1870 he also helped organize the Bank of Akron, serving as its president until its consolidation with the Second National. In 1890 he was elected president of the City National Bank, and served until 1903, when the bank was succeeded by the National City Bank. At one time he also owned the Akron Beacon.

During the early years of the Civil war Mr. Crouse

was engaged in his duties as county official, but in 1864 he became a private in Company F, One Hundred and Sixty-fourh Regiment of Ohio Infantry, serving until honorably discharged. After the war he became the only third degree member of the Commandery of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and was also prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1872 he was elected and served three years as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He was also a member of the city council of Akron and its president, was member and president of the Akron Board of Education, and in 1885 was elected to the Ohio State Senate.

He gave many important services to the republican party, and was one of the leaders of the state republican organization for many years. He was an intimate friend of William McKinley, and that friendship continued through McKinley's term of governor and while he was in the White House as president. Mr. Crouse in 1886 was elected a member of Congress, and was in Congress at the same time with Mr. McKinley. For a number of years he was a trustee of Buchtel College, and gave that college Crouse Gymnasium. He was a vestryman of the Episcopal Church, and was affiliated with the Masonic and Elk fraternities. He married, October 18, 1859, Martha K. Parsons, of Portage County.

George W. Crouse, Jr., only son of the late George W. Crouse, was born in Akron, September 7, 1877. He was liberally educated, attending public schools, Buchtel College and Yale University. His business experience has been continuous since 1897. For a time he was connected with the B. F. Goodrich Company, the Aultman-Miller Company and the Thomas Phillips Company, but in 1906 he engaged in the manufacture of sewer pipe. From that year dates the organization and incorporation of the Crouse Clay Products Company, of which he is president. He is also a director of the First Trust and Savings Bank and has a number of other business interests.

Mr. Crouse served as president of the Akron Chamber of Commerce in 1916 and 1917, and during the war was chairman of the Summit County War Work Council. He is a member of the City, University and Portage Country Clubs, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. On November 14, 1900, he married Miss Elizabeth Alden, daughter of Isaac C. Alden, who for many years was connected with the Whitman and Barnes Manufacturing Company at Akron, and died in 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse have one son, George W., III.

Charles Beebe Raymond, vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the B. F. Goodrich Company and the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, has given a third of a century of his life and efforts to the promotion and upbuilding of those industrial interests with which the name Goodrich is so closely intertwined.

His grandfather, William G. Raymond, was born in Western Massachusetts, in Berkshire County, October 4, 1811, learned the machinist's trade, and settled in Akron in 1834, just ninety years ago. He was employed in carving and spinning machine work, but in 1838 he and his brother John, under the firm name of Raymond & Company, were active in other worthy enterprises, including hotel management, the operation of a woolen factory and a dry goods store. William G. Raymond died April 9, 1870. His first wife, whom he married may 16, 1840, was Eliza A. Williams, daughter of Barnabas Williams.

Their son, William B. Raymond, made his life important in Akron through his relations with banking and finance, although he died when a comparatively young man. He was born in Akron, April 5, 1841, and died June 10, 1888. He was founder and treasurer of the Citizen's Savings & Loan Association until his death. He married Helen Beebe, daughter of Joseph and Caroline (Wadsworth) Beebe. Joseph Beebe, a native of Connecticut, was a pioneer citizen of Akron. The mother, who was born in Portage County, Ohio, in 1819, was a descendant of the Sam Wadsworth family, from which the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was descended.

The son of William B. and Helen Raymond, Charles Beebe Raymond, was born at Akron, Ohio, February 12, 1866, and he was liberally educated, graduating with the Bachelor of Surgery degree from Amherst College in 1888, and his first important business responsibility was that of secretary of the Akron Woolen and Silk Company, but in 1891 he went with the Goodrich Hard Rubber Company and in 1898 they formed a consolidation of that with the American Hard Rubber Company. He became manager of the Akron plant of the American Hard Rubber Company. In April, 1905, he was made assistant secretary of the B. F. Goodrich Company, in 1906 became its secretary, was chosen a director, was made vice president, and since 1921 has been vice chairman of the Board of Directors of both the B. F. Goodrich Company and the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. He is also a director of the First Trust & Savings Bank.

Besides his contribution to the development of one of Akron's largest industries, Mr. Raymond for years has devoted his influence to a number of the institutions and enterprises that give Akron its prestige among American cities. He and C. C. Goodrich organized the Portage Country Club in 1905. He was honored with the office of president in 1912, and from 1905 to 1924 was a member of the Board of Directors. He belongs to the Ohio Society of New York, the Akron City Club, the University Club, the Amherst Club of New York City, and for twelve years was vice president of the Alumni Council of Amherst College, his activities in behalf of that great institution of learning being recognized in 1918 when the college conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. In his home city he acted as a member of the Board of Trustees of Buchtel College, now Akron University, which also conferred upon him the Master of Arts degree. Since 1912 he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, and in 1924 was a member of the Centennial Committee handling the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of that old Episcopal College in the Middle West.

Mr. Raymond was the first president of the Akron Red Cross, but had to resign on account of the need of his presence in Washington as representative of the Goodrich company, which performed a long list of essential service to the Government during the World war. It was the Goodrich plant that made the first gas mask taken to France for use by the American Expeditionary Forces, and they also manufactured balloons and other war materials. Mr. Raymond is president of the Board of Trustees of the Akron Young Men's Christian Association, is former president of the Children's Hospital, and for twelve years was a director and president of the Akron City Hospital. He was the first president, serving from 1908 to 1910, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber during his presidency sponsored the movement for building a city water system, which has become recognized as a model public utility. Mr. Raymond since 1909 has been junior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and his favorite form of recreation is golf. For several years after graduating from Amherst he was president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and during that time the fraternity house was built.

Mr. Raymond married, May 23, 1890, Miss Mary Perkins, daughter of Col. George T. Perkins, whose career is briefly given in the following sketch. Three

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children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Mary Perkins married William H. Yule, lives in California and has four sons, named William, George, Charles and Douglas. George Perkins Raymond left Yale University to enter the World war, was a lieutenant of artillery at the Presidio at San Francisco, and acted as aid to General Green, the commanding officer of the American forces in the Philippines and the far East. He is now in a musical career in New York City, and is married and has two children, named Mary Perkins Raymond and George P. Raymond. The third child is Charles Goodrich Raymond, a student in Harvard University.

Col. George T. Perkins. The cornerstone of the industrial activity that has made Akron "the Rubber City of America," was the pioneer plant brought here from the East by Doctor Goodrich on the favorable recommendation of Col. George T. Perkins to the Akron Board of Trade. That was more than half a century ago. Colonel Perkins was closely associated with the infant industry during its critical years, and eventually succeeded Doctor Goodrich as president.

On nearly every page of Akron's early and later history stands some reference to members of the Perkins family. The grandfather of George T. Perkins was Gen. Simon Perkins, who owned extensive property interests in several Ohio localities. At his death in 1844, his son, Col. Simon Perkins, chose as his share the Akron property, his home having been in that town since 1835. Col. Simon Perkins married Grace I. Tod, a sister of Governor Tod, and she was the mother of George T. Perkins, who was born at Akron, May 5, 1836.

George T. Perkins was educated in Akron schools and Marietta College, but before graduating entered business life, being connected with the Briar Hill Iron Company of Youngstown until the outbreak of the Civil war. In April, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Nineteenth Ohio Infantry for three months, and in August, 1861, reenlisted, becoming major of the One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Infantry. He made a wonderful war record, participating in such engagements as the battles at Perryville, Kentucky; Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, the siege of Atlanta and the march with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea. July 16, 1863, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and to colonel on February 18, 1864, and was mustered out with his regiment at Washington on June 3, 1865. The men of his regiment all loved him, and after the war he was elected president of the One Hundred and Fifth Regiment Association, serving in that capacity many years. He attended all its annual reunions, and in later years frequently paid the expenses of his comrades who could not afford to go to the reunions, at times even furnishing a private car for their transportation.

After the war Colonel Perkins was a clerk of Taplan, Rice & Company, later became the cashier at the Bank of Akron, and was president after its consolidation with the Second National Bank in 1888. There were many Akron industries that benefited from his participation and influence, but his name is especially identified with the Goodrich organization. He and George W. Crouse were the only two of the original thirteen citizens who helped finance the company to remain faithful through the period of difficulties, and upon the incorporation of the B. F. Goodrich Company, in 1880, he was elected as treasurer and held that office until the death of Doctor Goodrich on August 3, 1888, when he was elected president. He continued as president until he resigned in favor of B. G. Work in 1907, after that remaining chairman of the Board of Directors until a short time before his death, which occurred in September, 1910. After the death of Doctor Goodrich he had purchased all the crude rubber and was known as a very conservative, reliable and successful buyer.

In public spirited generosity in behalf of his community none surpassed him among the citizens of Akron. He spent large sums for charity, was a large subscriber toward the starting of the Akron City Hospital, and he built in 1891 what is now known as the Mary Day Nursery and Children's Hospital, named for his first grandchild, Mary Raymond (now Mrs. W. H. Yule). He married, October 6, 1865, Miss Mary F. Rawson. Three children were born, but two died in childhood, the one surviving child being Mary (now Mrs. C. B. Raymond). Mrs. Perkins in 1911 equipped in pursuance of the wishes of her husband before his death the Mary Day Nursery and Children's Hospital. Colonel Perkins had also erected and given to the Young Women's Christian Association "Grace House," named in honor of his mother. He also gave Perkins Park to the City of Akron.

Mark R. Hambleton. Some of the big and important things in business and also in citizenship in Canton during the last decade have been credited to Mark R. Hambleton, president of the Mark Hambleton Company, real estate and insurance.

Mr. Hambleton is a native of Ohio, born May 24, 1879, on a farm, and when he was nine years of age his parents moved to Columbus. He grew up in the capital city, attended grammar schools there, and after completing a business course started life for himself at the age of eighteen. His self-reliance, initiative and industry have carried him far along the road of success. On coming to Canton he opened a furniture and fixture store, and for five years was a local merchant. He then embarked his experience and modest capital in the real estate business, subsequently developing an important agency for fire, life and casualty insurance. In recent years he has done a very extensive business as a broker handling real estate and insurance, and has also done some important development work in giving Canton more adequate accommodations for home building sites. He was president of the Canton Real Estate Board and president of the Canton Housing Commission, and was responsible for the development and marketing of Colonial Heights, Woodland Park, West Park Terrace and Inglewood Heights. At the present time he has under development what is known as the Joseph D. Miller subdivision and Industrial Heights.

Mr. Hambleton is first vice president of the Title & Mortgage Company of Canton, and chairman of its executive committee. From 1916 to 1919 he was a director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and during the World war was a member of the executive committee, handling the sale of the Liberty Bonds.

He is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, is a member of Al Koran Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order Noble of the Mystic Shrine of Cleveland; member of the Royal Order Jester's Court No. 14, is past president of the Canton Shriners Club and is delegate to the Imperial Council, 1924. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is a past director of the Rotary Club, a member of the Congress Lake and Canton Shrine Club, the Masonic Club, and belongs to the First Methodist Church.

On November 11, 1900, he married Miss Della Steinbaugh, a native of Ohio. To this union have been born the following children: Nelle Doris, a graduate of the Margaret Morrison School (Carnegie Tech) for Girls; Donald, attending the Canton High School; W. Paul, who is a student of the Canton grade school; Ray Warren and Virginia Francis, the babies of the family.

Hurl Jacob Albrecht, who served with the rank of lieutenant-colonel of field artillery in the World war, and has long been prominent in National Guard circles, is one of the younger representatives of a family that for three generations has been identified with the grocery business in Ohio.

His grandfather, Frederick Albrecht, was born in Bavaria, Germany, September 18, 1818, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Engle) Albrecht. He came to America in 1838, at the age of twenty, being a shoemaker by trade. From New Orleans, his place of landing, he came north by the river and canals, reaching Massillon, Ohio, in the spring of 1839. He was employed at his trade, and a few years later opened a shoe shop and retail grocery, his brother Michael having charge of the grocery business for six years. Thus the name Albrecht has been continually associated with the grocery business in Ohio for over eighty years. Frederick Albrecht was in the shoe and grocery business until he retired in 1875. He married in 1847 Elizabeth Daum, who was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in 1828, daughter of John Daum. The Daum family came from Germany in 1841. Frederick Albrecht died at Massillon June 29, 1887.

His son is Fred William Albrecht, long one of Akron's foremost business men, president of the Fred W. Albrecht Company, owning and operating the extensive chain of Acme Cash Basket Stores, and is also president of the Albrecht Barber Supply and Drug Company. Fred William Albrecht was born at Massillon, April 3, 1861, attended public schools, and as a boy learned the grocery business in his father's store. In 1884 he bought out the business, but in 1891 moved to Akron and established his first store near Buchtel College. He was one of the pioneers in perfecting the idea of a chain system of merchandising through a number of stores under a single management. In 1900 he began the chain store idea, and there are today more than five score of the Acme Cash Basket Stores, owned by the Fred W. Albrecht Grocery Company. These stores are in all the towns joining Akron and as far away as Warren and Canton. Fred W. Albrecht has also been identified with the Central Savings and Trust Company and various business enterprises in the Akron district. He is a member of the Rotary, Akron City and Congress Lake clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Trinity Lutheran Church, and has given much time to civic affairs. He married Mary E. Buehl, who was born at Akron, April 1, 1862. Her father, Rev. P. J. Buehl, was founder and first pastor of the German Lutheran Church on High Street in Akron, and subsequently founded and for twenty-seven years was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Massillon.

Hurl Jacob Albrecht, oldest of the four children of Fred W. Albrecht, was born at Massillon, February 10, 1886, but has lived since childhood in Akron. His early education was supplied by the public schools. When he was fourteen years of age he began working in his father's stores, and before the war he had reached the position of general manager of the retail stores under the Acme system, then numbering about thirty.

In 1915 he enlisted as a private in Battery B of the First Field Artillery of the Ohio National Guard. During the same year he was elected captain, and in 1916 he went to the Mexican border as captain of Battery B. When the World war came on and he was mustered into Federal service he was at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Camp Perry and Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of artillery with the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Field Artillery. He was in training with that organization at Montgomery, Alabama, attended the Artillery School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and from Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Alabama, went with his organizations to Hoboken, where he became liaison officer of the Thirty-seventh Division and the Port of Embarkation. Following the departure of his division he sailed for France as a casual, joining his command at Camp de Souze, near Bordeaux. He remained overseas more than ten months, returning to the United States in May, 1919, and on resigning his commission resumed his active connections with the grocery business at Akron.

When the Fred W. Albrecht Company was incorporated in 1920 he became its vice president and general manager. The Fred W. Albrecht Grocery Company has both a wholesale and retail business, including the ownership and operation of the ninety-two Acme Cash Basket Stores. He is also a director of the Hudson National Bank.

Colonel Albrecht has a prominent part in social and civic affairs at Akron, being chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Akron City Club, a member of the Lions Club, Portage Country Club, Congress Lake Country Club, and Trinity Lutheran Church. Riding and golf are his chief recreations. He is past post commander of Summit Post No. 19 of the American Legion, and is one of the executive committee.

Colonel Albrecht married, in September, 1910, Miss Jessie Anderson, whose father, Judge G. M. Anderson, is senior partner in the Akron law firm of Anderson, Ormsby and Kennedy. Colonel and Mrs. Albrecht have two children, Julia Elizabeth and Barbara Jane.

Ben W. Holub. A resident of Akron since childhood, Ben W. Holub was in the midst of his studies in preparation for the bar when the time came for him to join the colors. A period of service overseas, and some further contact with books and studies, then he was admitted and took up the law practice which makes him one of the busiest young professional men in the city.

Ben W. Holub was born in Ekatarinoslav, Ukraine, Russia, December 19, 1892. In 1897 his parents, Harry and Mary Holub, came to this country and settled at Akron, where his father for many years was engaged in the furniture business, becoming manager of the Max Holub Furniture Company, but is now retired.

Ben W. Holub acquired all his education in America, attending the grammar and high schools of Akron, the Detroit College of Law, the Cleveland Law College, and Baldwin-Wallace University of Berea, Ohio. In April, 1918, he began his career as a soldier with the Three Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division, in training at Camp Meade, Maryland. He was promoted to corporal, and had nine months overseas with the Seventy-ninth Division. He was wounded in the service and received his honorable discharge in 1919. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree June 16, 1921, and for the past three years has been engaged in a general law practice. His offices are in the Second National Bank Building.

Mr. Holub is a working member of the republican party, is chairman of the Akron Civil Service Commission, was one of the organizers and has been vice president of the Akron Young Men's Hebrew Association, is vice president of the Jewish Social Service Federation, a member of the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations, and is affiliated with Loyalty Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons, and Akron Lodge No. 719, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, of which he is vice president.

On his return from the army he married, at Akron, in June, 1919, Miss Rebecca Silverman, daughter of Charles and Rachel Silverman, of Akron, her father being a retired business man. Mrs. Holub is a member

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of the Jewish Council of Women and Jewish Social Service Federation. They have one son, Jerome Lewis.

EMERSON CLYDE WOOLF is a World war veteran, and after leaving the army he returned to Akron and took up the practice of law. His offices are in the Second National Bank Building, and he has an important general practice.

He was born on a farm near Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 25, 1887, son of Howard Jerome and Martha (Diehl) Woolf. His father was a farmer near Fort Wayne, Indiana, and now lives at Berlin Center, Ohio. He is an employe of the Ohio State Highway Department.

Emerson Clyde Woolf was educated in country schools, in the Fort Wayne High School, graduated with his Bachelor's degree from Mount Union College in 1912, and while in college, was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He also took an active part in college athletics. For one year he taught in high school at Berlin Center, Ohio, and then entered the University of Michigan, graduating from the law school in 1916. After leaving law school he came to Akron as an associate in the advertising department of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. He resigned in December, 1917, to become a private in the Sixty-fourth Coast Artillery Corps, and transferred to the Officers' Training School, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. He was commissioned second lieutenant June 26, 1918, was assigned to duty with the Forty-sixth Coast Artillery Corps at Camp Eustis, Virginia, and with that command went to France, landing at Brest, and thenceforth trained at Libourne, and Camp Genicourt, near Bordeaux. He was also at Marseilles, and on January 31, 1919, sailed for home, receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey, February 21, 1919. After leaving the army he was in the branch administration department of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, and in April, 1921, took the bar examination, and in June of the same year engaged in a general law practice. He has continued in practice and without partnership.

Mr. Woolf accepted a lieutenant's commission in the Coast Artillery Reserve Corps. At the organization of Company B of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Infantry of the Ohio National Guard, he was commissioned a first lieutenant, and still holds that commission. He is unmarried, is a republican in politics, a member of the bar association, the Methodist Church, the Knights of Pythias, and the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan.

GILLUM H. DOOLITTLE has been a member of the Akron bar since 1908, and his career has been characterized by the usual accomplishments and rewards of a successful lawyer, and at the same time by some distinctive services such as only a leader at the bar can perform for his community.

He was born at Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, August 14, 1883, son of James Clement and Philena (Townsley) Doolittle, and grandson of James H. Doolittle, a pioneer settler in Northern Ohio, and of Daniel Townsley, who came from Massachusetts and settled in Geauga County.

Gillum H. Doolittle was reared on his father's farm, attending the grammar and high schools of Burton, and then entered Adelbert College at Cleveland, where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1906. His law course was taken in Western Reserve University, where he graduated in 1908, and in the same year was admitted to the Ohio bar. He has been engaged in practice at Akron since August, 1908. He has served as secretary of the Summit County Bar Association, and is a member of the University Club, City Club, Chamber of Commerce; is a Phi Beta Kappa of Adelbert College and a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

He married at Akron, June 12, 1912, Miss Martha Habicht, daughter of August Habicht, of Akron. They have three children: Marloe Jane, Philene Ann and Bruce Frederick.

GEORGE W. AUTEN has been a practicing attorney at Akron for over twenty years. He early became interested in land law, and much of his practice has identified him with land litigation. He is one of the prominent men in real estate circles, officially connected with a number of companies at Akron.

Mr. Auten was born on a farm near Frederickton, in Knox County, Ohio, February 24, 1875. His father, Jacob Wesley Auten, was born in Knox County, and is a retired farmer. The mother, Mary Pealer Auten, was born in Pennsylvania, and died in 1875.

George W. Auten was the youngest of three children, and was an infant when his mother died. He grew up in the country, attended district schools, taught a term or two, graduated from the Frederickton High School, and worked his way through Berea College in Eastern Kentucky, where he graduated in 1897. After graduating he taught two years in Ohio. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1901, and since that year has been engaged in a successful law practice at Akron, specializing in real estate, mortgage and tax law. Mr. Auten organized and is secretary-treasurer of the Pardee Chambers Company, operating a general real estate business. He also helped organize and became secretary and treasurer of the following companies that have had a successful part in real estate developments and home building in and around Akron: The Goodview Realty Company, Eastlawn Realty Company, East Park Realty Company, Nesmith Lake Heights Company, Fairlawn View Realty Company, and West View Land Improvement Company. He is secretary-treasurer of the East End Building Company, and is president of the Bona-fide Mortgage Discount Company.

Mr. Auten has for many years been active in the Akron Law Library Association, and has served it as president. He is a republican, a member of the Congregational Church, belongs to the Summit County, Ohio State and American Bar associations, and in Masonry is a member of Henry Perkins Lodge, Yusef Khan Grotto 41, and Washington Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He is past chancellor commander of McPherson Lodge No. 64 of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Auten married at Akron in September, 1902, Miss Kate E. Daughterty, daughter of William E. Daughterty, a retired carpenter and builder at Akron. Mrs. Auten is an active member of church and club organizations. They have three children: Russell, Ralph and Josephine. Russell is a prominent student and athlete in Akron University.

WILLIAM N. ZETTLER. Though one of the younger men in commercial affairs at Canton, William N. Zettler has been distinguished by remarkable energy and enterprise, and in his chosen field of real estate has probably more definite achievement to his credit than any of his competitors.

Mr. Zettler was born at Canton, April 10, 1886, and was educated in grammar and high schools in his native city. Soon after leaving school he began improving his opportunities to master the real estate business, and from a beginning, with almost no capital and on a brokerage basis, he has expanded his operations to involve a large amount of capital

and even more credit and comprising an organization that is a feature of the industrial life of the city. Mr. Zettler is president and manager of two associated companies, one being the Zettler Realty Company and the other the Federal Bond and Mortgage Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. Through these companies Mr. Zettler has built over 450 houses in the Canton district, and has thus supplied facilities to solve the housing problem. His subdivisions improved and sold in and around Canton include the circus ground subdivision, the Fairview, the Shanefelt Heights, Broad Heights, Brownell Park, Sherlock Addition, Fairmount Park, Fulton Orchard, North High, Addmore, Biltmore and Grove-Miller Addition.

Mr. Zettler began business under the name of the Zettler Realty Company in 1907, and incorporated in 1909. In 1918 he served as president of the Canton Real Estate Board. He is a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and was state president of the Catholic Order of Foresters, 1918 to 1924. In 1909 Mr. Zettler married Miss Monica M. Geiger. They have a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters.

Dean F. May has practiced law in Akron for the past five years, and is a member of one of the firm May & May, attorneys in the Second National Bank Building of that city.

Mr. May was born in Portage County, Ohio, March 25, 1889, son of John J. and Lucinda (Bauer) May. He acquired a grammar and high school education in Suffield, Ohio, and after work in other lines he decided upon the profession of law. In 1917-18 he was a student in Akron University, and he studied law with his brother, C. W. May, and E. E. Zesiger. Mr. May was admitted to the bar in July, 1919, and since September 1, 1919, has been a member of the law firm, May & May.

He is a member of the Akron and Ohio State Bar associations, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. On September 4, 1915, he married Miss Amelia L. Stutz, of Akron.

John Donald Hotchkiss is an Ohio attorney and has practiced law at Akron for about fifteen years.

He was born at Meadville, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1887, son of Henry V. and Jessie H. (Tier) Hotchkiss. He grew up in the old and cultured community of Meadville, graduated from high school there in 1899, and spent one year in Allegheny College at Meadville. From 1900 to 1903 he was a student at Buchtel College, now Akron University, graduating with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree. He took his law course in the University of Michigan from 1903 to 1906, graduating Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Hotchkiss was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1908, and since then has been a practicing attorney at Akron, with offices in the Second National Bank Building. During the period of the World war, from 1917 to 1919, he was in army service, spending a number of months overseas. During 1919 he took some special work in the University of Padua, Italy. Mr. Hotchkiss is a member of the American Legion and the Delta Chi college fraternity.

Albert Morse Walker, who for a number of years after his admission to the bar acted as official court stenographer of Summit County, is a member of the Akron law firm of Benner, Harter, Walker & Watters.

He was born at Union, Connecticut, October 21, 1877, son of Milo P. and Jennie S. (Morse) Walker. He was reared in his native state, attending grammar and high schools at Stafford Springs, and in 1895 graduated from the Munson Academy at Munson, Massachusetts. He took his arts course at Amherst College, obtained his degree in 1899, and is a member of the Amherst Club of New York City. Mr. Walker after leaving college came to Akron and studied law under Nathan Morse. He was admitted to the bar in 1906, and was admitted to practice in the United States District Court in 1908. Having special talent to qualify him for the service, he remained at his duties as official court stenographer of the county from 1906 to 1919. In the latter year he became associated with Judge Benner and Mr. Harter, and is a member of one of the leading law firms of Summit County. He is also president and treasurer of the Bailey-Walker China Company at Bedford, Ohio.

Mr. Walker is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Cleveland Athletic Club, and the Theta Delta Chi college fraternity. He belongs to the Akron City Club, the Portage Country Club, the Akron Chamber of Commerce, the County, Ohio State and American Bar associations. Mr. Walker married, in March, 1900, Miss Esther M. Cowles, who died in April, 1915. In August, 1916, he married Miss Anna Reinecke, of Akron.

Charles C. Benner, a former judge of the Common Pleas Court in Summit County, has with brief exceptions concentrated his time and talents upon the practice of law in Akron for over thirty years, and is head of a law firm ranking among the most successful in that city.

Judge Benner was born at Manchester, in Summit County, Ohio, March 27, 1870, son of Simon and Caroline (Slaybaugh) Benner. His grandfather, Henry Benner, came from Pennsylvania to Summit County in 1825, conducted a pioneer blacksmith shop, and also cleared and developed a farm. Simon Benner was born in Summit County, January 17, 1846, and spent the greater part of his life on a farm in Norton Township, where he died August 22, 1884. His wife, Caroline Slaybaugh, was born in Summit County, July 21, 1844, daughter of Jacob Slaybaugh, and she died January 7, 1890.

Charles C. Benner was fourteen when his father died. He attended district schools while on the farm, was a pupil in the high schools at Norton and Copley and studied law in Ohio Northern University and in the law offices of Baird & Voris at Akron. He passed the law examinations and was admitted to the bar in June, 1893, and subsequently was admitted to practice in the Federal Court. He gave his time and attention to an individual general practice until 1919, when he became senior member of the law firm of Benner, Harter & Walker, and this is now the firm of Benner, Harter, Walker & Watters.

His first public service was rendered as police prosecutor of Akron, from 1897 to 1901. He was safety director of Akron from 1910 to 1911, being the first appointed to that office under the new code. He had previously served as a member of the Akron Board of Safety. From 1912 to 1916 he was a member of the Civil Service Commission, and from August, 1917, to January, 1919, served as judge of the Common Pleas Court by appointment of Governor Cox. He was twice elected a member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Judge Benner is a director of the National City Bank of Akron and treasurer of the Eastland Company. He served as captain of Company B, Eighth Regiment, Ohio National Guards, from 1893 to 1897. He is a member of the Summit County, Ohio State and American Bar associations, belongs to the Portage Country Club, the Akron City Club, and in

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Masonry is past eminent commander of Akron Commandery of the Knights Templar, is a member of Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and also belongs to the Knights of Pythias and is past exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization. Judge Benner married, September 29, 1897, Miss Gertrude Foster, of Akron, daughter of Martin B. and Sarah (Clark) Foster.

Dow W. Harter is a member of one of Akron's strongest legal partnerships, and has been practicing law since 1907.

He was born at Akron, January 2, 1885, son of Josiah J. and Anna L. (Watters) Harter. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Akron, took the literary course in the University of Michigan during 1903-4, and from 1904 to 1907 was a student in the University of Michigan Law Department. He was graduated Bachelor of Laws and has been admitted to the Ohio and United States district courts. Mr. Harter practiced alone from 1907 to 1911, and then as a member of the firm, Harter & Ahern. Subsequently he became a member of the law firm Benner, Harter & Walker, and since January, 1921, the firm has been Benner, Harter, Walker & Watters.

Mr. Harter was first assistant prosecuting attorney of Summit County from 1914 to 1916. He has been United States commissioner at Akron since his appointment by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaven. Mr. Harter was elected on the democratic ticket and served as a member of the Ohio General Assembly during 1919-20. He is a member of the University Club, the Akron City Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the County and State Bar associations and the Lions Club.

On May 16, 1911, he married Miss Winifred M. Cole, of Akron.

G. Lloyd Weil, present county treasurer of Summit County, has had an extensive experience in the business routine of some of Akron's best known commercial institutions, and his expert qualifications as a business man and financier weighed heavily with the voters of the county when they chose him county treasurer.

Mr. Weil was born at Clinton in Summit County, December 21, 1888. His grandfather, John Weil, was a native of Germany, and spent most of his life at Canal Fulton, Stark County, Ohio, where he died. John A. Weil, father of the county treasurer, was born at Canal Fulton, November 13, 1863, but was reared and married at Clinton in Summit County. For thirty-two years he was in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a trainman, and rose to the position of passenger conductor. He established his home at Akron in 1906, and died in that city in February, 1916. He was a democrat in politics, a member of the Methodist Church, and was affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabees and the Order of Railway Conductors. John A. Weil married Matilda Daily, who was born in Summit County, May 17, 1868, and lives at Akron. She is the mother of eight children: Miss Alva M., at home; Eldon B., who also lives with his mother and is an employe of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company; G. Lloyd; John Milo, who was connected with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company when he died at Akron at the age of thirty-one; Nettie I., of Akron, Ohio; Clyde H., deputy county treasurer of Summit County under his brother; Effie C., wife of Roy M. Coffman, a securities salesman living at Akron; and Burdette, a student in the South High School at Akron.

G. Lloyd Weil was reared while the family lived at Clinton, Ohio, and acquired his grammar and high school education there. After graduating from high school in 1905 he completed a course in the Hammel Business College of Akron, and finished there in 1906. For a short time he was a Pennsylvania Railway employe, but most of his early business training was acquired in the great rubber concerns at Akron. For four years he was in the accounting department of the Miller Rubber Company, and another four years was spent with the Branch Clearing House Department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Mr. Weil was thoroughly familiar with the business routine of the county treasurer's office, due to his service of six years as deputy county treasurer from 1915 to 1921. He resigned in 1921 as deputy to engage in securities sales, organizing the South Akron Savings Association, and has been secretary of that association from the beginning. In November, 1922, he was elected county treasurer, and took charge of his office in the courthouse at Akron September 4, 1923.

Mr. Weil is a democrat in politics, is a member of the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been a citizen well known for his public spirit. He owns a home at 312 Russell Avenue in Akron. On June 24, 1910, he married Grace Robinson, daughter of John and Belle (Lewis) Robinson. Her father is a resident of Chicago, and is a master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Weil are John Meredith, born June 17, 1914, and Betty June, born June 22, 1917.

George C. Snyder is an attorney, has been prosecuting attorney of Delaware County, and is an ex-service man of the great war.

Mr. Snyder represents substantial old Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, and he had ancestors on both sides who were soldiers of the Revolution. He was born in Henry County, Ohio, January 9, 1890, son of Samuel and Belle (Hines) Snyder. His paternal grandparents were Calender and Mary (Schaefer) Snyder, and his maternal grandparents, William and Hannah (Irvin) Hines. Mr. Snyder's parents were both born in Ohio, and both are deceased. Samuel Snyder was a timber merchant in Henry County, and for about three years tried residence in the far Northwest in the State of Washington, but then returned to Ohio. He was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Soon after the death of his father, in 1896, George C. Snyder was placed in the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Springfield, Ohio, and there received his common school education. He came to Delaware in 1903, and in 1907 graduated from the Delaware High School. The two years following he engaged in teaching, one year in the graded schools and one year in high school.

Mr. Snyder took his law course in Ohio State University at Columbus, graduating therefrom with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1913. He opened his office as a lawyer at Delaware the same year, and has now rounded out a decade of substantial work in his profession. He was elected prosecuting attorney of the county in 1918, serving one term. In September, 1918, he enlisted in the military service of the United States Government and was sent to Camp Humphrey, near Washington, D. C., and soon was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department, being commissioned captain. He received his discharge from active duty in 1919, but is still a captain in the Reserve Corps.

Captain Snyder after leaving the army resumed private practice in Delaware. He has gained recognition as a very successful trial lawyer, and his services are in great demand in handling important cases before

the jury. His principal diversion from professional duties is hunting big game, in which he is both enthusiastic and successful. He spends a porton of each year hunting in the Canadian forests, and has contributed numerous articles of interest on big game hunting to the various sportsman's journals.

Mr. Snyder is married and has one son, Robert G., and the family home is on South Sandusky Street, Delaware.

He is a member of the Williams Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Delaware, and has filled all but the highest office in the Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is past dictator in the Loyal Order of Moose and a member of the Maccabees and Elks.

Floyd A. Rees is numbered among the successful younger members of the Akron bar, and has achieved a reputation to rank among the abler members of the legal profession in the city.

Mr. Rees was born in Minersville, Ohio, April 12, 1893, son of John E. and Lettie E. (Evans) Rees. He grew up in Meigs County, in a mining section in the southeastern part of the state, attended grade schools and graduated in 1911 from the high school at Middleport. In 1913 he entered the law department of Ohio State University of Columbus, graduating Bachelor of Laws in 1916. Soon after graduating he established himself at Akron, and in addition to a general practice is treasurer of several amusement companies. He is a member of the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations.

During the World war period Mr. Rees was captain of a War Savings Stamp team and a four-minute speaker. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the Delta Theta Phi college fraternity.

John Rudolph Gammeter has for many years been in charge of the experimental department of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, his title being that of process engineer. He is an all-around mechanical genius, though naturally the rubber-making industry has received the greatest benefits from his technical skill. It is said that a majority of the machinery in the great Goodrich plants has been perfected by him and his department.

He was born at Akron, March 27, 1876. His father, Christian Gammeter, was a native of Switzerland. John Rudolph Gammeter had the formal advantages of public school only to the age of thirteen. As a boy he got the name of "Tinker," from his habit of repairing every machine he could get access to. For several years after leaving school he was employed making picture frames, repairing bicycles and assembling baby carriages, and at the age of sixteen began an apprenticeship at the plumber's trade with his brother. In February, 1896, when he was twenty years of age, he was given employment at ten cents an hour in the plant of the B. F. Goodrich Company. His first task was operating a wheelbarrow. In a short time from material assembled from a junk pile, he constructed a machine for trimming rubber corks. This was his first contribution to the rubber making industry, and he was paid $1,000 for the idea involved in his crude machine. B. G. Work, president and general manager of the company, arranged that more and more of his time should be free to develop ideas of his own or of other officials of the company. At the instance of Mr. Work he devised a machine for the manufacture of inner tubes to bicycles, a machine that was brought to a high degree of perfection in the engineering department of the company. In 1899 he designed and built the first winding machine for making the original thread rubber golf ball, known as the Haskell patented ball, and this was the beginning of the manufacture of a typical American golf ball, supplanting the old gutta ball and revolutionizing the game. Mr. Gammeter also constructed many labor saving devices, and he was frequently sent to other countries to install machinery that he had improved.

He has been associated with the Goodrich interests at Akron almost continuously, though for a year and a half he was with the Pennsylvania Rubber Company at Erie, Pennsylvania. Soon after his return to Akron he designed the first vulcanizing wagon tire process and the modern type of tire curing heater press. For twenty years he has been in charge of the experimental department of the company. In this capacity he has proved how a body of factory trained mechanics and inventors can keep a factory ahead of its competitors, reduce manufacturing costs, cover new and profitable products, and pay their own way and a profit besides through savings and new earnings. Mr. Gammeter's process department has not only added a great number of new and original inventions to the rubber making industry, but it has been his policy for some years where certain kinds of machinery have already been designed, to secure permission to rebuild such machines to suit the needs of the rubber industry.

During the World war and subsequently Mr. Gammeter has been active in the field of aeronautics. The Goodrich Company was converted almost wholly into a war industry and it was Mr. Gammeter who secured Mr. Henri Joulet of France and with his aid designed and built the "J. R. G.," the first dirigible balloon to be built and accepted by the United States Navy. He has numerous patents on dirigibles, balloon equipments, in addition to about 150 patents on rubber making machinery in general. He is the designer and patentee of the Gammeter balloon valves, which are accepted as standard by the United States Navy. The great airship Shenandoah is being equipped with Gammeter gas valves. They work automatically, keeping a uniform pressure of gas in the balloon.

Mr. Gammeter is a bank director, and is president of the Cuyahoga Realty Company. He is an ardent sportsman, and one of the most generous promoters of wholesome sport and recreation facilities in Ohio. He has the game rights on 3,400 acres at Hudson, Ohio, including the Western Reserve and Elsworth properties, and has a 400-acre game farm where he raises nearly 20,000 Ringneck pheasants annually. This is the largest game preserve of its kind in the United States. He also operates a goldfish farm near Portage Lake, where he raises 1,000,000 fish annually. He is a fancier of fine dogs, raising fox hounds, beagles, bird dogs and springer spaniels. Some of his time is spent hunting in Canada and Alabama, where in Macon County he is a member of the Bobwhite Club. He has the largest Mosaic tile lined swimming pool in the United States, located at Summit Beach Park. He is a York and Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Grotto and the Shrine, belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Portage Country Club, Akron City Club, the Gruetiljfrein Society, a Swiss organization, and the Akron Liedertofel. He is vice president of the Akron Chapter of the American Aeronautical Association and he founded an aerial school in Silver Lake Park in 1910, operating for exhibition and experimental purposes.

Mr. Gammeter married Miss Susie G. Garman, and their home is in Portage Path, the beautiful residential section of Akron.

Mulford Wade. Akron has come to know in a period of thirty years Mulford Wade in the character of a very able business man and a citizen

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of disinterested service in behalf of many worthy causes. His own life has added something worth while to the record of an ancestry that has been in America since the first Wade came from England and settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1632.

His grandfather was Dr. James Wade, who was born in Massachusetts, in 1789. The brother of Dr. James Wade was Benjamin F. Wade, the great Ohio statesman who was a member of the United States Senate from 1851 to 1869, and one of the men most conspicuous in national affairs during and after the Civil war.

The father of Mulford Wade was James Wade, who was born in New York State in 1824. He graduated as a civil engineer from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, in 1842, and in 1843 located at Cleveland. He read law with his uncle, Hon. Edward Wade, was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1845, and was associated in practice with several distinguished men of the Ohio bar, including Edward Wade until the latter was elected to Congress. James Wade was a member of the Ohio bar more than sixty years. He died January 27, 1907. His wife was Mary G. Uhl, who was born in New York State, in 1829, and died in 1905, shortly after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mulford Wade finished his high school course at Cleveland, was a student in the University of Michigan several years, but his inclinations were for a business rather than a professional career. As a young man he was a clerk in the old Dime Savings Bank at Cleveland, and in 1892 became yard clerk for the Barberton Belt Line Railroad at Barberton, and was acting superintendent when he resigned from the railroad three years later. From 1895 to 1897 his experience was out on the northern frontier as superintendent of the French River Mining Company of Minnesota. His interest in mining thus begun has continued to the present time, and for many years he has been secretary of the French River Mining Company, the Carlton Land, Mineral & Mining Company, and the North Shore Mining Company.

On returning to Ohio in 1898 he was made manager of the contract department of the Cuyahoga Telephone Company of Cleveland. For a brief time in 1901 he acted as secretary of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, following which he was with a rubber company at Barberton and was manager at Akron of Lamprecht Brothers & Company, members of the York York Stock Exchange, until the firm went out of business in 1909.

In his modest estimate up to that time he had always been working for others, and while he had acquired some interests and investments he had not formulated a field of work where his individual character and energies would be supreme. This field opened to him in the stock and bond brokerage and life insurance business. Since 1909 he has been district agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York, and has developed a specialty of income and inheritance tax insurance. In conjunction he operated in the brokerage business from 1903 to 1921.

Mr. Wade since 1903 has been a vestryman of the Episcopal Church of our Savior, and is a member of the Men's Club of the church. He belongs to the Equitable Veterans Legion, was a charter member of the Rotary Club at Akron, and is a member of the Philosophical Club, the University Club and City Club, and the Akron Chamber of Commerce. The forms of diversion he enjoys most are billiards and bridge whist.

He married at Cleveland, April 29, 1896, Miss Margaret Carse Pope, adopted daughter of E. C. Pope, a prominent iron merchant at Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are the parents of three children. The oldest, James Mulford Wade, born January 14, 1898, graduated in 1918 from the Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania, and in 1922 received his Bachelor of Philosophy degree at Kenyon College in Ohio. He is a Delta Tau Delta, and for four years was director of the Puff and Powder Dramatic Club, which made an enviable record in Ohio and adjoining states in the presentation of college shows. During his last year in Kenyon College he was president of this club. He was also quartermaster-sergeant in the Students' Army Training Corps while at Kenyon. James Mulford Wade is now in the coal operating department of Pickands Mather & Company of Cleveland. The second child of Mr. Wade is Helen Pope, who graduated in 1918 from Harcourt Place School at Gambier, Ohio, and in 1920 from the Cleveland Kindergarten College. She was married, June 25, 1921, to Rev. H. F. Hohly, rector of Christ's Episcopal Church at Hudson, Ohio. The youngest child is Franklin Alton, born February 5, 1903, a graduate of the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, Ohio, in 1921 and a member of the class of 1925, specializing in chemistry, in Kenyon College, where he also is a Delta Tau Delta.

Chris Weaver, the present sheriff of Summit County, is a valued type of citizen who has gained a reputation for force and capable direction of his own and public interests through an experience that has been intensely practical, since he has been dependent upon his own exertions from early boyhood.

Mr. Weaver was born in Louisville, Kentucky, September 6, 1867, and was an infant when his mother died. His father, Adam Weaver, also deceased, was a gardener by trade. Chris Weaver was left on his own resources at an early age, and obtained most of his education in the intervals of employment at various lines of work. He attended school at Columbus, Ohio, and for a time was a fireman with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He left the railroad service to become a painting contractor, and he followed that business in Akron for about a quarter of a century.

Mr. Weaver has been a working member of the republican party organization since early manhood. His substantial traits as a business man and citizen brought him the honor of election as sheriff of Summit County in 1922, and he has filled the office with every degree of effort and faith since January 1, 1923. During the World war he participated in various local campaigns and visited many camps in the state, doing all he could to help the enlisted soldiers. He is prominent in Masonry, being affiliated with Akron Lodge, Washington Chapter, Akron Council, Akron Commandery of the Knights Templar, served four years as steward of the Masonic Temple of Akron, is treasurer of Yusef Khan Grotto, and a member of the Hot Sands Club. He belongs to Lake Erie Consistory of Scottish Rites and Al Koran Temple of Mystic Shrine at Cleveland. He is also a member of the Elks, and satisfies his ambition as a fisherman through membership in the French River Canadian Fishing Club. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Weaver married Miss Julia May Verial, of Alliance, Ohio. They have one daughter and three grandchildren. The daughter, Ruth, is the wife of Clarence Crichton, of Akron.

J. L. Arnold came to Ohio as a youth, became identified with furniture factories, and finally entered the undertaking business and for many years has been head of the firm of J. L. Arnold & Sons Company, funeral directors, at Canton.

He was born in Germany, April 26, 1865, and during the first seventeen years of his life he acquired a good education in his native land and carried on his

studies with a view of entering business life. He was seventeen when he came to America in 1882, first locating at Cincinnati and a short time later moving to Canal Dover, where for three years he was connected with a furniture factory. For two years his home was at Zanesville, where he was also engaged in the furniture business.

Mr. Arnold moved to Canton in 1888, thirty-five years ago, and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He sold his furniture interest, retaining the undertaking business, and formed the present firm of the J. L. Arnold & Sons Company. The sons are Carl P. and Herman A. Theirs is one of the best equipped funeral houses in the country.

Mr. Arnold is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and is a director in many business and civic organizations. On April 6, 1887, he married Miss Flora P. Gintz, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. The following children have been born to them: Eugene J., Carl P., Herman A., Franklin J. and Hilda F.

Robert Guinther began the practice of law at Akron before the World war, was in service on the Mexican border and for a portion of the World war period, and is a member of one of the leading law firms of Summit County.

He was born at Utica, Ohio, March 11, 1890, son of I. C. and Mary M. (Rexroth) Guinther. He grew up in Northwestern Ohio, graduating from the high school at Galion in 1907. He took his college work in Wooster University in Ohio, graduating Bachelor of Philosophy in 1911. From 1911 to 1913, he was a faculty officer in the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri. He studied law in the University of Chicago Law School, graduating with the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1915. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in October of that year, and in January, 1916, qualified as a member of his profession in Ohio.

From June, 1916, to February, 1917, he was with the Ohio Field Artillery on the Mexican border. From June 24, 1918, to January 21, 1919, he was an officer in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Since the war Mr. Guinther has practiced at Akron, and from January to June, 1919, was assistant prosecuting attorney of Summit County. For the past five years he has been a member of the law firm of Slabaugh, Young, Seiberling, Huber and Guinther. In 1922 he served as president of the Summit County Bar Association.

He is a member of the County and State Bar associations, is a Mason and Elk, a member of the University Club, and belongs to the college societies Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Alpha Delta, Delta Sigma Rho, and the Order of the Coif.

William Elmore Young, a former mayor of Akron, has been a prominent attorney of that city for over thirty years.

He was born at Mount Hope, Ohio, February 3, 1863, son of Matthias M. and Catherine (King) Young. He acquired a public school education, taught school a year, and largely through his own efforts gained his higher education. Mr. Young graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1888, continued his literary education, until graduating in 1890, from the University of Michigan, and in 1892 took his law degree at the University of Michigan. In later years he has served as a trustee of Ohio Northern University.

He has enjoyed a large and important law practice. At one time he was secretary of the Akron Law Library Association. During the World war he was chairman of Industrial Committee No. 2 at Akron. His service as mayor of the city was rendered from 1897 to 1901, two terms. He was elected on the democratic ticket. Mr. Young is a member of the Akron City, Country, University and Rotary clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the County, Ohio State and American Bar associations.

June 12, 1895, he married Miss Mary Fouts of McConnellsville, Ohio. They have one daughter, Catherine E.

Hon. Frank Beckwith Burch, a member of the Ohio State Senate, is a resident of Akron, where he has practiced law for a quarter of a century. The work he has done in his profession has made his name perhaps as well known in legal circles as that of any other attorney in his part of the state.

Mr. Burch was born on a farm at Malone, New York, February 10, 1875, son of John and Marietta (Ketcham) Burch, New York State farmers. His mother was the granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Burch was reared at Malone, attending country schools and Franklin Academy, and was eighteen years of age when he came to Akron, in 1893. He studied law in the office of Jacob S. Kohler, of Akron, a former attorney-general of Ohio. He was admitted to the Ohio bar and also to practice in the United States courts in 1899, and began his professional career as a member of the firm of Parsons and Burch. Later he was a member of the firm of Wilcox, Parsons, Burch and Adams, and subsequently was senior member of several other law firms. He is now head of the firm of Burch, Bacon and Denlinger, which maintains one of the largest law offices in the state. In 1904 he also organized the firm of Burch and Peters at Cincinnati, but withdrew from that firm in 1910. For a time he was also a member of a law firm at Canton. Through these firms and his individual attainments his reputation has become state wide. He is especially well known in the field of commercial law.

Mr. Burch was elected a member of the State Senate of Ohio in 1922. In the Senate in addition to his routine duties he has interested himself in the formation of a state bureau of legislative research. He has attended a number of meetings with the taxing interests of the state in discussing and laying plans for such a bureau.

Mr. Burch is a member of the Masonic Order, is former president of the Akron City Club, a member of the Portage Country Club, a former vice president of the Rotary Club of Akron, and former president of the Turkeyfoot Club. He also belongs to the County and State Bar associations, and is a member of the Church of Our Savior, Protestant Episcopal, in which he is a vestryman.

In 1900, early in his professional career, Mr. Burch married Miss Rose Brewster, a descendant of Elder Brewster of early New England history. They have two children: Marjorie H. and Rosemary M. Burch.

William E. Snyder has rounded out a quarter of a century of active membership in the Akron bar. His practice has been such as to make him one of the busiest attorneys in that city. He is a native of Summit County and a member of the family that has lived in that section of Ohio for eighty-five years.

His grandparents, Michael and Barbara (Weimer) Snyder, came from Alsace, France, in 1838. His father, Michael Snyder, Jr., was born in 1829, was eight years of age when brought to America, and spent his active career as a farmer in Summit County, where he died in 1893. The mother of William E. Snyder was Nancy Marsh, who was born in Summit County, in 1837, and died in 1894, her parents, George and Elizabeth (Hayne) Marsh, coming from Pennsylvania.

William E. Snyder, one of the twelve children of his parents, was born on his father's farm in Summit County, March 3, 1871, grew up there, attending the common schools, and in 1890-91 attended the Valparaiso Normal School in Indiana, and in 1891-92 was a student at Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio. He taught school portions of eight years, and in 1895 began the study of law in the office of Otis and Otis, at Akron. He was admitted to the bar in 1898, and his practice has always been a general one. For the first ten years he was associated with several other well known lawyers in successful partnership. From 1907 until July, 1923, he handled his practice alone, since which time he has been associated in partnership with his son, Marion E. Snyder. Their offices are in the Second National Bank Building.

He served several years as examiner of titles under the Torrens Act, being appointed in July, 1914. He also rendered some effective service for two or three years as a member of the Akron Board of Education. He is a member of the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On September 5, 1894, Mr. Snyder married Miss Olive C. Kerstetter, whose parents, David and Eliza (Haring) Kerstetter, were well known farmers of Summit County. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are Margaret, Marion, Harold and Catherine.

John F. Rees. Destiny placed John F. Rees at the age of fourteen at work as an errand boy for Everybody's Book Shop in Dayton, his home city. The business of stationery and office supplies has been his business career from that time to the present.

Born at Dayton, in 1882, son of A. M. and Mary A. (Quinlan) Rees, of the same city, he grew up there and attended public schools, but received most of his education in practical training as an employe of the shop above noted. He acquired a thorough knowledge of the stationery and office supply business, and for about ten years was a traveling salesman on the road, handling this class of merchandise.

He made many trips to Columbus to call on his trade, and again and again was impressed with the commercial advantages of the city and its strategic position. For several years he had cherished the determination that Columbus should be his independent business headquarters, and in 1921 he organized and established the John F. Rees Company, office outfitters, wholesale and retail dealers in office equipment and supplies. This firm is located on East Gay Street, not far from High Street, in the center of a high class business district. Under Mr. Rees' experience and skillful management it has become one of the successful commercial concerns of Columbus.

Mr. Rees is also a director of the Columbian Building & Loan Association. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, takes an active part in civic affairs, and is affiliated with the Elks, Columbus Athletic Club and the Columbus Country Club.

William J. Laub, who was mayor of Akron during the World war period, has been one of the able members of the bar of that city for twenty years.

He was born at Cleveland, August 9, 1878, son Fred J. and Minnie (Wentz) Laub. He began his professional career with the advantage of a very liberal education. He attended grammar and high schools, Adelbert College at Cleveland, and graduated in 1903 from Western Reserve University Law School.

He was admitted to the Ohio bar in June, 1903, and to practice in the United States District Court in 1904. Locating in Akron, he was associated in practice with L. D. Slusser from 1903 to 1908, and since then has practiced alone. His offices are in the Second National Bank Building. His service as mayor of Akron was in the years 1915-18. From 1920 to 1922 he was city manager of Akron. Mr. Laub is a member of the County and Ohio State Bar associations. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen of America.

William Collins Suitt is president of the Suitt Brothers Manufacturing Company of Cambridge. An industry established under its present ownership less than twenty years ago, it has become one of the important assets of the little city of Cambridge, and its output of high grade upholstered furniture is a distinctive line that has helped identify and give significance to the name Cambridge in the minds of thousands of home owners outside of this section of Southeastern Ohio.

Mr. Suitt was born on a farm in Noble County, Ohio, February 22, 1869. His grandfather, Jesse Suitt, was a large land owner and a slave owner in the State of Missouri before the Civil war. Nathaniel Suitt, father of William C., was born at Palmyra, in Marion County, Missouri, but in 1867 moved to Ohio and became a farmer in Noble County. He married there Miss Ella A. Collins, and in 1884 removed to Guernsey County, where he owned and operated a dairy farm adjoining Cambridge until he retired in 1894. He died at Cambridge in 1913, aged sixty-nine, and his wife passed away in 1900, at the age of fifty-four.

The oldest of five children, William Collins Suitt attended country schools while the family were living in Noble County and afterwards the public schools at Cambridge and a commercial college there. His time and energies were devoted to farming until 1902, when he became a clerk for the Cambridge Chair Company. A year later he went on the road as a traveling salesman, and in the course of a few years he built up a large acquaintance with dealers and other individuals all over the state, an acquaintance that has been a valuable asset to him in his present business.

Mr. Suitt in 1905 bought out the plant of the Cambridge Chair Company, forming a copartnership with his brother W. W. Suitt. The partnership was known as the Suitt Brothers Manufacturing Company, and in 1906 the business was incorporated. Mr. Suitt has been president and general manager from the beginning. The plant of the old chair company which he took over in 1905 had never aspired to becoming an important enterprise with products distributed outside of the immediate localty. The real growth and development of the business has occurred under the present corporate management. The business now amounts to half a million dollars annually. The Suitt Brothers started with very modest capital, and their personal energies weighed heavily in the scale of production and sale in the early years. They have always maintained a high standard of production, and manufacture a line of chairs, rockers, davenports and other furniture that is sold all over the United States and Mexico through jobbing and large retail houses. The company's motto is "Suitt's Line Suits." The company has a thoroughly modern and up-to-date factory, with machinery and equipment of the latest design, and their dry kilns are among the largest in the state.

Mr. William C. Suitt is an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and a worker in the Sunday school. He is a republican in politics, has taken part as a speaker in a number of campaigns and in all the war drives was a four-minute speaker. Mingling with the energy that drives his business is a high degree of public spirit that takes into consideration the welfare of the community. Mr. Suitt's diversion is checker playing, and he is one of the

best known players of that game in the State of Ohio and has won trophies in many tournaments.

Mr. Suitt married at Cambridge, July 25, 1905, Miss Hallie Forsythe, daughter of John Forsythe, a prominent retired farmer at Quaker City, Ohio. Mrs. Suitt is active in church work and is a singer in the choir. They have one son, Myron, now attending a military academy at Germantown, Ohio.

TOM O. CROSSAN has not failed to realize in large degree the ambition of his early youth, which was to enter the legal profession, and he has gained secure vantage ground as one of the able and representative members of the bar of his native state. The colonel now maintains his home and professional headquarters in the City of Zanesville, judicial center of Muskingum County, and is junior member of the strong law firm of Meyer & Crossan, which likewise maintains offices at New Lexington, county seat of Perry County.

On a farm in Perry County, Ohio, not far distant from the Village of Fultonham, Muskingum County, Tom O. Crossan was born July 6, 1870. He is a son of David and Elizabeth (Weaver) Crossan, the former of whom was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and the latter of whom was born in Perry County, Ohio, to which county her parents came from Pennsylvania. David Crossan was a child at the time of his parents' removal to Perry County, Ohio, in 1822, and his father, Isaac Crossan, became one of the pioneer farmers of that county. David Crossan was reared on the old home farm, and received the advantages of the pioneer schools. He continued his active association with farm industry in Perry County until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he subordinated all personal interests to tender his aid in defense of the Union. He served three years, took part in many arduous campaigns and important battles. Thereafter he was long and loyally affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. His political allegiance was given to the republican party. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and both he and his wife were zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Crossan continued to reside on his farm in Perry County until his death, in 1892, at the age of seventy years, his wife having died in that same year, at the age of sixty-four years.

Col. Tom O. Crossan has never regretted the youthful discipline which he gained in connection with the work on the home farm, but as he waxed strong in physical and mental powers he formulated definite plans for his future career, which he determined should be given to the practice of law. After having attended the public schools, including the high school at New Lexington, besides having prosecuted his studies in Fultonham Academy, he engaged in teaching in the rural schools in order to provide means for prosecuting his course in law school, before entering which he had already given as much time as possible to preliminary reading of law. In 1891 the colonel entered the law department of the Ohio Northern University, and in this institution he was graduated in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. After his admission to the bar he became associated in practice with Hon. T. D. Binkley, of New Lexington, where the firm of Crossan & Binkley built up a substantial law business. Later Colonel Crossan continued in practice in New Lexington in an individual way, and in the meanwhile he served three terms as prosecuting attorney of his native county. He became a leader in the councils and work of the republican party in Perry County, and in 1912-1914 was chairman of the executive committee of his party in that county. He was one of the organizers of the Security State Bank of New Lexington, and since its merging with the Perry County Bank he has continued a stockholder in the latter institution. In 1921 Colonel Crossan formed a law partnership with Edward Randolph Meyer, of Zanesville, and the firm of Meyer & Crossan enjoys a large and representative law business in this section of the state, with offices at both Zanesville and New Lexington.

Colonel Crossan, the son of a soldier, has taken especially lively interest in military affairs, and has been a leader in the service of the Ohio National Guard. He organized and became captain of Company H, Seventh Infantry, Ohio National Guard, and won promotion to the rank of major and later to that of lieutenant colonel, his advancement to the office of colonel having come in 1916, within a short time before the nation became involved in the great World war. As colonel of the Seventh Infantry he accompanied his command into the Federal service October 14, 1917, and this was the only regiment from Ohio that took a full quota of officers and men to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. There the regiment was assigned to the Thirty-seventh Division of the United States Army, and there Colonel Crossan continued in official service until after the armistice brought the war to a close and he received his honorable discharge. He has not since been actively identified with military affairs, though he continues to take deep interest in the Ohio National Guard, as reorganized since the close of the World war.

Colonel Crossan is a member of the Exchange Club and the Golf Club of Zanesville, was one of the organizers and is a stockholder of the Gobel Oil & Gas Company, operating in the New Lexington field, and is a stockholder in the Zanesville Bank & Trust Company. In the Masonic fraternity his basic affiliation is with Muskingum Lodge No. 368, Free and Accepted Masons, at Fultonham. He is a member of New Lexington Chapter No. 149, Royal Arch Masons, and of Scioto Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in the City of Columbus. He is past chancellor commander of the New Lexington Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and represented the same in the Ohio Grand Lodge for six years. He maintains affiliation also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is past exalted ruler of New Lexington Lodge No. 509, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a man of thought and action, and has made a record of large and worthy achievement in his profession and as a loyal and public-spirited citizen.

In April, 1898, was solemnized the marriage of Colonel Crossan and Miss Victoria Kessler, daughter of the late Frank Kessler, who was a successful mechanic and wagon manufacturer at New Lexington. Colonel and Mrs. Crossan have four children: Corynne, Elizabeth, Evelyn and Carmi. The eldest daughter, Miss Corynne, has received from the University of Ohio the degree of Bachelor of Music.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HOOKE in his early years was engaged in educational activities, particularly in business college work, and finally resigned his connection with the public schools of Wooster to go into business as secretary of the Peoples Savings & Loan Company, and has been largely responsible for the remarkable growth of that institution during the past twenty years.

Mr. Hooke was born in Logan County, Ohio, August 6, 1868, son of Lewis J. and Lucy A. (Moomaw) Hooke. His parents were Virginians by birth, and were members of the German Baptist or Dunkard faith. As such they were strongly opposed to slavery, and when the Civil war came on Lewis J. Hooke, though without any enthusiasm for the cause of the South, took his place as a soldier in the Confederate army as substitute for a friend. In one of the battles he was taken prisoner and exchanged. Very soon after the close of the war, in 1866, he married and came to Ohio, locating in Logan County.

William F. Jones

He was a miller by trade, an occupation he followed in Virginia and also in Ohio. His home in this state was in Logan County until 1873, when he moved to Delaware County, Indiana, and bought a farm near the City of Muncie. He engaged in farming there until 1903, when he sold the farm and retired to Muncie. His wife died at the age of sixty-seven, and he passed away in his seventy-eighth year. He was a democrat in politics, and was the father of four sons and four daughters. In Indiana he helped organize the German Baptist Fire Insurance Company, and served many years as its secretary, and he was also connected with banks in Muncie.

Joseph William Hooke was five years old when his family moved to Delaware County, Indiana, and he grew up on the homestead farm there. After the public schools he entered Mount Morris College at Mount Morris, Illinois, where he completed a commercial and pen art course. By natural gifts and by education he became a talented pen artist, and most of his teaching was in that line. He began teaching at the age of twenty, and was supervisor of penmanship and drawing in a number of public schools and business colleges.

His first work as a teacher of penmanship and drawing was done at Bucyrus, Ohio, where he met Miss Bertha E. Morrison. They were married June 20, 1894. In September, 1902, Mr. Hooke came to Wooster, as supervisor of penmanship and drawing in the public schools, and he also taught in the summer schools of Wooster University. After three years he resigned, and on July 1, 1905, began his duties as secretary and manager of the Peoples Savings & Loan Company. That company had been organized thirteen years, but its assets totaled only $250,000. In the last twenty years, under the able and vigorous administration of Mr. Hooke, the company has built up resources exceeding $6,500,000, and this is one of the largest loan companies in the smaller cities of Ohio.

Mr. Hooke has interested himself in community affairs, being an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, is secretary of the Rotary Club, a member of the Wooster Board of Trade, and served several years as a director. He is active in the Ohio State Savings & Loan League. He is a member of the York Rite bodies of Masonry at Wooster, being past eminent commander of Wooster Commandery of the Knights Templar, and is affiliated with Lake Erie Consistory of the Scottish Rite at Cleveland, and Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine in that city. Mrs. Hooke died August 24, 1922. She is survived by two daughters, Delia Elizabeth and Mildred Annabelle. Delia is the wife of Raymond E. King, who is assistant secretary under Mr. Hooke in the Peoples Savings & Loan Company.

Frank Carbone. In the musical life of Columbus one of the best known professionals for a number of years has been Frank Carbone, a celebrated cornet soloist. His chief title to distinction among Ohioans, however, rests upon his service as a fighting soldier and also as director of the famous One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry Band.

He was born at Nola, Italy, in 1887, and at the age of seventeen, in 1904, came to America. For two years his home was in New York City, where he attended school. Since 1906 he has been a resident of Columbus, and as a professional musician has been connected with a number of musical organizations and events.

During the World war he enlisted for service at Camp Sherman, was assigned to duty as a musician, and in that capacity organized and became the leader of the band of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry Regiment, made up almost entirely of Ohio National Guard men. Further reference to this regiment of Ohio troops is made elsewhere in this publication. The One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry was a unit in the Forty-second or Rainbow Division, and Mr. Carbone went overseas with the regiment in October, 1917, under the command of Colonel Hough.

The One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry Band was not solely a musical organization in France. Its members did actual service in the front line trenches as regular combat troops on many occasions. It, therefore, shared in the glorious fighting record of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, which probably did more actual fighting than perhaps any other single American regiment. It arrived in France long before the great body of American troops. During the last few months of the war the band had little opportunity to perform its musical functions, its members being engaged almost entirely in the fighting trenches.

Since the war Mr. Carbone has kept the band organization intact, and has made it one of the famous bands of the country. It is composed of about forty men, mostly ex-service men, though augmented by other musicians of note. The band not only is called upon for service in all prominent local events and public functions, including parades and pageants, but has made appearances and played engagements at different places. Its very successful engagements at Lakeside, near Sandusky, during the summer season of 1923 did much to increase its popularity as a band organization.

Mr. Carbone is also a member of the orchestra of Keith's Theater in Columbus. He is a member of the American Legion and an Elk. Mr. Carbone married Miss Margaret McMullen, one of Columbus' talented young ladies. For several years he has been secretary to Prof. F. A. Ray, a prominent mining engineer of Columbus.

William Thomas Jones has built more than eight hundred homes in twenty years in and around the City of Marion, and has been the largest real estate operator and contributor to the city's housing program and modern development of home facilities. His name is especially identified with Oakland Heights, which he has made one of the most perfect and model suburbs found around any city in Ohio.

Mr. Jones was born in Delaware County, Ohio, July 11, 1871, son of Martin and Martha A. (Crawford) Jones, also natives of this state, and grandson of Thomas Jones and William T. Crawford, who was born in Pennsylvania. Martin Jones spent his active life as a farmer.

William T. Jones grew up in the country, attended country schools in Delaware County, and took a commercial course in the College of Delaware. He learned telegraphy, and for several years was agent and telegraph operator for the Big Four Railway, and for a time was assistant cashier of a bank. He began writing life insurance for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1894, and a year later moved to Marion, where for twelve years he continued the life and fire insurance business and still is representative of the John Hancock Company at Marion.

Mr. Jones engaged in the real estate business as a subdivider and developer in 1905. He has perfected an organization for the complete development of subdivisions, from the platting of the streets and other engineering service to providing complete modern homes for investors on the partial payment plan. The new houses built by his organization would be sufficient for a small city, and he has also erected a number of business houses and public buildings, and has recently finished the Oakland Block,

a building in the heart of the suburb, affording not only facilities for stores and offices, but an up-to-date theater. The following slogan is in common use in Marion: "See Jones for Homes. He Knows Marion."

All of Mr. Jones' time and energies are devoted to building and selling homes. His favorite recreation is golf, and he is president of the Marion Country Club. He is a member of the Marion Club, is a republican, was former president and is now director of the Chamber of Commerce, served as the first president of the Marion Real Estate Board, and is a former vice president of the Ohio State Real Estate Board and is a member of the National Real Estate Board. In Masonry he is affiliated with the Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar Commandery, Scottish Rites Consistory, and Alladin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. He is a past chancellor commander of Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Jones took a prominent part in the various campaigns during the World war, and has served as a member of the Civil Service Commission of Marion. He belongs to the Board of Trustees of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. He married in 1894 Miss Flora R. Rhodes, a native of Mattoon, Illinois. They have two children: Paul M. and Mildred, wife of F. M. Cleary, of Marion.

W. C. Bryant is president of the Bryant Brothers Company, decorators in fresco, an organization of the highest artistic merits and one whose clientele and patronage are by no means consigned to Columbus. The Bryants have done some of the finest mural and other interior decorative work in the Middle West.

W. C. Bryant was born at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, February 24, 1864. His father, Samuel L. Bryant, was born in Somersetshire, England, and married there in 1856 Elizabeth Strickland. Their wedding journey brought them to the United States. Samuel L. Bryant is now ninety-two years of age and lives in California. When W. C. Bryant was a small boy the family moved out to Kansas, where his father became a prosperous stock man and rancher, extending his operations to a number of Western states.

After finishing his schooling W. C. Bryant took up the business of interior decorator, and has devoted forty years of his life to that occupation. His partner is Charles L. Bryant, and they established a business at Canton, Ohio, but for the past ten years their headquarters have been in Columbus. They have executed commissions for interior decoration in many of the states of the Union. A branch of their business was the manufacture of art glass, and that line alone amounts to an important industry, with output distributed from coast to coast.

Few people know that the very popular indirect lighting system originated with the Bryant Brothers, letters patent having been issued to W. C. Bryant for important elements in the art of reflected lighting. This line has been so expanded and developed that the American Reflex Lighting Company, with W. C. Bryant as president, has recently been incorporated, and the business has become a distinctive one with many branches in other cities.

The Bryants have had many years of expert experience in interior decoration work. Their artistic taste, combined with their ability to direct and organize a corps of artists efficient, have enabled them to broaden their business to one of national importance. Their most extensive work has been designers of interiors for many of the noted cathedrals and larger churches. They have been fortunate in combining artistic talent with financial resources to develop such an extensive business, and to it they have given their best endeavors to the exclusion of many of those social and other interests that enlist the time of other men.

However, the Bryant Brothers are members of various clubs and fraternities. An unusual event worthy of note is that at Three Forks, Montana, March 28, 1912, their father, then eighty years of age, and his six sons, assisted by a son-in-law, formed a team to work the Fellowcraft degree in Masonry in the local lodge, where some of them belonged.

Howard Chester Allen is a Fayette County citizen whose business and other associations have brought him into contact with an unusual range of men and interests. He is well known in several states, though his home practically all his life has been at Washington Court House.

He was born there, May 14, 1877, and represents a long line of American ancestors, identified with Ohio in earliest pioneer times. He traces his ancestors back to John Allen, who was born in Virginia in 1721 and died in 1770, his wife, Rebecca, passing away in 1740. Their son, Ananias Allen, was born in Virginia in 1740, and was one of the early settlers of Fayette County, Ohio, where he died in the year 1805. His wife was Rachael Curtis, who was born in Virginia in 1751, and died in Fayette County in 1820. Their son, Henry Allen, grandfather of Howard Chester Allen, was born in Fayette County in 1800, and died there in 1827. His son, Harvey Allen, born in Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1824, was in the hardware business for fifty years at Bellefontaine, Ohio, and died there in 1897. His wife, Mary Shawan, was born in Virginia in 1827, and died in 1890.

Howard Chester Allen's older brother, Hugh Allen, has made a name for himself in journalism. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1900 with the degree of Master of Arts and Civil Engineer, and was engaged as civil engineer on various North and South American railways. He did newspaper work in Washington, D. C., at Seattle, Washington, in New York and Detroit, and is now at Akron, Ohio, being editor of the Akron Beacon-Journal and advertising manager of one of the rubber companies.

Howard Chester Allen was educated in Washington Court House, attending the grammar and high schools there. He has been in the Government post-office service for twenty-four years, and for nineteen years has been local secretary of the United States civil service. He owns and manages a farm in Fayette County and is a representative of a Virginia Joint Stock Land Bank. He has acted as judge in many horse shows and fairs, and was manager of the horse department of the Michigan State Fair at Detroit. Mr. Allen is secretary and a member of the board of governors of the Washington Court House Country Club, is secretary of the Fayette County Automobile Club, is a director of the Ohio Automobile Association of Columbus, and secretary and president of the Fayette County Fish and Game Association. From 1904 to 1914 he was a member of Company M, Fourth Ohio Infantry, in the National Guard, enlisting as a private and retiring as a captain. During the World war he was a member of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross, and was local secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission. He is a republican, and is very fond of the game of golf. He is the only man at Washington Court House eligible to membership in the "National Hole in One Club."

On November 14, 1906, in Fayette County, he married Miss Cleo Creamer, who was educated in common schools and finished at Nelson College at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Phi Pi

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Gamma fraternity, and is herself a lover of horses and active in the country club. Her father was a California "Forty-niner," and invested the money he gained in the gold fields of the West in Fayette County farming land. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have two children: Elinor, born in 1917, and Joan, born in 1922. Mr. Allen is affiliated with the Masonic and Elks orders.

George Damon Baker. A business that has grown and prospered through the successes and at times united efforts of three generations of one family is a lumber, timber and wood preserving industry at Washington Court House conducted by George Damon Baker. It is the business with which his father was earlier identified, and was originally founded by his grandfather.

George D. Baker was born at Beaver, Ohio, February 25, 1895, son of George W. and Comfort E. Baker. He acquired his early education in the public schools of Beaver and Washington Court House, took a commercial school course at Springfield, Ohio, and then went to work for his father.

His grandfather had started the hardwood lumber business in Pike County, Ohio, in 1877. He died June 26, 1883, at the age of fifty-one, and was then succeeded by his son, George W. Baker. The latter continued it for thirty years, and was succeeded in turn by his son, George D. Baker, in 1914. The business is known as the Baker Wood Preserving Company, with George D. Baker as president and general manager. It has a capital stock of $750,000, and the business is now confined to the manufacture, purchase and treating of railroad ties and other timbers. The preserving or creosoting plant is located about three-quarters of a mile from Washington Court House. Its equipment consists of a Worthington creosoting cylinder, 144 feet long and 82 inches in diameter, in which the ties and timbers are placed while undergoing the creosoting treatment. It has a capacity of 1,600 ties every eight hours.

The father of Mr. Baker believed in educating children early for the practical responsibilities of life, and the result was that his son George D. was actually permitted to buy hogs and cattle when he was eight years of age, and during the year he was thirteen transacted a business amounting to $12,000 absolutely on his own judgment.

Mr. Baker is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a Mason and Shriner, a member of the Elks, the Rotary Club, Washington Country Club, the United Commercial Travelers, and in politics he is a democrat.

He married, March 20, 1913, Gladys (Bakersfield), daughter of Frank and Vinnie Bakersfield. Her father was a Fayette County farmer. Mrs. Baker graduated from the Washington High School in 1912. She is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Baker are: Elma, born in 1914; George W., born in 1917, and Frank, born in 1920.

Arthur Charles Keeney is one of the younger members of the Akron bar, and is assistant prosecuting attorney of Summit County.

He was born at Youngstown, Ohio, February 8, 1899, son of C. David and Temperance (Hall) Keeney, his father being in the automobile business at Akron. Arthur C. Keeney attended public schools in Cuyahoga Falls and Kent, the Central High School at Akron, and continued his advanced education in Akron University and St. Ignatius University at Cleveland. He entered the Notre Dame University Law School, and graduated in 1922, Bachelor of Laws Magna Cum Laude. While in college, and during the progress of the World war, he was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. At Akron University he was a Zeta Alpha Epsilon.

Mr. Keeney was admitted to the bar in June, 1922, and shortly afterward was made assistant prosecuting attorney. He is a republican, a member of the Summit County Bar Association, is a Catholic, and is affiliated with Akron Lodge No. 363 of the Elks, Akron Council No. 547, Knights of Columbus, the Canons Club, and the East Akron Board of Trade.

Raymond Francis Body had practiced law two years before he was called to the colors during the World war. After returning from overseas he renewed his professional connections at Akron, and is now engaged in a very successful law practice in that city. He has been very prominent in the American Legion.

Mr. Body was born at Cleveland, Ohio, January 15, 1891, son of Frank F. and Mary E. (Reilley) Body. In Cleveland he attended public schools until 1904, then pursued the classical course in St. Ignatius College at Cleveland until 1911, when he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He studied law in St. Louis University, in St. Louis, in 1911-1912, and in Georgetown University at Washington from 1912 to 1915, receiving his law degree. From July, 1915, to April, 1917, he practiced in Cleveland, and in April, 1917, came to Akron as lecturer on law and public speaking in the Goodyear Industrial University. On December 3, 1917, he enlisted, becoming a private in Company C of the Three Hundred and Twenty-third Machine Gun Battalion of the Eighty-third Division. He was made a corporal, sailed for England with his company in June, 1918, and the following month landed in France. He became a sergeant while in France. In January, 1919, following the armistice, he returned to the United States with his command, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Sherman, February 15, 1919. For about a year and one-half after the war Mr. Body was a member of the legal staff of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. In September, 1920, he became associated with William H. Crawford in the law firm of Crawford & Body, and since January 1, 1924, has been engaged in general practice with Judge A. F. O'Neil. Their offices are in the Ohio Building.

Mr. Body was elected the first commander of the Akron Post of the American Legion. At that time the post had only fifteen members. When he left the office of commander two years later it was the fourth largest in membership among the American Legion Posts of Ohio. He was chairman of the County Council of the Legion Post, and is now vice chairman of the American Legion Board of Akron. Mr. Body is secretary of the Democratic Central Committee of Summit County, and president of the Akron Democratic Club. He is a member of the Akron Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the East Akron Board of Trade, and the Knights of Columbus. He married Miss Marie B. Leichti, of East Cleveland. They were married at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, May 3, 1918, a short time before he embarked for overseas duty. They have two daughters, Mary Ellen and Julia Marie.

John A. Smith. Beginning at the age of nineteen and for a number of years alternating with periods of school attendance for his own education, John A. Smith has taught in rural districts, graded and town schools in a number of counties in Northern Ohio, and is one of the able men in the educational work of the state. He is the present county superintendent of schools of Stark County.

He was born near Winesburg, Holmes County, Ohio, August 17, 1879. His father died in 1886. His mother then moved to her father's farm in Tuscara-

was County, and he was placed out on a farm until he was fourteen years of age. After that he was largely dependent upon his own resources and did farm work while attending the public schools. At the age of nineteen he began teaching, and the next year he had ten weeks of normal instruction, and while teaching part of the year he continued his advanced education in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, in Wooster College and in Baldwin-Wallace College at Berea, Ohio. Following that came post-graduate courses in Wooster, and later he did extension work with the La Salle Extension University of Chicago. After a number of years as a teacher in grade and rural schools he became superintendent of the Wayne Township schools in Tuscarawas County, spent four years as superintendent of the Burbank schools, one year as superintendent at Perrysville, and six years as superintendent of the Riley Township schools in Putnam County. The following year he became the director of the Normal School at Wooster, and for three years was superintendent of Supervision District No. 2 in Stark County. On April 1, 1920, Mr. Smith began his duties as county superintendent of schools of Stark County, with offices in Canton. Under his supervision are 368 teachers, and a total scholarship enrollment of 12,000.

For nine summer terms Mr. Smith taught in the Normal School at Wooster, and he has kept in close touch with educational movements and organizations in his section of the state. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, belongs to its Official Board and is superintendent of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. He is county chairman of the Stark County Young Men's Christian Association, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Young Men's Christian Association, Canton, and a member of the Americanization Committee of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star, the Grange, and in politics is a republican. Mr. Smith married Miss Minnie Weaver. They have a family of eight children, named Jay H., Eva M., Paul L., Clarke F., W. Dean H., Ralph N., Carl H. and Elizabeth Ann.

Warren F. Selby has been a practicing attorney at the Akron bar for over ten years. His offices are in the Second National Building.

Mr. Selby was born at Columbus, Ohio, February 26, 1889, son of A. D. and Libbie (Glover) Selby. He was educated in grammar and high school, was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1909 from Ohio State University, and took his Bachelor of Laws degree at Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1912. In 1912 he engaged in practice at Akron.

He is a member of the Delta Theta Phi fraternity, the Masonic Club, and is a Knights Templar Mason. Mr. Selby married Phyllis Sabin, of Cleveland, June 9, 1916.

William Frederick Fouse is an Akron lawyer. He is secretary of the Real Estate Mortgage Company, and though well known in business and professional circles, he has pursued his work quietly and without ostentation, and has never been in politics except incidental to various causes of good government.

Mr. Fouse was born at Uniontown, Stark County, Ohio, February 2, 1867, both he and his father having been born in the old Fouse homestead, which was acquired by his grandfather, John Fouse, in 1817. His father, Frederick Fouse, was born in 1825, devoted his life to farming, and died in 1887. Frederick Fouse married Elizabeth Gaerte, who was born in Stark County in 1827, and died in 1904.

William Frederick Fouse was reared on a farm, attended public school and academy at Tiffin, graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from Wooster University in 1893, and for seven years was engaged in teaching school, being for two years principal of schools at Wapakoneta. He studied law with John H. Hall at Akron, was admitted to the bar in 1897, and since that year has engaged in a general practice in Akron. His offices are in the Central Office Building. He was one of the organizers of the Real Estate Mortgage Company, which he has served a number of years as secretary. He has also been secretary of the Summit County Improvement Association, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Trinity Reformed Church.

His first wife was Ada Keller, a daughter of Joel and Susan Keller. She passed away July 5, 1918. Their two children were James K., who died in 1905, at the age of four and one-half years, and Howard Keller Fouse, who died March 28, 1922.

Mr. Fouse subsequently married Bessie M. Frazier Clutter, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

James A. Corey, who for two terms was sheriff of Summit County, and is now assignment commissioner in the Common Pleas Court, has figured prominently in local politics for a number of years. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars.

He was born at Massillon, Starke County, Ohio, August 13, 1878, son of John C. and Nancy (Cassler) Corey. His mother died March 21, 1881, and his father, July 4, 1893. During his boyhood at Massillon he attended public schools, and in 1893, after the death of his father, began an apprenticeship at the tinner's trade in Canton. He was working as a journeyman when the Spanish-American war came on in 1898. He served in Company I of the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, known as "McKinley's Own Regiment," participating in a portion of the Cuban campaign, until the regiment was mustered out in November, 1898. In October, 1899, having in the meantime resumed the work of his trade at Canton, he enlisted in Company M, Forty-second United States Volunteers, went to the Philippines, and saw some of the dangerous service involved in putting down the rebellion on those islands. He was there nearly two years, being honorably discharged July 7, 1901.

Mr. Corey and his brother William located at Akron in 1902 and established the firm of Corey Brothers, tin roofing and sheet metal work. They were associated in business, William Corey looking after all the details during the time his brother was in public office, until the death of William Corey about 1913, when the business was sold.

From 1907 to 1910 James A. Corey was deputy sheriff of Summit County. In November, 1912, he was elected sheriff, beginning his first official term January 1, 1913. He was reelected, and after two terms was out of politics two years. He then took a place as secret service officer under the prosecuting attorney, serving in that capacity until June 1, 1924, when he became assignment commissioner in the Common Pleas Court of Summit County.

Mr. Corey, who is unmarried, has devoted much time to fraternal organizations, and for five years was representative to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Akron Liedertafel, and the Spanish-American War Veterans. He is a director of the Commercial Savings & Trust Company, and for six years acted as chairman of the Summit County Republican Central Committee.

Roy Bernard Meade. Among the younger men in the professional and business life of Akron none has

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gone ahead faster on his own resources than Roy Bernard Meade, head of the largest abstract company of Summit County and also senior member of the law firm of Meade & Chapman, doing an extensive law business.

His birth occurred at Richfield, Summit County, March 18, 1896, his parents being George G. and Esther M. (Richards) Meade, who reside at Akron, where his father is a contractor and builder. Second in a family of three children, Roy Bernard had his ambition directed into the channel of the law when an old set of law books was given him at the age of twelve. He began reading while a pupil in the public schools of Akron. After high school he spent a year in Akron University, where he became a charter member of the Sigma Beta, later the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, of which he is trustee of the local chapter.

At the age of nineteen Mr. Meade was operating a small cigar store, and a year later became a general accountant in the offices of the Goodyear Rubber Company. Three years later, with the law firm of Myers & Dinsmore, he was handling the abstract work and continuing his law studies. The abstract business, begun on a very modest scale, has since been developed to a service complete for all the requirements of Akron and vicinity. In December, 1920, Mr. Meade was a member of the class of 101 admitted to the Ohio bar, he being at the head of the class with the highest honors with an average of 92 8/10. He then formed his present law firm of Meade & Chapman, doing a general law practice, with offices in the Buckeye Building, where are located also the headquarters of the R. B. Meade Abstract Company, which was incorporated in 1921. Mr. Meade has specialized in corporation, real estate law, banking and tax law, and has come to be regarded as the leading authority on the latter subjects, having contributed a number of articles on real estate law to the Akron Legal News, the Builders Exchange Magazine and other Akron papers.

Mr. Meade has been the first and only president of the Summit County Association of Title Men, is chairman of the executive committee of the Ohio State Abstractors' Association, and a member of the National Association of Abstracters. He is a member of the Akron Real Estate Board, the Akron Chamber of Commerce, the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations, is active in republican politics, a member of the Exchange Club, Masonic Club, Akron Lodge No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; Yusef Khan Grotto No. 42; Akron Lodge No. 363, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Aerie No. 555, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He belongs to the Young Men's Christian Association. In 1924 he was secretary and a trustee of the Portage Fish and Game Association, is a member of the Silver Lake Country Club, his favorite sports being golf and fishing.

Mr. Meade married in 1915, at Akron, Miss Ethel Irene Ferguson. Her father, the late William Ferguson, was a farmer, land owner and conducted a wholesale and retail meat business in Akron. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Meade are Robert Bernard, Marjorie Jane and William Ferguson.

Owen M. Roderick. After qualifying himself for the practice of law, Owen M. Roderick located at Akron, and in a decade has reached a gratifying position and measure of success as an attorney and citizen. He was born and reared in Southern Ohio, and many members of his family have been identified with the coal mining industry.

His birth occurred in Jackson, November 22, 1888. All his grandparents were natives of Wales. His father, Thomas W. Roderick, was born in Jackson County, Ohio, was a farmer in early life and after that a coal operator. He married Katherine Davis, who survives him and lives at Jackson.

Owen M. Roderick was educated in the grade and high schools of Jackson and in Ohio State and Columbia universities. Graduating with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1913, immediately after being admitted to the Ohio bar he engaged in practice at Akron, where he soon found abundant opportunities to test his abilities and training. In 1915 he was appointed police prosecutor, and during the World war period he was assistant city solicitor. He has been treasurer of the Summit County Bar Association and is a member of Ohio State Bar Association.

Mr. Roderick was recently honored with the office of president of the Cambrian Club, an organization whose membership is limited to persons of Welsh descent. He is a member of the Congregational Church, the University Club, the Tuscarawas Country Club, is a republican, and in Masonry is affiliated with Akron Lodge No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, and is past monarch of Yusef Khan Grotto No. 42. Outdoor life has appealed strongly to him. He played football and baseball while in college, and varies the routine of his profession by bowling in the winter and fishing in the summer.

Mr. Roderick married Miss Clara Carter, who was born and reared in Hardin County, Ohio. Her father, George J. Carter, is a retired manufacturer of Akron.

Homer Anderson Forsythe is one of the chief men of business capital and business enterprises in the industrial and commercial undertakings of Guernsey County. His home is at Cambridge, and for over thirty years he has been a coal operator.

He was born in Center Township of Guernsey County, April 27, 1869, son of Cephas P. and Sarah Ann (Clipinger) Forsythe, both of whom were born and reared in Guernsey County. His father died July 16, 1903, aged sixty-seven, and his mother on September 29, 1920, aged seventy-three. Cephas P. Forsythe as a young man was engaged in farming and stock raising in Wills Township, but in 1866 removed to Center Township. On a portion of his own farm he started coal mining in 1891, under the name of the Forsythe Coal Company. He continued active in that business until his death. He always voted as a republican, and was a ruling elder in the United Presbyterian Church.

Second in a family of six children, Homer Anderson Forsythe was reared on his father's farm and acquired a public school education. In 1891 he became identified with his father's coal business as superintendent, and in 1898, when the business was incorporated as the Forsythe Coal Company, he became secretary, treasurer and general manager of the company, with his brother, Howard J., as president. The company has two mining locations, one at Belle Valley on the Pennsylvania Railway, and the other at Mineral Siding on the Baltimore & Ohio. This company produces steam coal, railroad and domestic coal, and it is the largest local company operating in Guernsey County.

Several other evidences of his active business enterprise should be noted. The most substantial modern business and office building in Cambridge is the Forsythe Building, a three-story absolutely fireproof structure, 200x65 feet, with stores below and offices above. Mr. Forsythe erected this building in 1919. He is a director of the Cambridge Steel Products Company. He is also a director in Harper-Hutchinson-Thompson, a wholesale grocery house. Mr. Forsythe is vice president of No. 8 Coal Company, a holding company holding 18,000 acres of coal lands in Belmont County, Ohio. His home was formerly at the corner of Tenth

and Wheeling streets, and he sold it as the site for the Federal Post Office Building. Mr. Forsythe for two years was engaged in the automobile business under the name of the Cambridge Buick Company. He is a member of the Cambridge Country Club, is a ruling elder of the Second United Presbyterian Church, and is a member of the Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons and the Mystic Shrine.

He married on December 20, 1899, Cora L. Eagleson, a native of Guernsey County. Her father, Thomas Eagleson, who was born in Center Township of Guernsey County, July 17, 1840, went out to California as a young man, returning by the overland route in 1866, and for many years carried on farming in Center Township. In May, 1890, he removed to Cambridge, and since 1905 has lived retired. He is a member of the Masonic Order and the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thomas Eagleson married Jennie R. Spence. To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe were born six children: Willard H., now associated in the coal business with his father; Thomas Russell, Olive Jeanett, Ruth Lucille, Robert Byron and Homer A., Jr.

Isaac S. Myers. Forty years of business activity and action have made Isaac S. Myers one of the leading merchants and bankers of the city, though in recent years his close attention to movements and enterprises of a civic nature, together with social welfare, have made him even better known to the general public than his business interests.

He was born on a farm in Green Township of Summit County, Ohio, September 27, 1862, son of Peter and Mary (Stump) Myers. Both the Stump and Myers families came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in pioneer days. The maternal grandfather was John Stump, who located in Summit County in 1832, while the paternal grandfather Myers on coming to Ohio settled in Stark County, just across the line from Summit County. Peter Myers was born in Pennsylvania, in 1824, and spent his long and useful life as a farmer, dying in 1908. His wife died in 1910.

Isaac S. Myers was reared on a farm, attended public schools, and at the age of seventeen began teaching, a work to which he devoted about seven years. After two years of efforts at proving up a Kansas homestead he located at Akron, in 1883, his business career beginning as clerk in a clothing store. In 1893 he became a member of the firm Myers, Ganyard & Stump, clothing merchants. A year later the firm became Ganyard & Myers, and in 1900 Mr. Myers became sole proprietor of the business, incorporating the I. S. Myers Company, of which he has since been president and general manager. This is one of the leading clothing stores in Northern Ohio. From merchandising he has extended his interests into many fields of commercial endeavor. He organized in 1908 and has since been president of the Myers-Hoffman Company, builders and manufacturers of artificial stone. He was one of the organizers and has since 1909 been treasurer of the Citizens Loan & Savings Company of Akron, is a director of the Ohio State Bank, and president of the Real Estate Mortgage Company, and is president of the board of directors of the Central Garage, the largest garage in the United States, located at Akron. Since 1910 much of his time has been devoted to real estate. His operations in real estate are entirely in handling his own property. Individually and as a partner he has put on the market twenty-one allotments, best known among which are the fine residence sections known as first, second and third North Hill and Portage Heights. He has served as a director of the Ohio State Retail Merchants' Association.

One avenue of his active career has been the cultivation of high ideals of sportsmanship and the preservation of the natural game resources of the state and United States. He organized and in 1922-1923 served as president and is now honorary president for life of the Ohio League of Sportsmen. He is a director and former president of the Portage Fish and Game Association of Akron, and is a member of the advisory board to the United States Secretary of Agriculture in enforcing the migratory bird law. For six years, 1917-1923, he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture and chairman of the Fish and Game Committee. He holds membership in a number of fish and game organizations.

During the World war he was mayor of Akron, and he enlisted himself, his office and all his personal resources for the war, being active in every local patriotic campaign. His work attracted such attention that he was awarded an honorary certificate of membership by the American Patriotic Society of New York. He is also an honorary member of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' League. He was one of the organizers of the Boy Scouts at Akron, and also helped organize the Girl Scouts, his distinguished and disinterested service to that organization bringing him a "Thanks" badge, presented by the Girl Scouts, the only honor emblem of its kind in Akron. Mr. Myers is a member of Nemo Lodge No. 746, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Akron Lodge No. 363, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Akron City Club; Akron Civitan Club, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

He married Miss Mary Sisler, daughter of John Sisler, of Manchester, Ohio. Mrs. Myers is an active worker in the Church of the Disciples. They have one daughter, Ruth, now the wife of G. F. Lane, of Akron. There are two granddaughters, Mary and Martha Lane.

William Daniel Myers. Since early manhood and over a period of thirty years William Daniel Myers has been the type of citizen and business man exemplifying the highest qualities of trustworthiness and personal efficiency. He has been a merchant and is now a leading realtor. His activities in the Masonic order have brought him many honors, and he has done much to build up the efficiency of that fraternity in Akron.

He was born November 24, 1876, on a farm then just outside the city limits of Akron, in Summit County. His grandfather came from Pennsylvania, while his father, William Myers, was born in Summit County, and in 1860 became a bookkeeper for the mercantile firm of Hall Brothers, and was in their service many years. He was a democrat and Lutheran. His wife was Harriet Jane Pryor, a native of Northampton Township, Summit County.

The home where W. D. Myers spent his boyhood and youth has in later years become one of the fine residential suburbs of Akron, the North Hill section. He attended the public schools of the city, and subsequently, while working to pay his way, attended Buchtel College. Seven of his early years were taken up with his duties as a grocery clerk, and for five years he did clerical work for a specialty rubber manufacturing concern. For about thirteen years he was a member of Myers-Bailey Company, hardware merchants at Akron, leaving that to become associated with the real estate department of the Herberich-Hall-Harter Company. In 1921 he organized the Standard Realty Company, and has since been vice president and secretary of this general real estate and insurance organization.

Mr. Myers is a trustee of the Akron Real Estate Board, and has acquitted himself well in the performance of his civic duties. During the World war he worked with all the committees raising funds. He is a democrat and Lutheran, enjoys flowers and gardening, but his chief interest is Masonry. His affilia-

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tions include Mt. Akra Lodge No. 680, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; Bethany Commandery No. 72, Knights Templar, and Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Cleveland. In 1924 he was elected monarch of Yusef Khan Grotto No. 41, an organization for which Master Masons are eligible, and numbering now over 2,500. He also belongs to the Shrine Patrol, is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Shrine Club, and is president of the Hot Sands Club, a local Masonic social organization.

Mr. Myers married at Akron Miss Lillian Johnson, who was born and reared in Pennsylvania, from which state her father, W. C. Johnson, came to Ohio and was a concrete contractor in Sandusky and Akron. He was a Quaker. Mrs. Myers is active in the woman's branches of Masonry, the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Daughters of Mocanna. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Myers are John and Helen.

Harold Victor Johnson, who has become known as "Kenmore's fighting mayor," is one of the younger members of the Akron bar, and on more than one occasion has proved himself a member of the militant Church of Christ and of civic righteousness.

His home has been in Akron and vicinity for a number of years, but he was born on a farm at Owensville, Indiana, August 7, 1895. His father, Jasper Johnson, who died September 9, 1923, aged sixty-two, was a farmer and stock raiser, and a strong force in his community, being a prohibitionist, an elder and local preacher in his Church of Christ. The mother of the Akron attorney is Ella (Williams) Johnson, who occupies the old Indiana homestead. She is the mother of seven children, Harold V. being next to the youngest.

His life to the age of twenty-one was spent on the farm, and while there he formulated the ambition to become either a minister of the Gospel or an attorney. His early education was acquired in country schools, and in the Owensville High School, and when he left home he came to Akron, working in a factory for a year. With limited savings and on his own resources he then entered Bethany College in West Virginia, an institution founded by Alexander Campbell of the Church of the Disciples and a training school for ministers of that church. After one year in college his means were exhausted and he then returned to Akron, subsequently continuing his education for a short time in Akron University.

During the World war Mr. Johnson served in the Personnel Division at Camp Sherman. After his discharge he located at Kenmore, in Summit County, engaging in the real estate business, and at the same time studied law by correspondence courses. He was appointed justice of the peace at Kenmore for an unexpired time and was then elected for a regular four-year term. The conduct of this office gave him much valuable experience in legal work. For a short time he supplemented his legal studies by attending the Cincinnati Law School, and was admitted to the bar December 29, 1923. He has since then engaged in a general practice as an attorney at Kenmore. He held the office of justice of the peace for two years, resigning when elected mayor of Kenmore on November 6, 1923. After a conquest in which he gained the name of a fighting mayor, he entered the office January 1, 1924.

Mr. Johnson is a director of the Re-Nail Aluminum Heel Company and the Oriental Lumber Company, and has other business interests. He is a former adjutant of Kenmore Post No. 480 of the American Legion, is superintendent of the Sunday school of the Church of Christ, and is affiliated with Victory Lodge No. 480, Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias and Junior Order United American Mechanics. He has put himself on record as a vigorous friend of every worthy civic and public cause at Kenmore, and is ready with his time and talent to advance the community's interest.

He married at Akron in 1918 Miss Hazel Irene Whitney, who was born and reared at Lodi, Ohio, daughter of the late Maurice Whitney, who was a watchmaker by trade. Mrs. Johnson was a teacher before her marriage, and is active in church work. The three children of their marriage are Harold Victor, Junior, and Gerald Richard, twins, and Ralph Whitney.

A. W. Burns, of Columbus, has been one of the men prominently identified with the business of building and paving highways and streets in Ohio. He is senior member of the A. W. Burns Construction Company, with headquarters in Columbus, but with a business extending over many counties in the state.

He was born in Scioto County, Ohio, June 1, 1882, son of Michael Burns, who came to this country from Ireland. A. W. Burns was reared and educated in Southern Ohio, and as a young man became associated with his brother, M. J. Burns, contractors of street paving. After the death of M. J. Burns in 1914 A. W. Burns continued the business associated with W. T. Williams. During ten years the firm of A. W. Burns & Company handled a number of important street and road building projects, doing much road work for county, city and state governments. They built streets and roads of concrete, brick or bituminous macadam. By personal attention to details every bit of paving was built under their personal supervision, and by standing the test of usage made for the firm an enviable reputation. In March, 1924, the partners in the old firm of A. W. Burns & Company dissolved partnership, and Mr. Burns organized the present business of the A. W. Burns Construction Company, whose modern offices and asphalt plant are located at 1400 North Grant Avenue, in the City of Columbus, and here an enlarged and extensive business is now being conducted.

A. W. Burns married Elizabeth Keppler. They are the parents of five children: Eleanor J., Ruth E., Margaret J., and A. W., Jr., and M. J. twins.

William Roland Price. In the Ohio Legislature, in both the House and Senate, William Roland Price, of Akron, took to the consideration of many important measures a thorough understanding of the basic principles of the science of property, business and the common welfare, with the result that he has been one of the most valued contributors to the legislative program of Ohio since the close of the World war.

Mr. Price, who was born at Akron, July 15, 1877, is of Welsh parentage, his parents, Thomas and Mary Elias Price, both coming from Wales. Thomas Price was born in Radnorshire, South Wales, January 7, 1830, and learned the iron and steel business. In 1867 he came to the United States, his family following him six months later, and he was for many years employed in the rolling mills at Akron. He was an active worker in the Baptist Church. He died in 1902, and his wife in 1919.

Willam Roland Price was reared in Akron, attending public schools, and since early youth has been dependent upon his own resources. He was clerk in the office of a manufacturing plant until 1906, since which year his time has been fully taken up with the real estate, loan and insurance business. He is proprietor of the Will Price agency and of the Sherbondy Service Station.

Mr. Price has been giving service to the republican organizations in his home city since he attained

his majority. He was the first president of the Akron Lincoln Republican Club. As representative of Summit County he served in the House in the Eighty-fourth General Assembly, distinguishing himself by his activity in behalf of tax reduction legislation. He was a member of the committees on building and loan societies, insurance, codes, fish and game, sailors and soldiers' orphan home and universities and colleges. In the Eighty-fifth Assembly he entered the Senate, being elected in 1922 from the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth districts. In the first session he was chairman of the enrollment committee, and served as a member of the committees on finance, commercial corporations, federal relations, fish culture and game, library, military affairs, privileges and elections, state buildings and villages. Practically all his time, however, was given to his work on the finance committee, which had before it for consideration appropriations aggregating $72,000,000 for state institutions and other purposes. His hobby was Senate Bill No. 246, requiring that owners of motor vehicles in taking out licenses should list the vehicles for taxation at the same time. He also introduced the Gerrymander Bill.

Senator Price is an outdoor man, planning his favorite recreations in fishing and hunting. He is a deacon in the Wooster Avenue Reformed Church, and in Masonry his affiliations are with Akron Lodge No. 83, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons; Akron Council No. 80, Royal and Select Masters; Akron Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar; Lake Erie Consistory of Scottish Rite; Tadmor Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and Yusef Khan Grotto No. 41; also is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Price married at Akron, October 23, 1901, Miss Nellie M. Sherbondy, who was born and reared in that city, bearing the name of one of the oldest and most honored families in Summit County. The Sherbondys came to Ohio in the person of John Sherbondy, who was a veteran of the War of 1812. After the war as captain he commanded a small detachment of troops sent out to Marietta to exchange prisoners. He returned to Pennsylvania, but in 1816 established his permanent home in Ohio and became owner of a large tract of land, including Sherbondy Hill, which is now in Akron, and is the site of the city water works. His holdings also include the place of business of Senator Price. The father of Mrs. Price was Frank D. Sherbondy, who was born at Akron and died in July, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Price have three children: Dorothy, Donald and Ethel.

Col. Benjamin Wilson, though his home throughout his life was in Virginia, was with the military forces on one of the first expeditions into the old Northwest, including Ohio, and seven of his children subsequently occupied his large land grant in Licking County. Many of his descendants are in the state today. One of them is his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Orson Dudley Dryer, of Columbus.

An ancestor of the family was David Wilson, who at the failure of the Scotch Rebellion of 1715, in which he was a participant, fled from his native land to the Province of Ulster, Ireland. His son, William, born in Ireland in 1722, came to America in 1736, and subsequently married Elizabeth Blackburn. They located in Shenandoah County, Virginia, where his son Benjamin was born November 30, 1747. The family subsequently moved to what is now West Virginia and settled in Hardy County. Col. Benjamin Wilson died in Harrison County, January 2, 1827.

Largely self educated, at the age of twenty-three he married Ann Ruddle, aged sixteen, and they soon located in Tygart's Valley, in what is now Randolph County, West Virginia. While living there he was a lieutenant in the army under Lord Dunmore, and served as an aid to the commander-in-chief in the expedition against the old Chillicothe towns near the Scioto River in 1774. He was present at the treaty with the Indians at Camp Charlotte, about seven miles east of the present site of Circleville. From him Withers obtained much of the data for his description of the Shawnee chief, Cornstalk, in his book, "Chronicles of Border Warfare."

Early in the Revolution Colonel Wilson was appointed captain in the Virginia forces, doing duty mainly on the frontiers. To the close of the Revolutionary struggle he was the organ through which most of the military and civil business of the part of the state in which he lived was transacted. He frequently served as commander of the forces raised to pursue the marauding Indians, and in all these expeditions he was prompt, influential and conspicuously courageous. In 1781 he was commissioned colonel and equipped his own regiment. In 1802 Colonel Wilson purchased 4,218 acres of land north of Newark, Licking County, Ohio. After the war he served for several sessions in the Legislature of Virginia. He and his brother John were delegates in the convention of Virginia in March, 1788, which ratified the Constitution of the United States. He was the first clerk of Harrison County, which office he held for thirty years. In the fall of 1777 Indians murdered the Connelly family near the Wilson plantation, and Colonel Wilson went in pursuit at the head of thirty men. He left his wife and three children at the cabin some distance from Wilson's fort. With them was a slave named Rose. Late in the afternoon a young horse came dashing up, and from its excitement Mrs. Wilson knew that the horse had seen the Indians. While Rose was capturing the horse, Mrs. Wilson, with wonderful coolness and presence of mind, worthy the daughter of Captain Ruddle, took one of her strong petticoats, tied both ends, put the two older children in it as a sack, with their heads out, threw the sack over the horse's back, one child on each side. Then, with the baby in her arms, she mounted the horse bareback, telling Rose to run for her life. The horse was apparently as eager to escape as she was, and went at full speed toward the fort. Though the river was full with rain and melting snow, Mrs. Wilson plunged in and when in midstream she discovered the child on the upstream side, Mary, had struggled from the sack and was bobbing up and down against the horse's side, held there by the strong current. Mrs. Wilson caught her by the clothes and brought her safe to shore. She then rode with them to the fort. By this time the alarm had been given and several families had arrived. It is probable that Mrs. Wilson and her children would have been murdered had she not made her escape when she did. A few minutes later the girl Rose put in her appearance, carrying a churn of cream on her head, which she was determined to keep from the hands of the redskins.

The second wife of Col. Benjamin Wilson was Phœbe Davisson. By his two marriages he was the father of twenty-eight children, two of whom died in infancy. When he died, at the age of eighty, he was survived by twenty-four children, seventy-three grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One son by the second marriage, Daniel Davisson Wilson, became a courtly old-style gentleman, long and favorably known in Licking County, Ohio. He was born in Harrison County, West Virginia, January 30, 1810, and came to Ohio in 1839, living here until the time of his death, at Newark, in 1890. He was married twice, his first wife being Susan O'Bannon, daughter of Margaret Seymour and William O'Bannan. His second wife, Elizabeth I. Kidd, was born in Winchester, Virginia. He was the father of

the following named children: Henrietta, Russel, Welton, Janet, Creed, Wert, Gideon, Henry Clay, Mary, Robert, Benjamin, Buena, Kate, Frank, Lynnly and Grace.

Judge William O'Bannon, the father of Susan O'Bannon Wilson, was the son of Joseph O'Bannon, who immigrated to America from Ireland and located in Hardy County, Virginia. He came to Licking County, Ohio, in the year 1803, the same year Ohio was admitted to the Union, and lived there until the time of his death, in 1857. He built a home two miles east of Newark, and was elected by the General Assembly associate judge of the Common Pleas Court of Licking County in 1825 and reelected in 1832.

Judge O'Bannon was married twice, his first wife being Margaret Seymour, born in 1785, daughter of Catharine Hider and Thomas Seymour. The children of William O'Bannon and Margaret Seymour were as follows: Patsy, Catharine, Presley Neville, Elizabeth, Mary J., Susan, Joseph, Thomas, George Washington, James Russel and John. His second wife, Mary Oliver, born September 19, 1795, died December 9, 1850. No children were born of the second marriage.

Lieut. Presley Neville O'Bannon, of Kentucky, the hero who first planted the American flag on foreign soil in Tripoli, April 27, 1805, has frequently been associated in newspaper reports with the O'Bannons of Licking County, Ohio. He is understood to have been related to them, though the exact degree of kinship has not been definitely stated. Presley Neville O'Bannon, son of Judge William O'Bannon, was doubtless named after Lieut. Presley Neville O'Bannon, of Kentucky. Col. John O'Bannon, of Woodford County, Kentucky, was also understood to be related to the O'Bannons of Licking County, Ohio. He was a surveyor whose name often occurs in the records of land surveys in Southern Ohio. Colonel O'Bannon evidently enjoyed the acquaintance and respect of Jefferson and Washington, as he was the surveyor who located and surveyed over 3,000 acres of land for Washington in Ohio. He was a large land and slave owner, and in his will, dated 1810, he devised certain land and slaves to his brothers, Presley and William.

Thomas Seymour, father of Margaret O'Bannon, was born in Hardy County, Virginia, in 1756, and enlisted from the same county during the Revolution, serving under General McIntosh, and also in the War of 1792. He was one of the early settlers in Licking County, and died there in 1831. His wife, Catharine Hider, was born in 1782, and died in Licking County in 1842. Both were buried in the O'Bannon graveyard, and afterwards, at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the bodies were reinterred in Cedar Hill Cemtery at Newark, Ohio. There were thirteen children born of this marriage, ten in Virginia and three in Ohio. The names were Margaret, Adam, Mary, James, Christinia, George, Elizabeth, Sarah, Thomas, Isaac, Catharine and William Renick. There was one child whose name is unknown.

Henrietta Wilson, a daughter of Daniel Davisson Wilson and Susan O'Bannon, born in 1836, on the Wilson plantation, near Clarksburg, West Virginia, came to Ohio with her parents when a small child, and was married in 1857 to William Clinton Maholm, locating upon his farm in Licking County.

William Clinton Maholm was the son of James Maholm and Mary Taylor, who moved to Newark in 1821. James Maholm was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1792, and was the son of James Maholm and Jean Cully. He came to Ohio in 1815, and lived six years in Jefferson County, a portion of that time in Steubenville. On the 30th of September, 1817, he was married to Mary Taylor, daughter of Judge James Taylor and Rebecca Cully, the daughter of John Cully, who came from Western Virginia in 1808 and located in Newark, Ohio. Judge James Taylor came from Western Virginia in 1804 and settled in South Fork Valley. He was elected judge of one of the first courts in Licking County. Judge Taylor was an active and prominent pioneer of marked influence, intelligence and extensive information, who came to that locality four years before the organization of Licking County and before any church organization was effected within the present limits of the county. He was one of the original members of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, which was established in 1808, and was one of its elders for thirty-six years, up to 1844, the time of his death. He was an officer in the Revolutionary army, and lived on the frontier most of his life of ninety-one years. He was a member of Colonel Williamson's expedition, and voted with seventeen others against killing the Moravian Indians at Gnadenhutten in 1782.

In 1830 James Maholm purchased a farm in Newton Township, Licking County, and moved there with his family, where he resided up to the time of his death in 1870. Four children were born of the union of James Maholm and Mary Taylor, named Mary Jane, Thomas, William Clinton and James. The son, William Clinton Maholm, was born in Newark in 1825. He was a large land owner and breeder of fine cattle and horses. For over twenty years he was a stock drover, sending stock to Pittsburgh to be sold, when cattle had to be driven overland, there being no railroad facilities. He is said to have shipped the first car load of cattle ever sent over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Several times en route the train was derailed and the cattle unloaded and reloaded. Later he moved with his wife and three children, Mary Lee, Emma Jeannette and William Welton, to Newark, where he became extensively interested in the developmnt of the Hocking Valley coal fields. He built the Newark and Straitsville Railroad, which is now the Shawnee branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. He opened up the mines in the Shawnee district and purchased all the coal land owned by the Hocking Valley Railway up to the time of his death. He purchased land in his own name, afterwards transferring the title to the company. He was known as the best mine broker in the state. When past middle age he failed in business, owing to his extensive investments in the coal fields. Not discouraged, he started in business again as a stock broker, shipping both to Pittsburgh and Chicago, and as he accumulated money he invested in coal lands. In 1889 he moved to Columbus, devoting all his time to buying and selling coal property. At the time of his death, in 1901, he had accumulated a small fortune, leaving in his estate 3,000 acres of Hocking Valley coal land. Mr. Maholm's wife, Henrietta Wilson, having died in 1869, he married in 1876 a widow, Mrs. Flora Haughey Long, and they became the parents of a daughter, named Grace.

Mrs. Orson Dudley Dryer, of Columbus, is the second daughter of William Clinton Maholm and Henrietta Wilson. Her first husband was Frank B. Dodson, of Newark. He was survived by one daughter, Amy Jeannete, who died shortly after her marriage to Brooks Fleming, Jr., of Fairmont, West Virginia, a son of former Governor Fleming of that state. Orson D. Dryer is actively engaged in the business of an interior decorator in Columbus, and is well known in musical circles and was one of the organizers of the Apollo Male Quartet of that city. His father, Elon Dryer, was the first vocal teacher in Columbus, having come here from Rochester, New York. He later married Mary Dudley, who was principal of a girls' school

in Dayton, Ohio, and one of the first graduates of Central High School in Columbus.

Mrs. Orson D. Dryer has long been prominent in social, literary and suffrage organizations in Columbus. She is a charter member of the Newark Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is now regent of the Columbus Chapter. She was chairman of the Franklin County League of Woman Voters when suffrage was secured. She is president of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Central Presbyterian Church, and former president of the Columbus Presbyterian Society. For many years she was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Young Women's Christian Association, and during the war she performed many important services with the Red Cross Chapter and as a speaker for the Liberty Loan. Mrs. Dryer is a member of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. Her special study in history has extended to some of the noted and infiuential Indians of the Western Colonial period.

Maurice Acomb Knight. The largest factory in the United States entirely devoted to the manufacture of "acid-proof chemical stoneware" is in Akron and is the fruit of the technical genius and study and business energy of Maurice Acomb Knight, himself a lifelong resident of Akron and a citizen whose individual success and leadership have been a source of inspiration.

With the increasing use and manufacture of acids and chemicals in modern industry came the necessity for greater use of acid-proof apparatus, equipment and containers. A. J. Weeks of Akron was one of the pioneers to undertake practical methods of manufacturing chemical stoneware from clay, but a really scientific solution of the difficulties awaited the experimental skill and ingenuity of Maurice A. Knight, who after he graduated from Buchtel College entered the employ of A. J. Weeks. In 1909 he bought a small plant in East Akron from F. K. Weeks, and with this as a nucleus has developed the important industry of which he is now sole proprietor. Instead of depending upon glaze or enamel, he treats, mixes and burns the clays so that the entire body of the apparatus is acid proof throughout. His wares have met all the exacting tests of use, are manufactured in America "by Americans who know how" and are sold and distributed in all industrial countries of the world. His trade-mark is the knight's head in medieval armor. His company has membership in the American Rice Leaders of the World Association, and maintains offices in New York City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, San Francisco and Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Knight was born at Tidioute, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1883. His father is a distinguished and greatly beloved citizen of Akron, Prof. Charles M. Knight, a sketch of whose career appears on another page.

Maurice A. Knight graduated from Buchtel Academy in 1902, following which came four years in Buchtel College, where he graduated in June, 1906, with the Bachelor of Science degree. He specialized in chemistry and geology, and his graduating thesis was a discussion of "The Chemistry and Geology of Clays." He was also prominent in athletics and social affairs, being a member of the Lone Star fraternity. Mr. Knight met and overcame many discouragements and difficulties in putting his ideas into execution, getting his special process wares introduced to the market, but in a half a dozen years after he bought the small plant in East Akron he had the satisfaction of knowing that the chemical stoneware bearing his trade-mark was known to every government and university and important manufacturing establishment on two continents.

Mr. Knight is also president of the Rubber City Sand and Gravel Company, is vice president and a director of the Mill and Mine Supply Company, is a director of the National City Bank of Akron, and is president of the Metropolitan Building Company, which owns the Metropolitan Building, one of the finest office structures in Akron.

His value to the community is also represented in a wide variety of affiliations and connections with civic, technical and social organizations. He served as a director in 1921-1924 of the Rotary Club, was director from 1921 to 1924 of the Akron City Club, was a director of the University Club, is a member of the Portage Country Club, the Fairlawn Country Club, the Silver Lake Country Club, the Luna Lake Fishing Club, League of Ohio Sportsmen, Akron Chapter of the American Aeronautical Association and the Portage Fish and Game Association. His Masonic affiliations are with Henry Perkins Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar Commandery, Lake Erie Consistory of Scottish Rites, Yusef Khan Grotto and Tadmor Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Chemists Club of New York City, the American Ceramic Society, the old Colony Club, the American Chemical Society, the American Electro Chemical Society, American Navy League, and since 1921 has been a director of the Akron Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is a Universalist in religion, and a republican. From 1919 to 1923 he served as a member of the Akron Board of Education and was chairman of the construction committee.

During the World war he served as captain of Company A of the Home Guards, and was also captain of the American Protective League and the National Council of Defense, and served as captain of teams in every drive, representing East Akron.

One of his classmates at Buchtel College was Miss Lulu L. Weeks, daughter of Mr. A. J. Weeks, above mentioned. Mr. Knight and Miss Weeks were married June 4, 1907. Their five children are Maurice Acomb, Jr., Lavina May, Lulu Weeks, Edmund Hal and Lillian Dorothea. The residence of the Knight family is on North Portage Path and is known as "The Woods."

Charles Mellen Knight was for thirty-eight years professor of science and chemistry in Buchtel College, now the Municipal University of Akron, and since the change of name in 1913 has been Professor Emeritus.

He was born at Dummerston, Vermont, February 1, 1848, and was graduated in 1868 from Westbrook Seminary at Deering, Maine. In 1873 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Tufts College, and the same college awarded him the Master of Arts degree in 1878 and Doctor of Science degree in 1897. In the meantime he had spent a summer vacation helping survey the Union Pacific through Denver, and had several summer vacations of experience in engineering work on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway. He did post-graduate work in Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in 1875 was called to Buchtel College as professor of natural science. From 1883 to 1907 his chair was physical science, and from 1907 to 1913 that of chemistry and from 1896 to 1907 he was acting president of the college, and was Dean from 1907 to 1913.

Doctor Knight in 1909 established a course in rubber chemistry, the first in any American college. When with the aid of a gift from Andrew Carnegie in 1908 the trustees of Buchtel College put up a chemical building, they named it Knight Chemical Laboratory, in honor of the long service of Doctor Knight. He is a member of many technical societies, being a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science, a member of the American Chemical Society, the fraternities of Phi Betta Kappa, Zita Psi, Phi Sigma Alpha and an honorary member of the Chemists Club of New York City. He has contributed a number of articles on sanitary science and the chemistry of rubber. He is a member of the University Club of Akron and the Universalist Church. Doctor Knight married, August 31, 1882, Miss May Acomb, of Tidioute, Pennsylvania. Their three children are Maurice A., Hal J. and Helen L.

Walter Dunlap Thomson is managing editor of the Dunlap Gazette, one of the oldest newspapers in Ohio, founded more than a century ago, and for ninety years its ownership and control has been largely vested in one family. The owner of the paper today is Henry Clay Thomson, father of the managing editor.

The pioneer of the family in journalism in Ohio was Abram Thomson, grandfather of the managing editor today. Abram Thomson was born in Maryland, October 15, 1814. His grandfather was an American soldier in the Revolution. His father, Hugh Thomson, was with a Maryland regiment in the War of 1812 and was on military duty when Abram Thomson was born. Abram Thomson had few opportunities to attend school, and gained most of his education while working in a printing office. At the age of eighteen he went to New York City and worked as a compositor on some of the metropolitan dailies of the time. He had the distinction of the press for the manuscript of Horace Greeley.

Abram Thomson came to Delaware, Ohio, in 1834. At that time a relative, George W. Sharpe, was publishing the Delaware Gazette, which had been established in 1818. Abram Thomson soon acquired an interest in the paper, became its publisher, and did not retire from its management until January 1, 1897, when he sold the Gazette to his two sons, Henry C. and Robert C. Thomson. He had several associates in the management and editorial control of the Gazette, but its success as a business institution and its great influence as a newspaper were due to him. He was a whig in politics, and represented Delaware County in the Legislature in 1848-49 and in 1850 was elected to the Senate. He was a member of the Whig State Central Committee in 1854, when the whig party was formally disbanded and the republican party took its place. He was a presidential elector on the Lincoln ticket in 1860, and under appointment from President Lincoln was postmaster of Delaware from 1861 to 1868. He was a personal friend and associate of all the great Ohio statesmen of the last century. He was a member and secretary of the first Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Girls. He was also deeply interested in the subject of horticulture, and in 1852 began developing a superior quality of grapes grown at Delaware, and was largely instrumental in making the Delaware grape one of the standard varieties grown in this country. His first wife was Delia Storm, who died in 1848, and his second wife was Sallie M. Wright. He had two sons by each marriage, and all of them at some time or another were connected with the Delaware Gazette.

The oldest son is Henry Clay Thomson, the venerable owner of the Gazette today. He was born at Delaware, March 11, 1842. It was said that he was only five years old when he started selling the Gazette. He acquired a good common school education, and for several years attended the Ohio Wesleyan University. He learned the printing business, and from 1866 to 1871 was actively identified with the management of the Gazette as part owner. Still retaining his interest in the newspaper, he removed in 1871 to Dayton, Ohio, and for over a quarter of a century was active in the grocery business in that city. Disposing of his interests there he returned to Delaware and on January 1, 1897, with his brother Robert, acquired the Gazette from their father, and a year later he became sole proprietor. Though now eighty-two years of age, he is in his office every day, and is one of the oldest active newspaper men in the state. While a resident of Dayton he was twice elected a member of the Board of Education, and was one of the committee who had charge of building what was then the finest high school building in the state. Henry C. Thomson married Eliza Dunlap McKinnie, who was born January 18, 1846, and is now deceased.

Their son, Walter Dunlap Thomson, was born at Dayton, January 19, 1880. He was reared in that city, attended grammar and high schools there, and was about seventeen when the family returned to Delaware. For a time he was a student in the Ohio Wesleyan Academy, but in 1900 went into the Gazette office, and has mastered practically every technical work connected with the publication of a newspaper. He learned typesetting, press work, commercial printing, and has had a long experience as a reporter and editorial writer. His enterprise as a newspaper publisher reached an interesting peak of achievement during the great flood of 1913. During the high waters most of the Gazette plant was submerged, but not a single issue of the daily Gazette was missed. Mr. Thomson printed paper on a job press with type that was in a portion of the building above the water. Three extra editions came out during the flood. All the typesetting and press work was done by hand. As a mark of appreciation of the undaunted spirit of the personnel of the Delaware Gazette under almost impossible conditions, the Pittsburgh Gazette reproduced in full the special flood extra of the Delaware paper, of which there were 5,000 copies.

Mr. Thomson is a director of the Delaware Chamber of Commerce, and has been aligned with all the progressive movements in the city. He is a member of the Masons and Elks, the Phi Gamma Delta college fraternity, the Kiwanis Club, the Delaware Club and the Presbyterian Church. In May, 1901, at Delaware, Mr. Thomson married Miss Antoinette Edwards, daughter of Charles M. and Mary (Campbell) Edwards. Her father is a traveling salesman, and is a veteran Union soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have three children: Mary Katharine, Ruth and Henry Clay.

William G. Aman is one of the prominent and progressive younger business men of the City of Canton, where he is president of the Wm. G. Aman Company. This company is the authorized dealer in Ford and Lincoln cars and Fordson tractors. This company maintains a model establishment in a new building, including attractive sales rooms and all the service facilities for which the Ford organization is noted.

Mr. Aman was born at Canton, December 31, 1893. He was educated in public and high schools, also had a business college course, and after some training in the home offices and plant went on the road as a salesman for the Dannemiller Wholesale Grocery Company. He was in the service of that company eleven years except for the period of the World war.

He entered the service with the Aviation Corps, was promoted to sergeant, and was on overseas duty thirteen months. In July, 1922, having resigned from the Dannemiller Company, he bought the James Finney Motor Company of Canton, and organized the Wm. G. Aman Company. Mr. Aman is a member of the American Legion, the Canton Automobile Dealers Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association, the Elks, the

Congress Lake Club and the Ohio Automotive Trade Association. On December 1, 1923, he married Miss Rosanna Santry, of Cleveland, but formerly of Canton.

Rev. J. H. Wagner is pastor of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Delaware. This is one of a number of successive pastorates in this state. In practically all of them he has had the opportunity to show his ability as a constructive worker and church builder in both his church and in behalf of the welfare of this community. His name ranks high in the Catholic Church of Ohio.

He was born in Lancaster, Fairfield County, February 12, 1865, and a son of Alexander and Jane (Bushu) Wagner, both natives of Ohio and now deceased, Alexander dying during the infancy of his son, J. H. He was a farmer. The paternal grandparents were Michael Wagner and wife, who were born in Alsace-Lorain, France, and some of their children were born there. After they came to this country and settled in Ohio their first child born on American soil was Alexander Wagner. The maternal grandparents were Jonathan and Rachel (Anderson) Bushu, both from Pennsylvania.

Father Wagner was raised at Lancaster, Ohio, attended the parochial schools there, and to pursue the training of his present career in the priesthood he then spent three years in Saint Charles College at Baltimore, attended Mount Saint Mary's College at Emmittsburg, Maryland, and for five years was a student of theology at Mount Saint Mary's College at Cincinnati. He was ordained as priest in Pittsburgh, August 15, 1894, and all the work of his twenty-seven years in the ministry has been done in Ohio. For three years he was assistant pastor at Newark, and following that was pastor for six months at New Lexington, five years at McConnelsville, two years at Millersburg, and then took up his work as pastor of Saint Benedict's Church at Cambridge. Father Wagner was at Cambridge twelve years. He found the parish and the church property almost disorganized, and while he was there he paid off all the debts after building one of the finest parochial schools in the state and also a handsome church edifice. A history of Guernsey County, of which Cambridge is the county seat, gives Father Wagner the credit of having done more for the community than anyone else in the way of improvements, especially in reference to the parochial school. While there Father Wagner also built a new church at Byesville, a place of 2,775 inhabitants.

To know Father Wagner makes it possible to understand his ability as an administrator, organizer and constructive worker. He possesses a most engaging personality, has a wonderful fund of energy, and is always making friends and succeeding in carrying them off for worthy causes in the community. In 1916 he came to Delaware to take charge of Saint Mary's Church. He is the head of a large and prosperous congregation, and also stands high among business men generally and the Chamber of Commerce.

Calvin C. Dunlap. In accumulating business interests that represent a wide and useful range of important activities, in making himself a citizen of power and influence, and in rearing a large family of sturdy sons and daughters, constituting a splendid family group now including forty-three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Calvin C. Dunlap, of Delaware, has achieved all the best elements of substantial success. What he has done he has accomplished through his individual energies and ambition. He is still a hard worker, and from industry has derived the best satisfactions of living.

He was born in Delaware Township of Delaware County, May 5, 1858, son of James and Sarah (Cowells) Dunlap. His grandfather, David Dunlap, was a native of Ireland, of Scotch-Irish stock. As a boy he went to sea, and the boat on which he was employed was captured by pirates. For eleven years he was kept a prisoner. He was finally released, and about 1830 came to the United States and settled in Ohio. He was a Mason fraternally. James Dunlap, father of Calvin C., was born in Concord Township, Delaware County, and spent his life as a farmer there. He married Sarah Cowells, who was of Yankee ancestry and a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Cowells, who were early settlers of Ohio.

Calvin C. Dunlap attended country schools, and after receiving a common school education he entered high school. However, he remained only three days. He was then a strong boy of fifteen, and felt that he had enough book learning and could properly go to work to satisfy his ambition for useful employment. For six years he followed an apprenticeship at the butcher's trade. About 1885 Mr. Dunlap bought twenty-one acres of good timber, and put himself at the head of a crew to log it off. He sold the logs at a profit, and this opened for him what has proved his permanent business as a lumberman. His work was mainly logging for many years. In 1900 he built his first saw mill, and started his wholesale and retail yard on the site of his present plant at Delaware. He has developed a complete woodworking plant, manufacturing rough lumber, and he also has planing mill and flooring mill for the manufacture of interior finish of all kinds. He still keeps an organization busy in logging. He buys stumpage from farmers, and frequently buys the land outright. The lumber business in recent years has become with him almost secondary to his interests and responsibility as a practical farmer. He has improved a large number of tracts on which the timber has been removed, and he now operates over 600 acres of farm land. The farmers of Delaware County recognized him as the leading farm owner and farm operator of the county. Recently Mr. Dunlap sold to his two sons, Earl and Joy, each a one-third interest in the business, and while he still retains a third interest and is active in the supervision, he allows his sons to take the major part of the work, and he devotes more of his time to farming.

Both in a public as well as in a business way when Mr. Dunlap becomes connected with an undertaking there is every reason to believe that it will be prosecuted to a successful issue. He is a member of the City Council of Delaware. During the war he was on the County Food Commission, and he handled the work of that office with such good results that it attracted attention all over the country. He helped organize and is vice president of the Delaware Springs Sanitarium, and has held many township and other offices. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Pythias, and he and his family are members of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Dunlap evidently was born with a talent for hard work. However, from very early manhood he has had another strong incentive to accomplishment, and that was his growing family. He was only eighteen and still a butcher's apprentice when on November 28, 1876, in Delaware Township, he married Miss Mary S. Converse. Her parents were William and Jane (Sible) Converse, her mother of Pennsylvania-Dutch ancestry. Her father was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap became the parents of twelve children, and their family circle still includes ten of them, besides the numerous grandchildren. A brief record of these children and grandchildren is as follows: Jennie Elizabeth, the oldest, is the wife of Rev. Sager Tryon, and their ten children are named Mary, Agnes,

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Margaret, Pauline, Anna, Martha, Sager, Jr., Calvin Converse, Genevieve and James. Iva Dunlap was married to E. B. Welch, and they likewise have a household of ten children, named Gladys, Mildred, Calvin S., Russell, Herbert, Georgie, Harold, Marion, Lillian and Bernard. The oldest son, Raymond B., married Marjorie Howison, and has four children, Paul, Marjorie, Dorothy and Lowis. Earl T. Dunlap by his marriage to Marie Newhouse likewise has four children, Edna, Elma, Harold and Dale. George, the third son, married for his first wife Effie Anderson, by whom he has one son, George, Jr., and his second wife was Elizabeth Bell. Wealthy, the sixth child, is the wife of Guy Mussard, and they have a group of seven children: Ruth, Winnifred, Beatrice, Carroll, Earl D., Grace and Warren G. Clarence E. Dunlap married Susie Adams, and they have a daughter, Eleanor Virginia. Mary Grace Dunlap is the wife of Vernon Mast and has one child, Janet. Emma Opha married Herman Leady, and their two daughters are Mary Grace and Elizabeth, the older named in honor of her aunt. The youngest of the family is Calvin C., Jr., who married Betty Gladys Black, and their two children are Elizabeth Ann and Joy Howard.

Russell De Witt Kissner is a young Delaware business man, and represents some of the progressive ideals of modern business life. His is a very positive character, and he is always known to stand firm on his principles, and at the same time he has proved his ability to build up a fine and prosperous business and is one of the most popular men in the city as well.

Mr. Kissner was born at Warsaw, Coshocton County, Ohio, December 24, 1890. His parents are Samuel C. and Alberta May (Smith) Kissner. His grandfather, Nicholas Kissner, came from Switzerland and married a Miss Bigler. The maternal grandparents were Marion and Levina (Snow) Smith. Samuel C. Kissner and wife are both natives of Ohio. He was a teacher in early life, also a farmer, and later took up construction work. It is with justifiable pride and satisfaction that he can point to his enviable record as a builder. He had put up bridges and public buildings all through Central Ohio. He built many bridges in Coshocton and Delaware County, and one especially notable construction handled by him was the viaduct at Massillon, more than 1,000 feet long, which crosses the Ohio Canal, Tuscorawas River, Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, nine in number, connecting the largest manufacturing district to the City of Massillon. The 3,000,000 gallon Corinth concrete reservoir for the City of Coshocton was also constructed by him.

Russell DeWitt Kissner was reared in Coshocton County, where he attended public schools, graduating from high school in 1909. During the following year he worked with his father on construtcion contracts. Then, in 1910, he came to Delaware to enter Ohio Wesleyan University, and remained to complete the full classical course, graduating Bachelor of Arts in 1914. About the time he was graduated he went to assist his father, who was then engaged in the building of the Massillon viaduct. Later he returned to Delaware, and founded the business which he now owns, handling building material and coal. His is one of the largest establishments in the county. He does business on thoroughly clean principles, and he has had the greater satisfaction in his business methods because they have proved successful and at the same time have conformed to the Christian principle of the Golden Rule. During the World war period Mr. Kissner assisted in many of the local war campaigns, and he did some real patriotic work in handling his coal distribution so as to benefit especially the poor and needy.

September 15, 1916, at Massillon, he married Miss Grace Mae Pocock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pocock. Her father is a retired flour miller and grocer at Massillon, and for many years was president of the Massillon School Board. He takes special pride in the fact that the fine high school building there was constructed while he was president of the board. Mr. and Mrs. Kissner have two children, Eleanor and Paul DeWitt. The family are active members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, where Mr. Kissner devotes much of his time to the Sunday school, being superintendent. He is also a trustee of the Delaware Young Men's Christian Association, and is a member of the National Builders Supply Association. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of Sciota Consistory, a thirty-second Scottish Rite and a member of Alladin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is president of the Delaware Kiwanis Club and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Curtis N. Wade, president of the Canton Provision Company, has been identified with the meat business as a retailer, wholesaler, and packer in Stark County for over thirty years.

He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 10, 1864, was raised on a farm and had a country school education. He remained on the farm until 1893 and then established a retail meat business in Massillon. After eight years he then moved to Canton and engaged in the wholesale meat business, taking over the old plant of the Canton Provision Company, located on Maple Avenue. Several years after the present site was acquired and a new and modern plant erected in 1906. Additions have been made from time to time and all the buildings are of modern concrete and brick construction, the main building being three stories and basement. The Canton Provision Company is one of the leading meat packing plants in this section of Ohio and set a standard of the highest quality, being especially noted for their high class "Canton Brand" hams, bacon, and sausage products. Curtis N. Wade is president; Frank Wade, vice president; Murray I. Rank, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Wade is a member of the Masonic order, the Rotary Club, and is a republican in politics. He married Miss Mary Rank of Wichita, Kansas. They have two children, George L., plant superintendent of the Canton Provision Company, and Ellen, wife of Robert B. Hogan, who is also connected with the company.

John Joseph Shea. One of the oldest business establishments in Delaware is the Delaware Marble & Granite Works, of which John Joseph Shea is the present proprietor. The business was started by his father in 1859. The Sheas have been experts as stone cutters, and the plant at Delaware has turned out some of the most artistic monumental work in the state.

John Joseph Shea was born at Delaware, November 1, 1864, son of John and Catherine (Doyle) Shea, and grandson of William Shea, of County Carlow, Ireland, and of John Doyle, also a native of Ireland. John and Catherine (Doyle) Shea were reared in the same section of Ireland, were acquainted there, but were not married until they came to America. They married at Columbus in 1852. John Shea was born June 17, 1824, and was well educated in his native country, and partly finished a course to fit him for civil engineering. In 1849 he came to the United States, and engaged in railroading for several years, at first at Syracuse, New York, then a year at Chillicothe, Ohio, and from there removed to Columbus. At that time the new Capitol Building was under construction, and high wages were being paid stone cutters. John Shea determined to take up that trade. His work attracted the attention of a Frenchman named William Monier, who had marble works in

Columbus, and under him he became an expert cutter. At that time one of Columbus' largest contractors was Mr. Strickler, who employed John Shea on work at different places, and eventually he went to Delaware to establish a branch of the business. A year later Mr. Shea bought out the establishment, and in this way founded the Shea Monumental Works. He made it a very prosperous concern, and at the same time he helped several of his nephews to get into business at other locations in Ohio. John Shea died, one of the most highly respected citizens of Delaware, on March 31, 1905.

John Joseph Shea was reared in Delaware, attended the common schools, and at the age of twenty began working for himself. He too had some experience in railroading, but at the age of twenty-two he went to his father and said that he wished to learn the business of stone cutter. He set to work, served his apprenticeship, and his activities have been engaged in that line continuously since 1886. In 1894 his father retired from the active management of the business. At this time John Joseph and his brother James F. organized the firm of Shea Brothers and succeeded to their father's plant. James F. Shea died November 30, 1904. The brother then took over the entire business under his own name. He owns an up-to-date plant, and has facilities for all kinds of stone cutting and monumental work.

Mr. Shea is unmarried. He and his sister, Catherine A. Shea, keep house together. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

James H. Long, M. D. With the best years of his life before him Doctor Long has already achieved a reputation that places him among the leading surgeons of Central Ohio. His home is at Delaware, where he has been chief surgeon for the Delaware Springs Sanitarium since that institution was established.

Doctor Long was born at Grand Rapids, Ohio, November 9, 1880, son of Rev. James and Sarah (Foulk) Long. He comes of a line of ministers of the Gospel. Both his father and his grandfather, Rev. Samuel Long, were ministers, and some of the earlier generations produced men of the same calling. Rev. Samuel Long came from Pennsylvania. Rev. James Long was a native of Ohio, and for many years active as a minister of the Central Ohio Methodist Conference. He was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He died in 1900, when eighty years of age. His widow, Sarah Foulk Long, is still living.

Doctor Long acquired his early education at Weston in Wood County, Ohio. He graduated from high school in 1898, and his first acquaintance with the community at Delaware was as a student of Ohio Wesleyan University. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904, and followed that with the full course in the field of osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri. He graduated with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy in 1906. For three and one-half years he was engaged in practice at Lancaster, Ohio. Doctor Long gave up private practice for further training in his chosen profession, spending one year in the Yale Medical School and then entering Harvard School of Medicine, where he specialized in surgery and graduated in 1914. Doctor Long keeps in touch with the most advanced methods in his profession and with the greatest men in it. He has attended clinics three different times in the great Mayo Institution at Rochester, Minnesota, and has also taken post-graduate work in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Doctor Long while at Kirksville, Missouri, became associated with Doctor Bumstead, and since 1914 they have been associated in the Delaware Springs Sanitarium, Doctor Long being a surgeon of the institution and also chief of diagnosis.

In June, 1909, at Lancaster, Ohio, he married Miss Katherine Clarke, daughter of Joshua and Ella (Wiseman) Clarke. Her parents live at Lancaster, where her father is in the grocery business. Five children were born to Doctor and Mrs. Long, one son, Robert W., dying at the age of three years. The other children are James Clarke, Sarah Margaret, Elizabeth and John Edward. Doctor Long and family are members of the Methodist Church. He is a Delta Tau Delta, is a Royal Arch and Knight Templar Mason and Shriner.

Robert S. May came to Delaware to complete his education, and after graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University joined the Delaware Chair Company, and for a number of years has had much to do with carrying on one of the city's leading industries. He is president and general manager of the company.

Mr. May was born at Kingston, in Ross County, Ohio, March 5, 1884, son of Clarence and Roberta (Shannon) May. He is of Revolutionary ancestry, and one of his sisters is a Daughter of the American Revolution. His paternal grandparents, James and Eliza (Taylor) May, were born in Virginia. His great-great-grandfather Shannon came from Ireland. The maternal grandparents were Robert and Margaret (Mowery) Shannon, also natives of Virginia. Both families were early settlers in Ohio, and the father and mother of Robert S. May were born in this state. Both are now deceased. Clarence May was owner of a general store at Kingston, also owned several farms, and his enterprise and public spirit were such that he was consulted whenever anything of importance was done in the community. He was a township officer, member of the school board, trustee and treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, and was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias.

Robert S. May was graduated from the high school at Kingston in 1902, and soon afterward he entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He took the liberal arts course, graduating Bachelor of Letters in 1906. Soon after graduating he went to work for the Delaware Chair Company. Mr. May mastered everything connected with the factory as well as the business end, and in 1911, five years after he went on the pay roll, he was made secretary of the company, and in 1919 became president and general manager. Mr. May was examined and classified during the World war, but was not called to the colors.

In June, 1922, at Delaware, he married Miss Dorothy Welch, daughter of Lewis and Mary (Lybrand) Welch, both natives of Ohio. Her mother is still living. Her father was in the retail furniture business at Delaware, and an important citizen of the locality, being a member of the school board and active in the Masonic Order. Mr. and Mrs. May have two sons, Robert Lybrand, born in 1922, and James Taylor, born in 1924. Mr. and Mrs. May are members of the Presbyterian Church, of which he is trustee, and he is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Delaware Club. Mr. May has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio Wesleyan University since 1920.

Lucius A. Bumstead, Doctor of Osteopathy, who has had a successful professional career at Delaware for a number of years, is also president of the Delaware Springs Sanitarium. As the moving spirit in developing this successful institution he has done a big thing for the town and community.

Doctor Bumstead was born in Indiana, May 1, 1869, son of John A. and Maryetta (Foote) Bumstead. His mother was a daughter of Adrian and Philomela (Alden) Foote, the latter a direct descendant of John Alden. Through this ancestor Doctor Bumstead has

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membership in the Sons of the Pilgrim Fathers. On both sides his people were representatives in the Revolutionary war. His paternal grandmother bore the maiden name of Lucia Bowles. Doctor Bumstead's mother was born in New York State, and is now deceased. John A. Bumstead was a native of Connecticut, and is now eighty-six years of age. He was a sergeant in the band of the Twentieth and Eighty-seventh Indiana Regiments during the Civil war. While in the army he suffered a sun stroke, and has never fully recovered from that. His active life has been spent as a farmer, and for many years he was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Lucius A. Bumstead was eight years of age when his parents moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and he lived there for twenty-five years. He acquired a public school education in that city, and after leaving high school engaged in the mercantile business with a wholesale grocery house. He followed that line three years and then, in 1892, engaged in the clothing business, and was one of the active merchants of Lincoln until 1904. In that year he sold out his mercantile affairs and, going to Kirksville, Missouri, took a full course in the American School of Osteopathy, graduating in 1906. Doctor Bumstead chose Delaware as his home and professional center, and soon had a good practice.

At Delaware Doctor Bumstead became interested in the Magnetic Spring Waters. The waters of this locality have been famous since pioneer times, and several attempts were made as far back as eighty years ago to capitalize these resources, but it remained for the enterprise of Doctor Bumstead to utilize them as the basis of a permanent and prosperous institution. In the fall of 1914 Doctor Bumstead organized the Delaware Springs Sanitarium Corporation, becoming its president, with C. C. Dunlap, vice president, and Professor W. G. Hormell, treasurer. Doctor Bumstead from the beginning has had the management of the business, and the service of the Sanitarium is complete not only in personnel but in material equipment. The chief of the surgical staff is Dr. Ralph P. Baker, and Dr. John Pfarmstiel has charge of the dental department.

August 21, 1896, at Lincoln, Nebraska, Doctor Bumstead married Miss Julia Prescott, daughter of Alvan S. and Josephine (Allen) Prescott, natives of Utica, New York. Her father for many years was a merchant, and spent the later years of his life as a field man and traveling representative of the Standard Oil Company. Doctor and Mrs. Bumstead have two sons, Alvan Dale and Arthur Prescott. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Iota Tau Sigma college fraternity, the Masonic Lodge, the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce.

William E. Haas, postmaster of Delaware from May 1, 1916, to June 4, 1924, has had a most interesting business and public career, has made success through his own efforts, and is one of the recognized leaders in the affairs of Central Ohio.

He was born at Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, December 17, 1875, and a year after his birth his parents moved to Delaware, so that he has been practically a life-long resident of this city. He is of German ancestry. His mother's people settled in Pennsylvania and from there came to Ohio, Crawford County. His father's people settled in Crawford County directly after coming from Germany, and were pioneers. Joseph E., father of William E., married Mary Frank, both natives of Ohio. His father is still living, and during his active career followed the blacksmith's trade in Delaware and Bucyrus. He has always taken a keen interest in local affairs, though never would take an office. He is a Catholic.

William E. Haas attended the grammar and high schools of Delaware, but before completing his high school course he started his apprenticeship at the cigar maker's trade. From apprentice and general worker he set up as an independent cigar manufacturer, and for ten years conducted a cigar factory and also did a retail business. He prospered in that way, and at the same time gained the confidence of his fellow citizens, and while in business was elected a member of the City Council, serving two terms in that capacity. For two terms he was elected and served as mayor of Delaware. From that he was promoted to a still higher office, that of member of the State Senate, serving two terms, 1911-12 and 1913-14. After leaving the Senate Mr. Haas went on the road as traveling representative for Riddle Gray & Company, cigar manufacturers, and for four years covered an extensive territory over Ohio, Indiana and Southern Michigan. On May 1, 1916, he was appointed postmaster by President Wilson and by reappointment in 1920 his present term expired in 1924. He gave a most capable administration of the postoffice.

June 29, 1898, at Delaware, Mr. Haas married Miss Katherine Hoch, of Lancaster, Ohio, daughter of Joseph and Katherine Hoch. Her mother is still living. Her father was a machinist. Mr. and Mrs. Haas have three children: Mary Katherine, wife of Floyd Knox, who is connected with the Sunray Stove Company of Delaware; Anna Josephine and J. William. Mr. Haas is a democrat in politics, is a member of the Catholic Church, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Kiwanis Club.

William Rigby. Coming to the United States a few days after his marriage, William Rigby for forty years has been prominently identified with the coal mining industry in Guernsey County and adjacent fields. He is president of a company operating a number of mines, and is also officially identified with two of Cambridge's leading industries.

Mr. Rigby was born near Liverpool, in Lancashire, England, March 13, 1860, son of John and Jane (Mollineaux) Rigby, his father a native of Lancashire, where his mother was also born. His father was a miner, and for a number of years was a contractor engaged in sinking mines and tunneling, while in his last years he became a merchant in the Village of Crawford. He died in 1886, and his wife in 1862. He was very active as a Methodist, and served as a local preacher in his section of England. He was also active in behalf of temperance.

Second in a family of three children, William Rigby had a very limited education, and was eight years of age when he began working more or less regularly in the mines. The desire to come to America grew upon him with succeeding experience, and he waited only the confirmation of his marriage to put his plan into effect. He was married August 17, 1880, and on the 19th of August he and his bride set sail for the United States, having borrowed the money to pay for their passage. On arriving in the United States Mr. Rigby went to Staunton, Illinois, and spent a year working in the coal mines in that section. After one year he was owner of his home. From the Southern Illinois coal fields he came to Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1883, and from the work of a practical miner he was soon promoted to executive responsibilities. In 1891 he was made superintendent and mine boss of the Trail Run mines near Pleasant City. When the Loomis-Moss Coal Company was organized in 1896, he was financially interested in the organization, and later became its president. The company was incorporated in 1896, and subsequently was sold to the Akron Coal Company.

The Akron Coal Company at present operates the Murray Hill, Kings, Klondyke No. 2 and Rigby mines in Guernsey County, the Moss Mine in Noble County,

and the Beaver Dam and Tippecanoe mines in Tuscarawas County. Its production is sold chiefly for steam coal. The company has up-to-date equipment in all its mines, and has a working force of about 1,200 men.

Mr. Rigby is also vice-president of the Oxford Pottery Company, a successful industry manufacturing the Brown ware, and is vice president of the Cambridge Products Company, which operates the Cambridge Steel Company, of which Mr. Rigby was formerly president.

While many business duties claim his time, Mr. Rigby is also prominent in religious and civic affairs, and is especially interested in every movement and object that promotes the chances of youth, and tends to give them better advantages than he himself enjoyed as a boy. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is president of the Cambridge School Board, is a member of the Christian Men's League and was its first president, and is a member of the Rotary Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Pleasant City Lodge No. 366, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council and Knights Templar Commandery at Cambridge. He is president of the Henry Wells Hospital Company of Cambridge. He is a republican, and has supported the temperance movement for many years.

At the date mentioned above, August 17, 1880, Mr. Rigby married Mary Jane Moss, whose brother, the late Henry Moss, was one of the members of the Loomis Moss Coal Company of Cambridge. Her father was James Moss, a miner and later for many years a grocery merchant at Digmoore, England. Mrs. Rigby died some years ago, and is survived by four children: Elizabeth, wife of John L. McCreary, a hardware merchant at Frederickstown, Ohio, and the mother of one son, William Loomis; John James, who is a graduate of Ohio State University, is now superintendent of the Akron Coal Company, and is married and has three children, John William, James and Helen; Harry, a graduate of Ohio State University, and now connected with the New York Telephone Company at Mount Vernon, New York, is also married, and his two sons are Gordon and Howard; William, Jr., a graduate of the School of Architecture of the Ohio State University, and superintendent of the Murray Hill Mine for the Akron Coal Company, enlisted as a private in the Fourth Ohio Infantry, going to France with the Supply Company of the One Hundred Sixty-sixth Infantry in the Forty-second or Rainbow Division, and was promoted from private to lieutenant while on active duty in France. Mr. Rigby's second wife was Mrs. Martha Pickering Williams. She takes an active part in church work, and is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Children's Home, Infirmary and other Guernsey County Institutions.

Cyrus Brooks Austin, D. D. In recognition of the forty odd years of service rendered by Doctor Austin as a teacher and administrative official of Ohio Wesleyan University, the college authorities recently determined that the name of a new dormitory, costing nearly $500,000, should be Austin Hall. This is an impressive monument to a man who has done so much for the great school at Delaware, though his best services can have no better record than that found in the grateful hearts of the thousands of students whose characters he has influenced during the many years he has been connected with the university.

Cyrus Brooks Austin was born in Clinton County, Ohio, August 21, 1851, son of David Sharp and Lois (Smith) Austin. His grandparents were William and Elizabeth Austin and his maternal grandparents, Ephraim and Rebecca (Dalby) Smith. His grandfather Austin was a native of Maryland and of English descent, while the Smiths were Pennsylvania English people of Quaker lineage. Doctor Austin's parents were both born in Clinton County, Ohio. His father was a farmer and also a minister of the Methodist Church, and two of the sons were Union soldiers in the Civil war. He was deeply interested in schools and improved educational facilities, and was a republican in politics.

The early environment of Cyrus B. Austin was a farm, and his opportunities to obtain an education were limited to the usual three months' winter term of a country school. He worked on farms during vacations, and in that way largely paid the expenses of his higher education. At the age of twenty-two he graduated from the high school at Wilmington, the county seat of Clinton County, and following that taught for a year. He then entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, and was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1879. In 1883 he won his Master of Arts degree, and many years later, in recognition of his services to the church and cause of education, Miami University bestowed upon him the degree Doctor of Divinity, and during the same year, 1907, he was similarly honored by Ohio Northern University. In 1881 he was ordained to the Methodist ministry, and has been a member of the West Ohio Conference since that year.

Doctor Austin has been actively identified with the faculty of instruction at Ohio Wesleyan since he graduated. He was tutor in mathematics from 1879 to 1882, was adjunct professor of mathematics from 1882 to 1884, held the chair of mathematics from 1884 to 1906, and from 1916 to 1920 was professor of both mathematics and astronomy. Since 1920 he has resumed his former duties in the chair of mathematics. Doctor Austin was dean of the university from 1883 to 1920, and since that year has been vice president.

Doctor Austin is a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the social fraternity Delta Tau Delta. In Masonry he is affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter and Council, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a republican and is president of the Delaware Savings Bank. Doctor Austin is a member of the Association of Mathematics and Science, and is a member and was president in 1911-12 of the Association of Ohio College Presidents and Deans. He is also a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences.

August 28, 1884, at Columbus, Doctor Austin married Miss Mary Pickering McVay, daughter of Jason and Mary (Garvey) McVay. Her father for many years was general superintendent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company. The three sons of Doctor and Mrs. Austin all distinguished themselves as soldiers in the World war.

The oldest, Jason McVay Austin, is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and Ohio Wesleyan University. He joined the army in 1910, was all through the World war with the rank of major in field artillery, and now holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He married Ruth Doyen at Bremerton, Washington, where her father was an official of the United States Navy at the Bremerton Navy Yard.

The second son, Raymond Brooks Austin, graduated from Culver Military Academy and Ohio Wesleyan University, entered the army in the field artillery in 1913, and was one of Ohio's most brilliant young officers and one of the few whose service Congress has recognized. He was a major in the Sixth Field Artillery, First Division, and received numerous citations for bravery and was awarded the distinguished service cross. He was killed at the battle of the Argonne while leading his command on October 6, 1918.

The youngest son, Cyrus B. Austin, Jr., enlisted in 1917, when America declared war on Germany, was

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in the coast artillery, and was on duty at Fortress Monroe, New Orleans, and at Panama, and was at Hoboken, New Jersey, on his way overseas when the armistice was signed. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and after the war he studied law at Harvard University, was admitted to the bar in New York City in December, 1922, and is now connected with the New York law firm of Rounds, Schurman and Dwight.

KARL O. BURRER is by training and profession an engineer. He is a technical man with a broad grasp of general business, has been prominent in industrial and the development of electric power facilities in Central Ohio, and is well known in the business circles of Columbus, though his home and headquarters are in the Town of Sunbury, in Delaware County.

He was born in Delaware County, August 22, 1879, son of Gottlieb and Amy (Gammill) Burrer and grandson of Gottlieb and Catherine (Bolenger) Burrer. His maternal grandparents were Samuel and Mary Gammill. The Burrers were a German family. His father, Gottlieb, was born in Germany. On coming to the United States Gottlieb Burrer settled in Delaware County, where he engaged in flour milling in 1872. He is still the nominal head of G. Burrer & Sons, proprietors of the Sunbury Flour Mills and Centerburg Flour Mills. The sons are Karl O., Paul Parker, Rudolph O. and Gowden J. Their mills manufacture the White Loaf and Light Sponge brands of flour, sold and in great demand throughout Central Ohio. Mr. Burrer has been a leader in public affairs in his home community and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, of the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Karl O. Burrer attended the district school at Sunbury, finished his high school course there in 1896, and subsequently entered Denison University, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. For three years he was an instructor in the department of science at Denison, and another three years he spent at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, teaching and a student of electrical engineering. For one year Mr. Burrer was teacher of science in Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, New York.

Giving up a promising career as an educator, he returned to Sunbury and has since been active manager of the milling business. His interests have extended beyond flour milling to electrical development, and he was active in organizing the Big Walnut Electric Company, being its vice president and general manager.

Mr. Burrer in December, 1908, at Sunbury, married Miss Daisy Sperry, daughter of Isaac and Sophronie (Cummins) Sperry. Her father is still living. They have one son, Carleton, attending school at Sunbury. Mr. Burrer is treasurer of the Sunbury Baptist Church, is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

OATFIELD W. WHITNEY is owner and editor of the Sunbury News, and he and Mrs. Whitney have made that one of the most interesting and influential country newspapers in Central Ohio. Both are active in its management, and the Town of Sunbury regards the News as an indispensable institution, though hardly more so than its two editors.

Mr. Whitney was born about three miles west of Sunbury, in Delaware County, December 15, 1881, son of Robert W. and Angeline (Degood) Whitney, and grandson of Horace and Eliza (Swallow) Whitney. His grandfather came from Rhode Island. Both parents are natives of Ohio and still living. Robert W. Whitney is a veteran Union soldier. He was with the One Hundred Twenty-first Ohio Infantry, and was three times wounded, once in the arm and once in the leg and one ball went clear through his lung. In spite of such injuries he lived a very active life for over half a century after the war, being a farmer, but his chief business was that of a wool dealer. He is now retired.

Oatfield W. Whitney attended grammar and high schools at Sunbury, and took a two years' course in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. About the time he completed his education he became a rural mail carrier, one of the first appointed during the early years of that extension of the postal service. He carried mail out of Sunbury five years, beginning in 1901. After that he was successfully engaged in the transfer, ice and coal business for five years. He sold this and in 1912 was appointed postmaster at Sunbury by President Taft. He filled the office four years, and on retiring he acquired a half interest in the Sunbury News and subsequently became its sole proprietor. In connection with the newspaper he does much business in insurance and real estate. He and Mrs. Whitney have always worked together in their business affairs, and their common purpose has also pervaded their activity in public matters. During the World war Mr. Whitney was chairman of all the local Liberty Loan drives, and helped in the campaigns for the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association. He made many speeches here and over the county.

October 10, 1902, at Johnston, Ohio, in Licking County, Mr. Whitney married Miss Pearl Green, daughter of Homer N. and Rovena (Van Fossan) Green. Her father is a retired farmer. The Green family came originally from Virginia, and Mrs. Whitney had Revolutionary ancestors. To their marriage were born three children, William H., Hoyt G. and Oatfield W., Jr. The son William is now in his first year in Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are Baptists, and fraternally he is a member of the college fraternity Alpha Tau Omega, is a Royal Arch and Council Degree Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias and Elks.

WALTER S. RUFF. A lawyer, able and scholarly, with a record of important public service, Walter S. Ruff became a resident of Canton before he was admitted to the bar, and has been practicing there over twenty years. He is a member of a law firm that in a sense of practice is one of the most successful in Northern Ohio, Herbruck, Black, McCuskey & Ruff, with offices in the George D. Harter Bank Building at Canton.

Mr. Ruff was born in New Chambersburg, Ohio, a son of Albert and Malinda (Summer) Ruff. His education after the common schools was acquired largely through his individual efforts and earnings. He attended the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and in his career as a teacher he taught in rural districts, village schools and finally in the high school at Canton. In the meantime he was diligently pursuing the study of law, and on December 23, 1904, was admitted to the Ohio bar. In 1912 he was admitted to practice in the United States District Court. Mr. Ruff achieved a reputation and a successful general practice before he was willing to devote any of his time and abilities to politics. From 1914 to 1918 he served as city solicitor of Canton, and in 1918 was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark County and re-elected in 1920.

He is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations, is a republican in politics, and is affiliated with the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Moose. On November 23, 1899, Mr. Ruff married Miss Loretta Sanor, of East Rochester, Ohio. They have one daughter, Beatrice M.

EDWARD T. HUMES, for just a quarter of a century has been a member of the Delaware Bar, has enjoyed many of the best honors of his profession, is still active in private practice, and in the meantime has given fourteen years to the cares and responsibilities of office.

Judge Humes was born in Brown Township, Delaware County, March 7, 1872. The Humes are Scotch-Irish, and the family has been in Ohio for several generations. His paternal grandparents were John and Margaret Humes, and his maternal grandfather was William Overturf. Judge Humes is a son of I. N. and Mary (Overturf) Humes. His father, who is still living, was born in West Virginia, was a farmer, and was a member and in former years was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Judge Humes attended public schools in Delaware County, and took a three years course in the National Business College at Logansport, Indiana. His early experiences and work were largely directed with a view to fulfilling his ambitions to become a lawyer, and finally, in 1898, he graduated Bachelor of Laws from the Cincinnati Law School and in the fall of the same year opened his office and started practice in Delaware. He became well known to the people of the county, and, recognized as an able young lawyer, he was soon in line for political advancement. He was elected and twice reelected, serving six years as prosecuting attorney, from January, 1901, to January, 1907. Two years later he was elected judge of probate of Delaware County, and by reelection held that office eight years, from February, 1909, to February, 1917. Since 1917 Judge Humes has declined further political preferments, and has since been busy with an extensive private practice. During the World war, however, he served as legal advisor and in other capacities of helpfulness to the cause.

October 12, 1898, at Delaware, he married Miss Ora Bell Perfect, daughter of Wayman and Helen (Derthick) Perfect. Her parents were born in Ohio, and are deceased, and her father was a Union soldier in Company K of the One Hundred Twenty-first Infantry. Judge and Mrs. Humes are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the County, State and American Bar associations.

HIRAM D. HOUSE, who enjoys a successful law practice as a member of the Delaware bar, was for many years in business as a merchant in that city.

He was born at Batesville, Noble County, Ohio, March 25, 1873, son of John and Annie M. (Snyder) House. His parents were both born in Ohio, and his mother is still living. The paternal grandfather, Reason House, served all through the Civil war as a Union soldier. He married Lydia Reinhardt. The maternal grandfather, William Snyder, married Nancy Miller. All these grandparents were of Dutch ancestry and came to Ohio from Pennsylvania. The late John House, father of the Delaware attorney, was a successful farmer, served as township trustee, and was known as a very reliable citizen, devoted to his business affairs and to his home.

Hiram D. House was reared on a farm, and acquired a good education in the local public schools and the Quaker City High School, where he graduated in 1896. For ten years his work alternated between teaching in the country schools and farming during vacations. On leaving the school room Mr. House engaged in the grocery business at Delaware, and built up a very successful trade. At the same time he studied law privately, and in June, 1920, passed the examination and was admitted to the bar. Soon afterward he disposed of his business and since December, 1920, has been busy with the interests of his law clients. He is a member of the County Bar Association and religiously belongs to the Church of the Advent.

At Batesville, August 26, 1896, he married Miss Frances Robinson, daughter of William and Katherine Robinson. Her parents were born in Ohio, were farmers, and her father was in an Ohio regiment of infantry throughout the Civil war. In the Robinson family were thirteen children, Frances, Bettie, Amos, Hiram, John, Rose, Annie, Bell, Elmer, Thomas, Andy, Katherine and Carrie, all of whom are married except Annie.

GEORGE O. HIGLEY, professor of chemistry in Ohio Wesleyan University, has distinguished himself both in scientific scholarship and in the inspirational quality of his teaching. He has been a teacher of chemistry over thirty-five years, and his work has been divided between two universities, having come to Ohio Wesleyan from the University of Michigan.

He is a descendant of Captain John Higley, founder of the American family of that name. According to the old church records of Frimley, Surrey, England, he was born July 22, 1649, only son of Jonathan and Katherine (Brewster) Higley. His parents were married at Frimley, January 3, 1647. His mother was of the ancient Brewster family of England, a family that had settled in Kent, England, in 1560, and one of them was Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. John Higley was thirteen years old when his father died, and he was then apprenticed to a glove maker. Tiring of the tyrannical conduct of his task master he broke the bond of his apprenticeship by running away one Sunday, without leaving word even with his mother. Taking advantage of a custom of that time he made arrangements with the Captain of a boat sailing for America that the captain should sell him to some one in America as remuneration for his passage. The boat sailed up the Connecticut River to what is now Windsor, and John was sold to John Drake, of a very prominent family of New England. John proved his dutifulness and industry and put himself in high favor with the Drake family. He and a son of his employer became staunch friends, and on November 9, 1671, Hannah Drake and John Higley were married. John Higley was one of the men who helped hide the Colonial charter in the old Charter Oak at Hartford, and was in other respects a leader in Colonial affairs. He held many town offices, was a member of the local militia in the Indian wars, including King Phillip's war, and for this service the General Assembly at Hartford in 1698 conferred upon him the rank of captain. His first wife, Hannah, died August 4, 1694. They were the parents of eight children. John Higley married for his second wife Sarah Strong Bissell in 1696. She was a daughter of Return Strong and a granddaughter of Elder John Strong. Her father was a tanner and a wealthy man of the Colony. Capt. John Higley while a member of the Colonial Legislature at its session in May, 1698, brought about the passage of the act providing for the October session of the Legislature to be held at New Haven, thus giving Connecticut two capitals. By his second marriage Captain John had seven children.

The second of these was Nathaniel Higley, born November 12, 1699, at Simsbury, Connecticut. He was fifteen years old when his father died. March 29, 1720, he married Abigal Filer, of Windsor, daughter of Samuel Filer and granddaughter of Lieut. Walter Filer. Abigal Filer was born February 6, 1703. Nathaniel Higley was a surveyor by profession and one of the substantial men of his colony. He and his wife had eight children. The fourth child was Solomon, born January 8, 1728, at Simsbury, Connecticut. About 1749 he married Lydia Holcombe, daughter of Lieutenant David and Mehitable (Bottolph) Holcombe. She was born in 1730, and of her ten children

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the next to the youngest was Dudley Higley, born May 17, 1770. About 1792 Dudley Higley married Esther Davis, of Becket, Massachusetts. She was born in 1777. They lived in Washington County, New York, then Richmond, Vermont, and finally moved to Essex County, in the region of the Adirondack Mountains in New York. Dudley Higley was a soldier in the War of 1812, and he and his oldest son were participants in the battle of Plattsburg.

The eldest child of Dudley and Esther Higley was Joel, born February 14, 1792. As noted, he was a soldier in the War of 1812. In 1816 he married Sally Esterbrook, of Essex County, New York. In 1840 they moved to Ohio, locating at Fredonia, Licking County. Dudley died in 1848, at the age of fifty-six. He and his wife had eight children.

The sixth child was Julian Higley, father of Professor Higley. This brief genealogy gives his connected descent from Capt. John Higley, who came to America more than 250 years ago. Julian Higley was born in Keene, Essex County, New York, April 27, 1828. In 1851 he came to Ohio, to the home of the family at Fredonia in Licking County, and in 1853 he married Selvina M. Currier, who was born in Bangor, Maine, May 9, 1826, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Stevens) Currier. Julian Higley was a farmer and also conducted an ashery for the manufacture of pearlash and salaratus. In March, 1861, he and his family removed to Potsdam, Saint Lawrence County, New York, where he continued his work as a manufacturer. In 1863 he moved to Plain City, Union County, Ohio, in 1864 to Monroe, Wisconsin, and in March, 1872, he returned to Potsdam, New York. He was an official member of the Methodist Church and interested in the schools, serving on school boards in several localities. He and his wife reared a family of four children, the second of whom was George O. Higley.

George O. Higley was born in Licking County, Ohio, August 19, 1858. He acquired most of his early education in the public schools of Northern New York. He attended the State Normal School at Potsdam, New York, and in 1887 entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he was graduated in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He holds, also, the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Michigan. Mr. Higley remained at the University of Michigan as instructor in chemistry for thirteen years. In 1900-01 he had a year's leave of absence, which he spent in post-graduate study in chemistry under Alfred Werner at Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. Higley came to Delaware to take the chair of chemistry in Ohio Wesleyan University in 1905. Some of the men who began their study of chemistry under him have made reputations, including Prof. J. S. Hughes of the Kansas Agricultural College, Prof. E. C. H. Davies of West Virginia University and Capt. Walter C. Russell, who during the World war was a sanitary engineer with the American forces in France. Throughout the war period Professor Higley was busy training students for the chemical warfare division of the army.

Professor Higley is a member of the American Chemical Society, and was twice chairman of the Central Ohio section of the society at Columbus and for three years a counselor of the section at the national meeting. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Sigma Xi scientific fraternities and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He belongs to the Methodist Church.

In December, 1880, at Potsdam, New York, Mr. Higley married Miss Alice Wood, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Morgan) Wood. Her parents were born in Vermont, and her father was a farmer and took a lively interest in school matters and in town affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Higley have a son, Frank C., and a daughter, Bertha L. The daughter is now in charge of the storeroom of the chemistry department of Ohio Wesleyan University. The son, Frank C., is a civil engineer by profession and has spent two summers in charge of parties for the United States Geological Survey in Oregon and in Illinois. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Engineer Corps during the war and stationed at Camp Humphreys, near Washington. He is now assistant division engineer in the eighth division, Ohio Highway Department. He married Ruth E. Byers, and their four children are: Alice Elizabeth, Richard Byers, Robert Wood and Paul Franklin.

Hon. Carrington T. Marshall, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was called to this responsible position after thirty years of law practice at Zanesville. It is very noteworthy that he came to the bench on his merits as a successful attorney and learned member of the bar, rather than on account of previous activity in party politics.

Judge Marshall was born at Zanesville, Ohio, June 17, 1869, son of John W. and Rachel (Tanner) Marshall. Both parents were descendents of pioneers of Ohio and Virginia. Judge Marshall attended high school at Zanesville, graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree from the Law School of Cincinnati University, and was admitted to the bar in 1892. Prior to that time he had taught school for three years. After his admission to the bar he applied himself to private practice, with a steadily growing clientele in his profession and an extensive and general practice in State and Federal courts. He gave up this practice when in 1921 he was elected chief justice of Ohio for the six-year term. Up to that time Judge Marshall had never held any public office either by appointment or election.

He is one of the charter member of the American Law Institute, an organization of national scope, organized for the purpose of restating and simplifying the English and American common law. He is also the president of the Judicial Council of the State of Ohio, an organization of nine members created by the General Assembly of Ohio for the purpose of studying and recommending judicial reforms.

Mr. Marshall is an honorary member of Ranney Senate Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. He belongs to the Columbus Country Club and the Presbyterian Church.

He married at Columbus Grove, Ohio, June 20, 1900, Dora Foltz, daughter of Daniel M. Foltz, of Columbus Grove. Mrs. Marshall was educated in public schools at Columbus Grove, Ohio, and acquired her higher education in the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, also Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. Judge and Mrs. Marshall have one daughter, Constance, now a student in Columbia University at New York City.

Hon. Arthur N. Kaley, who was elected first judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Massillon, and is now incumbent of that responsible office, has had a distinguished career of public service in his native city. He made a splendid record as mayor during the years immediately preceding the World war, and has kept his interest at a high point of tension in all civic movements.

Judge Kaley was born at Massillon, December 1, 1867, son of Joseph S. and Miriam C. (Warren) Kaley. Through his mother he is descended from old Massachusetts Colonial and Revolutionary families, being a direct descendant of Sawtell Holden, who answered the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. Through this ancestor he is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Judge Kaley graduated with honorable mention from the Massillon High School in 1886, and for a time was an instructor of the Commercial Business College at Massillon. He was a student in Ohio Wesleyan University until ill health compelled him to leave, and from 1891 to 1896 he was private secretary in a law office at Cleveland. From 1896 to 1899 he attended the law department of Western Reserve University, graduating Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Ohio bar October 14, 1899, and for a time remained in practice at Cleveland. Since 1900 he has been a prominent member of the Massillon bar.

Judge Kaley has shown a great capacity for work, and in addition to the heavy demands made upon him by his private practice has repeatedly enlisted his best energies in behalf of public movements. He is a student of government, and before he began the practice of law he traveled and studied institutions and municipal government in various countries in Europe. He was a justice of the peace at Massillon from 1904 until elected mayor in 1911. His time as mayor from 1912 to 1916 was notable for many reasons. He regarded himself as the first servant of the city and its people, and the result was that his administration set a high mark for that time. Under his administration a free bathing beach was established and official attention given to provisions for public recreation. He was also one of the first mayors of an Ohio city to organize a system of cooperation between the government and the business interests to lighten the burdens of unemployment, instituting a free employment bureau.

After his term as mayor Judge Kaley resumed private practice for several years. In 1920 he was elected the first judge of the Municipal Court, and has filled that office since that date. He is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations and is prominent in fraternal affairs, being a member of the Masonic Order, past exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has served as treasurer of the Massillon Protected Home Circle, one of the Board of Managers of the Modern Woodmen of America and as past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

JOHN E. DAVIS is owner of the Zack Davis Seed Company of Delaware. This company is now one of the largest concerns in Ohio engaged in the growing and distribution of seed for agricultural purposes. The business was started more than a quarter of a century ago, and John E. Davis has been identified with it almost from the beginning.

The founder of the business was the late Zachariah Davis, who was born in Wales, and as an infant came with his parents in 1841 to America. His father had been a Welsh shoemaker. On coming to Ohio he settled on a farm a mile east of Delaware, on the Sunbury pike, and here he engaged in agriculture. Zachariah Davis was reared on the home farm, educated in the district schools, and about the time he attained his majority the Civil war broke out and he served with the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He did his full duty as a soldier, and after the war resumed his place on the farm. He and a brother also were associated in the business of brick manufacture. About 1890 their partnership was dissolved and the brick yard was sold.

It was in 1896 that Zachariah Davis started a nursery and began growing and handling seeds. He kept his goods to the mark of highest quality, and had the satisfaction of seeing this business grow very rapidly. In 1899 he opened a store on Williams Street in Delaware City, and from that handled the growing mail order business. He continued the active head until his death in 1914. One of his sons was also associated with the business until his death in 1917. Since then the business has come under the individual ownership of John E. Davis. Zachariah Davis married Elizabeth Evans, who is now living with her daughters, Jane and Anna, in Cleveland, Ohio.

John E. Davis was born at Delaware, June 1, 1879, and acquired a public school education, followed by two years in the Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1899, when his father opened the seed store and headquarters in Delaware, he took charge and has had a continuous association with the business now for twenty-four years. He has been very successful in building up trade over several states, and a large warehouse is now required to handle the products of the Zack Davis Company.

In October, 1911, at Delaware, Mr. Davis married Grace Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Henry and Caroline (Neilson) Miller. The Millers and Neilsons were among Ohio's pioneer families. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have two daughters and one son, Ruth Elizabeth, Thomas Zachariah and Jane Caroline. They are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Davis is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, United Commercial Travelers, and the Delaware Chamber of Commerce.

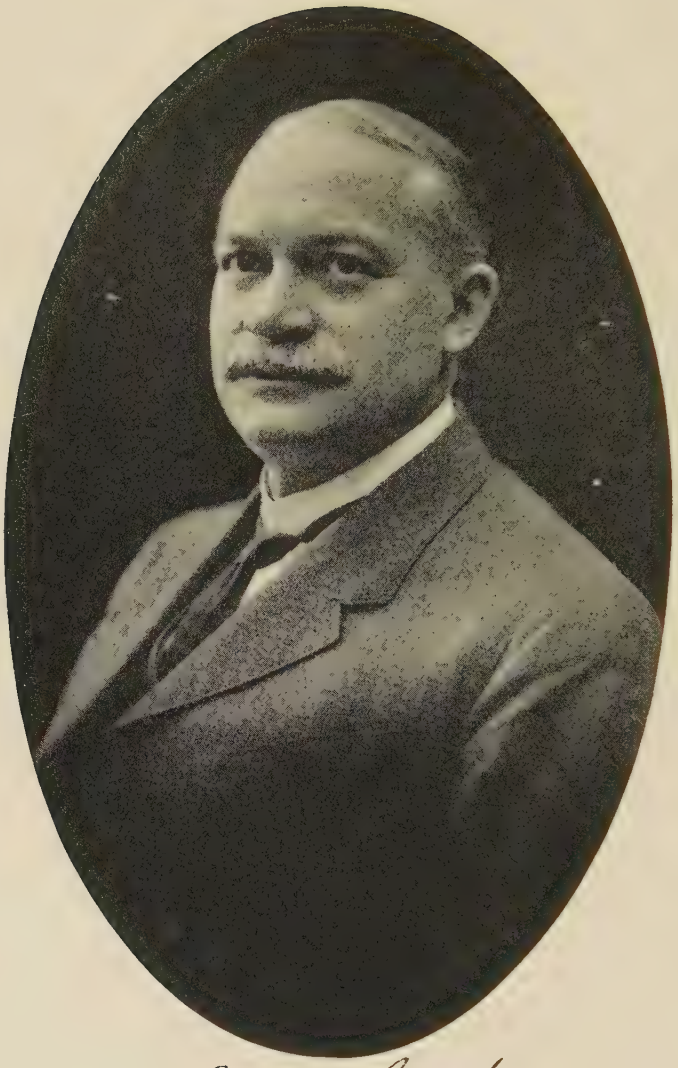
WALTER H. BODURTHA for many years was a banking official at Delaware, is former county auditor, and is now prominently identified with one of the leading industrial institutions of the city, the Sunray Stove Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Bodurtha was born at Delaware, September 27, 1871, son of Charles H. and Amy (Simmons) Bodurtha. The Bodurtha family is of an old New England line living around Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. They settled in Massachusetts as early as 1645, and some of the later descendants still own and occupy the original farm in Berkshire County. The grandfather of Walter H. Bodurtha was Charles Hall Bodurtha. Charles H. Bodurtha, the father, was born in Massachusetts and came to Delaware in 1870. He was a photographer, and many of the best examples of photographic art in Delaware County came from his studio. He continued the business until his death on September 27, 1915, and one of his daughters succeeded him as owner and operator of the photographic studio. Charles H. Bodurtha married Amy Simmons, a native of Saint Louis, Missouri, and daughter of Charles W. and Emily Simmons. Her grandfather Simmons came from England.

Walter H. Bodurtha was graduated from the Delaware High School in 1892, and immediately went to work in the Delaware Savings Bank, and for seventeen years was an officer in that institution. He resigned when elected to the office of county auditor in 1908. He served two full terms in office, his first term beginning January 1, 1909. He retired January 1, 1913, and the following two years he was salesman and traveling representative for the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company of New York City. Since his return to Delaware he has been secretary and treasurer of the Sunray Stove Company and has had an important part in making that one of the highly prosperous industries of the city.

During the World war Mr. Bodurtha was chairman of the local Red Cross, in charge of the drives for funds, and he also served as president of the Delaware County unit of the American Protective League. This was an office of unusual responsibility and involved a great deal of hard work. Mr. Bodurtha is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Delaware Club, the Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Order of Elks, the Masons and of the Presbyterian Church.

October 3, 1901, at Delaware he married Miss Helen Westfall, daughter of Doctor and Helen (Eckley) Westfall. Her father served as a surgeon



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with an Ohio regiment in the Civil war, and for many years he conducted an extensive practice as a physician in Carroll County. Her mother was a daughter of E. R. Eckley, a prominent Carroll County citizen. Doctor Westfall was a Mason and Presbyterian. Mr. and Mrs. Bodurtha have one son, Charles E., a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University and now a student at Harvard.

WALTER S. HUTCHISON is an Akron attorney, is a native of Ohio, and has been successfully engaged in practice for seven years.

He was born at Scott, Ohio, August 11, 1892, son of Alvin T. and Margaret M. (Walton) Hutchison. Reared and educated in his native town, where he attended grammar and high school, Mr. Hutchison spent the year 1909-10 in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, and in 1916 graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1917, and in 1918 was admitted to practice in the United States District Court. He has always engaged in a general practice.

He is a member of the Summit County Bar Association. On September 14, 1916 he married Eva Carey Mead.

FRANCIS SEIBERLING for thirty years has had a law practice at Akron, is accounted one of the ablest members of the Ohio bar, and at the same time has taken an active part in the direction of some of Akron's leading institutions of social welfare.

Mr. Seiberling was born at Des Moines, Iowa, September 20, 1870, son of Nathan Septimus and Joseva (Myers) Seiberling. When he was a boy his parents returned to Ohio, and he grew up in the Town of Wadsworth, attending grammar and high schools there. Mr. Seiberling graduated in 1892, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, from Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio, and studied law in the Akron offices of the firm of Marvin, Sadler and Atterholt. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1894, and has been steadily engaged in a general practice ever since. He is a member of the prominent Akron law firm of Slabaugh, Young, Seiberling, Huber and Guinther, with offices in the Second National Building.

Mr. Seiberling is president of the People's Hospital of Akron and the Akron Young Men's Christian Association. He is also a director of Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio. His other associations are with the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity, the University Club, Portage Country Club, Fairlawn Heights Golf Club, Congress Lake Country Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations. Politically he is a republican, and is serving as a member of the State Central Committeeman of the Fourth Congressional District. He is a member of the board of directors of the First Trust and Savings Bank of Akron, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Mohawk Rubber Company, Wellman Seaver Morgan Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and of a number of other corporations.

He married, June 16, 1897, Miss Josephine Laffer, of Akron. They have two daughters, Eleanor, who is the wife of R. G. Shirk, of Akron, and Josephine, who married Donald M. Mell, also of Akron.

GEORGE WALTER BOOTH since 1909 has been an Akron attorney, with his talent and resources largely devoted to corporation civil practice. His offices are in the Second National Bank Building. Mr. Booth is also known for the variety of his outside interests. He was president in 1923 and vice president in 1924 of the Akron Philosophical Society.

He was born in Akron, May 15, 1885, son of Frank H. and Lillian (Bert) Booth, his father a native of Connecticut and his mother of Pennsylvania. His father for many years was connected with the Goodrich Company in Akron.

George W. Booth attended grammar and high schools at Akron, had two years of experience as a reporter on the Akron City papers and one year of journalistic work in Cleveland. His higher education was acquired in Buchtel Academy and Buchtel College, and in 1909 he graduated Bachelor of Laws from Western Reserve University at Cleveland. He was for a time librarian of the Summit County Law Library and a court bailiff. Since his admission to the bar in 1909 he has concentrated his attention upon civil and corporation law, and has been counsel for a number of organizations, including the People's Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. Booth is a member of Summit County, Ohio State and American Bar associations, and during the World war was volunteer assistant to the Draft Board and identified with the Red Cross and War Chest work. He is an expert rifleman, has been a member of the Akron Rifle Club, is a member of the Board of Editors of the American Rifleman, and a contributor to several rifle and sporting magazines. He is author of a volume, "Springer Spaniel Dogs." He was the first secretary of the Portage Path Canoe Club, is a member of the City University Clubs, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Zeta-Alpha-Epsilon and Theta Lambda-Phi fraternities. In 1910 he married Miss Ruth A. Slabaugh, by which marriage there was a daughter, Betty Virginia. On January 1, 1920, he married Ruth L. Fouser, of Akron, by which marriage he has two daughters, Eleanor and Joan.

WILLIAM GETZ, who died August 5, 1913, was one of the sterling business men and public spirited citizens of Kent. He was the senior member of Getz Brothers, hardware merchants.

He was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, December 19, 1860, son of Jacob and Catherine (Sheetenhelm) Getz. His parents were born in Germany, but after coming to America settled on a farm in Tuscarawas County. Jacob Getz was a stone mason by trade, and engaged in contracting as well as farming. He died in Tuscarawas County in 1874, and his widow survived until 1897.

William Getz grew up on the farm, attended the district schools, the high school at Kent and Buchtel College at Akron. By practical experience he learned the hardware business, and on October 17, 1887, with his brother John G. he established the firm of Getz Brothers at Kent, dealers in general hardware, paints and oils. He was the senior partner in the business until his death. Since then the firm has remained Getz Brothers, but the active partners today are John G. Getz, George Getz, Harold Bluestone, Bruce Kellogg and Bert Smith.

On September 2, 1890, William Getz married Miss Julia Stewart, who was born in Franklin Township, Portage County, January 19, 1865, daughter of Thomas C. and Adeline (Hart) Stewart. Her father was a native of Ravenna Township, Portage County, Ohio, and her mother, of Vermont. Her paternal grandparents, William and Elizabeth (Clemens) Stewart, were of Scotch ancestry. Her maternal grandparents, Homer and Mary (Knowlton) Hart, were natives of Vermont, and early settlers of Portage County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. William Getz had the following children: Elnora, a trained nurse; Margaret, a stenographer; Mary, wife of Harold Bluestone, and the mother of a son, William Robert; and Catherine, who died when fourteen years old. Mrs. William Getz was educated in grammar and high schools, and is an active member of the Congregational Church. William Getz was a trustee of the church, was a member of the school board and identi-

fied himself in every possible way with movements for the improvement and general welfare of his home community. He took part in the prohibition movement and was vice president of the Better Roads Committee. He was a Mason and republican.

CHARLES ELLIS MOORE, who for three terms has represented the Fifteenth Ohio District in Congress, is a native of Guernsey County, and has enjoyed a successful record as a lawyer and is one of the ablest public speakers in his section of the state. His home is at Cambridge.

He was born in Oxford Township of Guernsey County, January 3, 1884, son of Lycurgus Passmore and Kate (Cunningham) Moore. His father has spent his life as a farmer, and is still living on the old homestead, where the mother died in November, 1909. The father for seven years held the office of county commissioner.

The oldest of four children, Charles Ellis Moore was educated in public schools, and as a youth set his mind upon the law as a career and steadily worked toward the achievement of professional qualifications, never deviating from his course on account of difficulties or lack of financial means. He taught school for several terms, with honors and the Bachelor of Science degree from Muskingum College in 1907, and then entered the Ohio State University, where he won his law degree in 1910. While in law school he served twice on debating teams, and was a member of the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity. After graduating he engaged in law practice in Cambridge, and in 1914 and again in 1916 was elected prosecuting attorney of Guernsey County. In 1918 he was elected as republican member of Congress from the Fifteenth Ohio District, and took his seat in the Sixty-sixth Congress in March, 1919. He was reelected in 1920 and again in 1922, and is one of the important members of the present Ohio republican delegation in the Sixty-eighth Congress.

Mr. Moore has also been a leader in moulding the opinion of his section of the state. He has served as county chairman in dry campaigns, is an elder of the United Presbyterian Church and a worker in its Sunday school. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club and is a trustee of Muskingum College. On June 30, 1910, he married Miss Nannie B. Hammond, of Cambridge, daughter of Charles F. and Isabelle (McClellan) Hammond, both now deceased. Her father was a farmer in Guernsey County, and served as a Union soldier in the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have two children, Charles Lycurgus and Martha Christine.

JAMES BLAIR STEWART. In the course of a very active life James Blair Stewart has manifested the characteristics of giving the best that was in him to every undertaking. In line with that characteristic when he was elected mayor of Cambridge he sidetracked his various business interests, so that all his abilities and business experience could be devoted to his administration, which has been an unusually successful one.

Mr. Stewart was born in Cambridge Township of Guernsey County, June 8, 1867. His father, John Stewart, also a native of Guernsey County, was a son of James Stewart, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, who came to the United States when a boy, and on arriving in Guernsey County, Ohio, engaged in farming and also taught school. He died at the age of seventy-six. John Stewart was likewise a substantial farmer of Guernsey County, served a ninety day enlistment as a Union soldier in the Civil war, and was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Margaret Starkey, a native of Otsego, Muskingum County, Ohio.

James Blair Stewart was early attending the public schools in Cambridge. Arriving at the age of eighteen, he qualified both as a teacher and farmer, and for twenty years taught in the country school districts of Cambridge, Center and Jefferson Township in Guernsey County, all the while carrying on his farming interests. For a number of years he operated a farm and dairy.

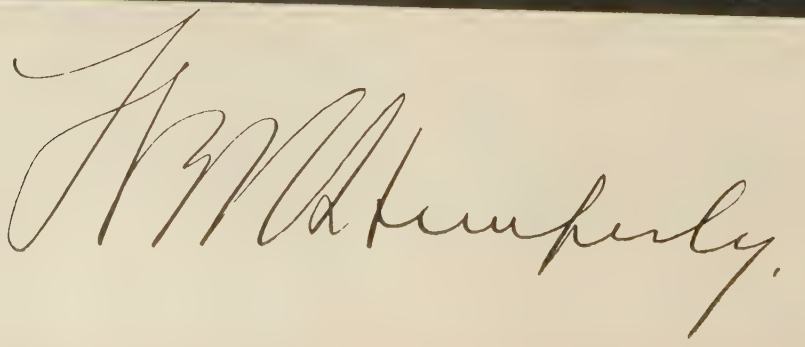
Removing to Cambridge in 1911, Mr. Stewart organized the Stewart Feed & Supply Company, becoming secretary, treasurer and general manager of the company. This was a wholesale and retail business, and he was in its affairs until he sold out in 1920. He has several other business investments.

It was in 1921 that Mr. Stewart was elected mayor of Cambridge. In a community normally republican he ran far ahead of the other democratic candidates on the ticket and was elected by a handsome majority. In 1923 he was again elected. This is not the first public office he has held with credit, since he represented Guernsey County in the Eighty-second General Assembly in the House of Representatives during 1917-18. As a member of the Legislature he was interested in all measures designed to promote the successful prosecution of the World war, and in his home community he was an effective four minute speaker. He has served as a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, is teacher of the Men's Bible Class in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been a lay delegate to church conferences. He was a member of the City Council in Cambridge in 1914-15. A subject that always elicits his enthusiasm is that of good roads. Since 1918 he has been chairman of the Guernsey County Good Roads Association.

In 1887 Mr. Stewart married Miss Cora Belle Johnston, of Guernsey County. Their marriage companionship continued for more than a quarter of a century, until her death in April, 1913. Subsequently he married Mrs. Fannie E. (Dolman) Cooper, of Cumberland, Ohio. She takes an active part in church and club affairs at Cambridge. Mr. Stewart has five children. The oldest, Charles W., who was a machinist in the Northwest Navy Yard during the World war, is now in the automobile business at Cambridge, and is married and has three children. John Edgar, a Guernsey County farmer, also has three children. Cecilia M. married Ernest M. Weisenstein, of Cambridge, and they have two children. Miss Mary is in the office of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company at Cambridge, James Starkey, the youngest son, is employed by the Maintenance Division of the Ohio Highway Department and is married and has one child.

JOHN RUSSELL LLOYD, postmaster of Cambridge, has for twenty years been a business man of that city, and is a veteran of the World war, having gone overseas with the Thirty-seventh Division, largely made up of Ohio troops.

Born at Martins Ferry, Ohio, December 15, 1888, he is the son of Thomas Reese Lloyd, for many years identified with the iron and steel industry in Ohio. Thomas R. Lloyd was born at Merthyr, Tydfil, Wales, in 1854, and came to the United States at the age of sixteen. From the ranks of steel and iron workers he rose to executive responsibilities, and in 1902 came to Cambridge as the first superintendent of the Cambridge Rolling Mills Company. Later he became superintendent of the Greenville plant of the United States Steel Corporation, and continued there until he retired to private life. He is a republican, and while living at Martins Ferry was a member of the School Board. He is also a Mason and Presbyterian. Thomas R. Lloyd married Rosanna M. Thomas, who was born in Gallia County, Ohio, her father being a Congregational minister, Rev. John P. Thomas.



Fifth in a family of ten children, John Russell Lloyd was fourteen years of age when the family moved to Cambridge, and after completing his education at the high school there he engaged in the retail shoe business in 1903. The firm of Lloyd & Ruby, shoe merchants, is still in existence in Cambridge. Subsequently Mr. Lloyd acquired other interests, and is now president of the Bellaire Stove Company, manufacturers of an extensive line of cast iron stoves. The plant is at Bellaire, Ohio.

In July, 1917, Mr. Lloyd became a private in the One Hundred and Twelfth Ammunition Train of the Thirty-seventh Division, Ohio National Guard unit, subsequently being made first sergeant of Company E, and later regimental supply sergeant of Headquarters Company with that division. With the Thirty-seventh he had eleven months of overseas experience in France and Belgium. Mr. Lloyd after the war became one of the organizers and the first adjutant of Cambridge Post No. 84 of the American Legion.

He was the first and has been the only secretary of the Kiwanis Club. The late President Harding appointed him postmaster of Cambridge, March 3, 1923, and his time is fully given to the administrative details of the office. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lloyd married Miss Margaret Patterson, of Cambridge, and their two sons are John Russell, Jr., and Thomas Reese.

Charles Clinton Cosgrove. Starting out on his own responsibility as a youth of seventeen, Charles Clinton Cosgrove has in forty years achieved a degree of business success that makes him one of the outstanding men in the commercial affairs of Guernsey County. He is in the real estate and loan business at Cambridge, and is also president of two banks and secretary and treasurer of another.

He was born at Cumberland, in Guernsey County, August 14, 1860, son of Wilson and Ruth (Gay) Cosgrove, now deceased. His mother died at the age of seventy-four. Wilson Cosgrove, who died in his eightieth year, was a cabinet maker by trade, and for many years was in the hotel business at Cumberland.

Educated in the public schools of his native village, Charles Clinton Cosgrove went to work at the age of seventeen, and began his business career on the lowest rung of the ladder. In 1885 he became a traveling salesman for the Cambridge Chair Company, and was with that local industry in increasing responsibilities for a number of years, becoming a director in the company, and when he retired in 1903 was general manager of the business. Mr. Cosgrove has been in the real estate and loan business at Cambridge since 1903, though a diversity of other interests command his time and attention. He was one of the organizers and is secretary-treasurer of the Cambridge Savings Bank Company. He organized in 1911 and has since been president of the Byesville State Bank, organized and is president of the Bank of Buffalo Company at Buffalo in Guernsey County and is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Senecaville. He is a director of the Cambridge Home Telephone Company, a director of the Cambridge Steel Company and a stockholder in the Freeport State Bank and the Columbus National Bank. His business investments also include the ownership of several business buildings at Cambridge.

He was a liberal subscriber to all the liberty loans and other war purposes. His chief recreation is derived from travel, and as a factor in community affairs he is a member of the Christian Men's League of Cambridge, the First Presbyterian Church, and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar. On September 5, 1887, at Cumberland, he married Miss Alta McCortle, daughter of Thomas G. and Mary (Spooner) McCortle, of Cumberland, where both of them died. The father, a blacksmith by trade, was for many years in the hardware and grocery business at Cumberland. Mrs. Cosgrove is representative of an old American family, and has membership in the Cambridge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also a leader in the Presbyterian Church.

Karl M. Cosgrove, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, graduated with the Civil Engineer degree from Ohio State University in 1911, and for four years was city engineer of Cambridge, but is now associated with his father in the real estate and loan business. By his marriage to Miss Edna Mae Miller, of Cambridge, he has one son, Robert Charles.

William E. N. Hemperly began his career as a practicing attorney at Massillon in 1896, the year of the great political campaign between William McKinley and William J. Bryan on the sound money issue. He is a lawyer of splendid gifts and achievements, and has played an important part in the business and civic history of Massillon.

Mr. Hemperly was born at West Brookfield, near Massillon, October 10, 1870. The date of his birth was also the date of an Ohio state election, and he was named for two of the prominent republican candidates on that day, the first being William McKinley, then running for prosecuting attorney, and the second being Edward Noyes, who was elected governor of Ohio. Mr. Hemperly is a son of Daniel and Louisa M. (Hamilton) Hemperly, and a grandson of David and Mary (Houck) Hemperly, of Pennsylvania. Daniel Hemperly was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1830, settled in Stark County in 1846, completed an apprenticeship at the trade of blacksmith, and in 1850 went out to California, spending two or three years around the mines. When he returned to Stark County he set up a blacksmith shop at West Brookfield, and in 1875 became member of a hardware firm at Massillon. He continued active in this business for over thirty years. Finally one of his sons became a partner, and the business was known as Hemperly & Son, later as the Hemperly Hardware Company, a large and prosperous business. Daniel Hemperly married in 1855 Louisa M. Hamilton, a native of Mercer County, Pennsylvania. Her father, Rev. John Hamilton, moved to Stark County in 1843, and was one of the first ministers of the English Lutheran Church at Canton. Daniel Hemperly and wife celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

William E. N. Hemperly grew up in the home of a prosperous merchant and business man, attended public school at West Brookfield, the Massillon High School, and from 1887 to 1889, the Western Reserve Academy at Hudson. In the latter year he entered Adelbert College, now one of the colleges comprising Western Reserve University at Cleveland. He was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1893, and then engaged in the study of law in the office of R. W. McCaughey at Massillon. During 1894-95 he attended the New York Law School in New York City, and then returned to Mr. McCaughey's office. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1896, and in 1900 was admitted to practice in the United States District Court. He was senior member of the law firm of Hemperly and Howells from 1900 to 1906, and since then has carried on an extensive individual practice, largely in corporation law and as counsel for various business interests. He was the attorney assisting in the organization of a number of industries at Massillon and over Stark County. He helped organize and had charge of the legal details of the Massillon Chamber of Commerce when it was established in 1915, prior to which he was an active director of the Massillon Board of Trade, and at this time is a director of the

Massillon Board of Trade and the Massillon Chamber of Commerce.

He has served as treasurer of the St. Timothy Episcopal Church at Massillon, is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar associations, and president of the Massillon Bar Association, is a Knight Templar, Mason and Shriner, belongs to the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, is a republican and a member of the Brookside Country Club, Elmwood Country Club, Massillon Club and Massillon Social Club.

CLYDE RICHARDSON MCILYAR. McIlyar is one of the old and honored family names in Guernsey County. It has also been conspicuous in relation with the commercial and industrial life of Cambridge. Clyde R. McIlyar for many years was an active executive with the local iron and steel works of Cambridge, and is still engaged in business as an insurance man.

He was born at Cambridge, February 5, 1868. His father, William H. H. McIlyar, also a native of Cambridge, where he was born in 1840, represented a pioneer family there. William H. H. McIlyar was for four years a soldier of the Union during the Civil war, going in as private and coming out with the rank of captain. After the war he engaged in the dry goods business at Cambridge, being associated with his brother, James O. McIlyar, and later as member of the firm of McIlyar and Price, and finally in business for himself. He was always an ardent democrat, and he served two terms as postmaster under Cleveland. As a young man he studied for the ministry, and in his mature years was a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was also affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. William H. H. McIlyar, who died in 1908, married Mary Richardson, who was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1840, and died in 1916.

One of three children, Clyde Richardson McIlyar was educated in the public schools of his native city. At the age of seventeen he became mail clerk in the Cambridge postoffice, of which his father was then postmaster, and on leaving that service he became an employe of the Cambridge Iron and Steel Company. In the service of this industry for twenty-two years, he had promotions through the grades of assistant shipping clerk, shipping clerk, assistant superintendent, superintendent and finally as general manager of the plant. He still holds the office of secretary of the Cambridge Steel Company. After giving up his post of duty in the iron and steel plant he was in the hardware and building supply business at Cambridge as a retail merchant. During the period of the World war, when industrial output was being urged to the utmost, he accepted the post of general labor foreman in the Lorain plant of the National Tube Company. In 1919, after the war, he returned to Cambridge, and served as secretary of the local Board of Trade until 1921, and since then has conducted a general insurance agency, handling fire, life and other forms of insurance.

Mr. McIlyar has been generous of his time and efforts in assisting worthy movements in his home community. He is a republican in politics, is a vestryman of Saint John's Episcopal Church, served several years as president of the Cambridge Public Library, was the first secretary of the Rotary Club, holding that office three years, and was secretary in 1923 of the Cambridge Ad Club. In Masonry he is affiliated with Cambridge Lodge No. 66, Free and Accepted Masons; Cambridge Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons; the Scottish Rite Consistory and the Masonic Club. In Cambridge Lodge of Elks he was exalted ruler in 1902 and again in 1907, and in the latter year was a delegate to the national convention at Salt Lake City.

Mr. McIlyar married at Cambridge, in September, 1894, Miss Gertrude Veitch. Her father, Henry H. Veitch, who died in 1917, at the age of sixty-eight, volunteered as a Union soldier when fifteen years of age, and for many years after the war was in the mercantile business at Cambridge. Mrs. McIlyar is a leader in the activities of the Guild of Saint John's Church, and the Federated Woman's Club. They have two sons: William V., a hardware merchant at Galion, Ohio, and James Orme, who is traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul Railway, with headquarters at Seattle, Washington.

FRANK LESLIE SCHICK, vice president of the Citizens Savings Bank of Cambridge, was in early life identified with the building trade, particularly railroad and other construction work, and has long held an influential place in business circles. He is one of the most prominent Masons in Ohio, being a thirty-third, honorary, degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Shick was born at Cambridge, September 27, 1861. His father, Frank Louis Schick, was born in Baden, Germany, January 24, 1827, learned the trade of stonecutter there, and was in the military service during the German revolution of 1848. Soon afterward coming to America, he was employed on the Canadian Southern Railway. In 1853 he moved to Belmont County, Ohio, and was in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway the remainder of his active life. He was foreman of construction of the Newark shops and later became a construction superintendent and for many years made his home at Cambridge, where he died June 13, 1892. He was a charter member of Cambridge Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He married at Barnesville, Ohio, Harriet T. Dorsey. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. She was born in Calvert County, Maryland, May 7, 1828, and died at Cambridge in 1918.

Fourth in a family of seven children, Frank Leslie Schick after being educated in the public schools, went to work to learn the trade of stonecutter under his father. From 1877 to 1893 he was employed as a stonemason and in other lines of construction work with the Baltimore & Ohio. He then did work for Guernsey County, handling the stone construction for bridges along the National Pike. In 1895 he became foreman for Scott & Hoyle, of Cambridge, and was superintendent of construction for a number of public buildings, including schools in Cambridge, and was superintendent of construction for a time during the building of the State Hospital at Massillon, Ohio. Mr. Schick in 1897, with his brother John, established the firm of Schick Brothers in the laundry business, and he was active in that line for twenty years, finally selling his interest in 1917. Since then he has devoted most of his time to his duties as vice president and director of the Citizens Savings Bank.

In Masonry Mr. Schick has been master of Cambridge Lodge No. 66, and was chairman of the building committee during the construction of the Masonic Temple and served as a trustee of the Masonic Temple Company seventeen years. He is also a member of the Cambridge Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the Council degree, and the Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite at Columbus. For twenty years he was active in the Cambridge Lodge of Perfection, the Cambridge Council, Princess of Jerusalem, and the Cambridge Chapter of the Rose Croix. From 1903 to 1923 he was T. P. M. of Cambridge Lodge of Perfection. Because of his continued activity in the philosophical and chivalric degrees he was raised at New York City, September 17, 1917, to the thirty-

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third, supreme honorary, degree in the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, northern jurisdiction.

Mr. Schick married on November 18, 1884, Miss Lillie B. Porter. She was born in Belmont County, Ohio. Her father, John Porter, was in early times a teamster and freighter over the National Pike and later followed the carpenter's trade at Fairview, Ohio. Mrs. Schick is active in church and fraternal organizations, being affiliated with the Eastern Star and the White Shrine. Five children were born to their marriage, the second and third, Fred Porter and Harry Howard, being deceased. Charles Lee, connected with the Cambridge Buick Company, is married and has two children, named Charles L., Jr., and Mary Belle. Lillie Ruth Schick married Henry Edward Cleary, who is with the Middle State Coal Company at Columbus. Frank Schick, now a salesman for the Cambridge Buick Company, enlisted as a private with the Fourth Ohio Infantry, and was mustered into the National army as corporal of Supply Company, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, in the Forty-second or Rainbow Division. He participated in the brilliant service rendered by this division overseas. During the Champaigne Marne defensive July 15th to 17th in 1918, he was cited in division order for meritorious service in getting to the front an ammunition train under almost impossible conditions.

Fred Warfield Lane, M. D. A physician and surgeon with many years of successful experience, Doctor Lane in recent years has confined his practice largely to surgery and gynecology. He is one of the most prominent men in his profession in Guernsey County, with home at Cambridge.

He was born at Columbus, in Franklin County, Ohio, May 10, 1872. His father, Isaac Richard Lane, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1842, was reared there, and devoted many years to the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway as ticket, freight and express agent at Barnesville. He retired in 1913. He was a soldier of the Civil war, in the Ninety-fourth Ohio Infantry, and was once taken prisoner. In after years he became affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ohio Veterans' League, and also gave much of his time to civic affairs, serving on the city school board and the city council, was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Isaac R. Lane married Mary Warfield, who was born in 1843 and died in 1913. Of their five children four are living, Doctor Lane being the third in order of birth.

As a boy at Barnesville he conceived an ambition for a medical career, and after attending public schools entered Wooster College in Ohio. He was there two years, becoming a member of the Phi Delta Theta. He finished his medical education in the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated Doctor of Medicine in 1893. After graduating he returned to Barnesville, practiced there three years, was then located at Fairview, Ohio, from 1895 until 1902, and since April, 1902, his home has been in Cambridge. Here his success has brought him enviable prominence in his profession. He is a member of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Surgeons' Association, has served as secretary several years and president of the Guernsey County Medical Society, and is also a member of the Ohio State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Lane was in the World war service more than two years. He was commissioned first lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps May 9, 1917. He was ordered for training to Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, then to Camp Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky, where he became battalion surgeon of the Forty-sixth Infantry, was promoted to captain in September, 1917, and in April, 1918, was sent to Camp Gordon at Atlanta, Georgia, and six weeks later to Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Alabama, where he was regimental surgeon of the Sixty-eighth United States Infantry. He was then transferred to the Forty-sixth Infantry as regimental surgeon, in February, 1919, and in June, 1919, was promoted to the rank of major. He received his honorable discharge in August, 1919, but now holds a commission as major in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, attached to the Three Hundred and Forty-fifth Engineers. He is a member of the Reserve Officers' Association of Ohio, and the American Legion. Doctor Lane is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and plays his favorite game of golf on the links of the Cambridge Country Club. He is a republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Cambridge Lodge No. 66 of the Masonic Order, Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite, and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

He married at Fairview, Ohio, in 1899, Miss Alice Lloyd, who was born and reared at Columbus, daughter of Charles Lloyd, a real estate operator at Columbus, who died in 1915. Mrs. Lane is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and does much club work at Cambridge. They have one daughter, Elizabeth.

Harry C. Hughes. Since 1907 Mr. Hughes has been a business man of Columbus, engaged in the general insurance business. Throughout this period he has been one of the active members of the Chamber of Commerce, and his good work on various committees during succeeding years caused him to be honored in May, 1921, by election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber.

On March 14, 1916, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus was organized, and Mr. Hughes was elected its first secretary and has held that post of duty continuously. This Kiwanis Club now has 270 members, representing the best citizenship of the capital, and in many ways has been a potent influence in good work.

Mr. Hughes was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in March, 1875, and completed his education in the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, that state. At the age of eighteen he entered the engineering department of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Hazleton, and had several promotions with this corporation. Following that for five years he was division engineer with the Fairmont Coal Company at Fairmont, West Virginia.

In 1905 Mr. Hughes became a resident of Ohio, locating at Barnesville, as manager of the Media Coal Company, owned by the Hysylvania Coal Company. He removed from Barnesville to Columbus in 1907, and during the past fifteen years has built up and developed a large and successful general insurance organization.

Mr. Hughes is a director and former secretary of the Columbus Automobile Club. He organized the Belmont County Society, which helped make the Columbus Centennial a success. He gave liberally of his own time and the prestige of his business organization to further the success of all war campaigns. He is a Knight Templar Mason and Shriner, a member of the Athletic Club, Columbus Country Club and Aladdin Country Club. Mr. Hughes married Miss Annie Hillis Bradfield, of Barnesville. Their two children are Janet Bradfield and Charles Davis Hughes.

Harry Walter Dennis. The Oxford Pottery Company, of which Harry Walter Dennis is president, has its plant at Cambridge in Guernsey County, and is one of the notable industries of its kind in the State of Ohio. Mr. Dennis has been a business man

of Cambridge all his life and has become conspicuous for his initiative and great energy.

He was born at Cambridge, September 15, 1867. His father, Peter Dennis, a native of Perry County, Ohio, was reared on a farm, but as a young man engaged in the grocery business at Cambridge. During the Civil war he was a soldier in the Twenty-sixth Ohio Infantry. After a number of years in business for himself he took his son into partnership, under the title of P. Dennis & Son, and continued so until his retirement. He was very successful in business ways, and identified himself in a public spirited manner with all local improvements. Peter Dennis, who died in 1910, at the age of eighty-five, married Elizabeth A. Phillips, who was born and reared at Toms River, New Jersey, and died at the age of seventy-six.

Only child of his parents, Harry Walter Dennis was reared at Cambridge, attended the grammar and high schools, and as a youth went to work with his father in the grocery store. Later he was a partner in the firm of P. Dennis & Son, and after 1891, when his father retired, he continued the business under his personal management until 1896. In 1897 he took charge as business manager of the Republican Press, a republican paper published at Cambridge during the McKinley campaign of that year. He continued as a part owner of the Press until 1899. In 1899 he became one of the three original mail carriers of Cambridge, and was on the postoffice force until 1917.

In the meantime, in 1913, he assisted in organizing the Oxford Pottery Company, was elected its first president and has served continuously in that capacity. Since 1917 he has given his entire time to the business. This company specializes in the famous brown cooking and serving ware, and does the largest manufacturing business in this specialty of any potteries in the state. The product is shipped all over the United States and also to Cuba, Hawaii and South America.

Mr. Dennis takes his recreation in motoring and gardening. He is an active republican, and has served as chairman of the county and city central and executive committees. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and is active in church and Sunday school work in the First Presbyterian Church, being secretary of the Men's Bible Class.

On September 25, 1889, at Washington in Guernsey County, he married Miss Cora D. Stiles. She was born on a farm near Washington, daughter of Hiram and Mary Stiles. Her father was a carpenter by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have one daughter, Nellie, wife of Dr. Harry L. Stewart, a dentist at Cambridge.

Jacob Ellis Addison is founder and active head of the J. E. Addison Manufacturing Company of Cambridge, makers of the noted Cambridge brand of work clothes, a product sold and distributed over four or five states. Mr. Addison started life with a worthy ambition but with little capital, and through hard work and learning by experience has created a business that deserves attention among the commercial enterprises of Southeastern Ohio.

He was born on a farm in Newton Township of Muskingum County, Ohio, May 14, 1867. His grandfather, Richard Addison, was an early settler in Muskingum County and became a large land owner. Jacob Addison, father of the Cambridge manufacturer, was born on the same farm, and died in 1867, when only thirty-three years of age. He married Eliza Longshore, of a pioneer family of Muskingum County, and a native of Brush Creek Township. She is now living, at the age of eighty-two years, at Byesville.

Jacob Ellis Addison was reared by his widowed mother and attended the common schools of his home locality. In 1884, when he was seventeen years of age, he went to Zanesville, and soon went on the road as a traveling salesman, selling hats for J. O. Wilhelm of that city. His territory was Southeastern Ohio, and he built up an extensive acquaintance with dealers all over that section of the state. After four years he transferred his service to the wholesale notion firm of Freilich & Greenfield, covering the same territory for them three years. After that he was with J. L. Carmen, wholesale notion dealer of Barnesville, and in 1898 engaged in business for himself in the firm of Burt & Addison of Byesville. It was a very modest establishment. A year later Mr. Addison went with the Diamond Pants & Notion Company of Marietta as salesman in Southeastern Ohio. He acquired a membership in this firm, but soon decided to go into business for himself. In 1899 he moved to Cambridge, and with a capital of only a few hundred dollars started a wholesale notion business. His business as a wholesaler grew and prospered, but for a number of years he has concentrated the business in a single line, the manufacture of work clothing. From 1904 to 1921 he operated a branch factory at Belmont, Ohio. The J. E. Addison Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1904, and Mr. Addison has been its president and executive head for twenty years. In 1906 he also established a branch of the J. E. Addison Manufacturing Company at Marietta. In the meantime the business quarters at Cambridge became too small, and larger buildings were secured in 1909 and again in 1913, and in 1923 the company built its present modern factory building, 38x120 feet, the basement being used for the cutting department and storage, the first floor for offices and stock room, the second floor for manufacturing. This is the largest plant for the manufacture of overalls, shirts and gloves in Southeastern Ohio. All the output is marketed under the Cambridge brand, and the firm has salesmen traveling over Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Mr. Addison is also a director in the Cambridge Savings Bank Company and the Cambridge Products Company. He takes an active part in local civic affairs, is a republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married at Quaker City, Ohio, Miss Mary I. Hunt, who was born there, daughter of John R. Hunt, a very successful merchant and business man of Guernsey County for many years, being in business at Spencer Station and later at Quaker City. Mr. and Mrs. Addison have five living children, Harry, Harlan E., Helen, James Robert and Charles. Harry is vice president of the J. E. Addison Manufacturing Company, is married and has four children. The son, Harlan E., who is secretary-treasurer of the J. E. Addison Manufacturing Company, spent fourteen months with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World war.

Wade Walworth Lawrence, M. D. A native of Guernsey County and practicing medicine there for twenty years, Doctor Lawrence has in recent years devoted most of his time to surgical cases, and is proprietor of the Lawrence Hospital, a splendidly equipped private institution at Cambridge. He is also president of the County Medical Society.

Doctor Lawrence was born at Cambridge, November 10, 1879. James E. Lawrence, also a native of Guernsey County, was a successful attorney, and followed his profession at Cambridge until his death in 1903, at the age of fifty-four. He was city solicitor, mayor, and accepted other responsibilities in his home town and county. He was active in republican politics and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. James E. Lawrence

married Anna Adair, of a pioneer family of Guernsey County. She is now living at Antrim in Guernsey County, her birthplace.

The only one living of three children, Wade Walworth Lawrence as a youth determined upon a career in medicine and surgery. After finishing high school he entered the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, and was graduated Doctor of Medicine May 2, 1903. His first practice was done at Derwent, but six months later he moved to his mother's old town, Antrim, and was a busy general practitioner in that community more than fifteen years. While there he served on the school board. After special post-graduate work in surgery in Chicago in 1919, Doctor Lawrence located at Cambridge. The Lawrence Hospital, which he owns, is a thoroughly modern institution, for surgical cases only, and has accommodations for fourteen beds. It is located at 614 Clark Street. Doctor Lawrence was elected and served as president of the Guernsey County Medical Society in 1923. He is also a member of the Ohio State and American Medical associations.

He and his wife are active members of the First United Presbyterian Church. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, at Cambridge. In politics he votes as a republican, and his hobby and recreation are the radio and fishing. He married at New Concord, Ohio, in September, 1902, Miss Anna Stewart, who was born and reared there, daughter of Wilson and Mary (Wallace) Stewart, both now deceased. Her father was a soldier in the Civil war, for many years a merchant at New Concord, and influential in the life of that community. Doctor and Mrs. Lawrence have six children: Bessie, attending the Nurses Training School at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland; Mildred, a teacher in public schools of Belmont County; Mabel, Glenna, Wade S. and Mary Louise.

Herbert Ray Fairall began the practice of law at Akron about the time America entered the World war, and save for about six months of training as a soldier has been one of the active members of the bar in that city, now being senior partner in the law firm of Fairall and Fairall in the Herberich Building.

He was born on a farm near Frazeysburg, in Muskingum County, Ohio, August 19, 1893, son of Cary L. and Elzina (Adams) Fairall, both parents representing pioneer families in that section of Ohio. His father spent his life as a farmer.

Second in a family of seven children, Herbert Ray Fairall grew up on a farm and attended the Fairview and Black Run public schools, graduating from the Fairview School, where both his father and mother had also completed their common school education. After attending the Frazeysburg High School he taught the old Fairview School, and then entered the law department of Ohio State University, where he was graduated with honors in 1917. He was admitted to the Ohio bar June 30, 1917, and was admitted to practice in the United States District Court February 11, 1922. In law school he was a member of the Honorary Fraternity Order of the Coif. After Mr. Fairall moved to Akron in 1917 he was associated with the law firm of Herberich, Burroughs and Smith until January 1, 1922, when he engaged in individual practice. In July, 1922, his brother L. LeRoy Fairall, who was a graduate of the Ohio Northern University in law, became associated with him in the firm of Fairall and Fairall. They handle a general practice in the State and Federal courts.

Herbert R. Fairall joined the colors on July 23, 1918, at Zanesville, and was sent to Camp Sherman with the Sixteenth Training Battalion, but was transferred to Headquarters Company of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade and was promoted to corporal October 7, 1918. Following that he joined the Thirty-first Company of the Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Georgia, and was honorably discharged November 29, 1918, after having been recommended for a commission. He is a member of Summit Post No. 19 of the American Legion, belongs to the Ohio State University Alumni Association, the Summit County, Ohio State and American Bar associations, the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Mr. Fairall married, April 4, 1920, at Newark, Ohio, Miss Loucina Pearl Calebaugh. They have two daughters, Fenella La Fern and Juanita Pearl.

George Feick. For half a century much that is substantial and prominent in the City of Sandusky has borne the impress of the individuality of George Feick. Mr. Feick is a contractor and builder whose work finds striking testimony in many familiar structures not only in Erie County but elsewhere. These include some of the notable public and institutional buildings. Many of the qualities of durability and strength which he has introduced into his buildings have been found latent factors in his own character, and accounts for his success.

Coming to the United States at the age of seventeen, he has molded his destiny by his own efforts and honorable purpose. He was born at Steinau, Kreis Dieburg, Hesse Darmstadt, January 23, 1849. He was reared in his native land, was confirmed in the Lutheran Church, and had a common school education. For three years he also served an apprenticeship at the cabinetmaker's trade. With this experience and qualifications he set out in 1866 for the new world, and on July 10th of that year joined his brothers, Philip and Adam, in Sandusky. For several years he was employed by Adam Feick, but in 1872 they formed a copartnership, which endured to their mutual satisfaction and success until the death of Adam Feick in 1893.

While the Feick brothers were associated in partnership they erected many fine buildings, some of which may be mentioned as follows: Tenth Ward School Building; Erie County Jail; part of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Home; the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad stations in Sandusky and in Painesville; Talcott Hall for Oberlin College; the State Capitol Building at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

During the last thirty years Mr. George Feick has been in the contracting and building business alone, and during a greater part of the time has had as his capable associate his son, Emil Augustus Feick. In this time the work has gone forward characterized by the same ability and skill as in earlier years. George Feick was the contractor who built the Law Building of the Ohio State University at Columbus; the Edward Gymnasium for the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware; several buildings for Oberlin College, including the Severance Chemical Laboratory; the Warner Gymnasium; the Carnegie College Library and the Phinney Memorial Chapel, the Men's Building, Rice Hall, Keep Cottage, the Administration Building; and in 1915 he built the handsome new Sandusky High School Building.

In 1916 the contracting firm of the Geo. Feick & Sons Company was incorporated, with George Feick, Sr., president; Emil A. Feick, vice president, and George Feick, Jr., secretary-treasurer. They have since built the Savings Bank and Mohican blocks at Mansfield, Ohio; the Hotel and Administration Building for the Lakeside Association at Lakeside, Ohio; the St. Joseph's Church at Marblehead, Ohio; and

various buildings in Sandusky, and have just finished the Feick Building, an eight-story office building, the first floor of which is occupied by the Citizens Banking Company.

Mr. Feick is not only a practical builder, and a man who understands all the technical details of the industry, but possesses a thorough artistic taste and talent, and has employed that not only in his business but in his avocations. Besides his business as a contractor and builder he is a director and vice president of the Citizens Banking Company of Sandusky and was president of the Sandusky Telephone Company. His public spirit has led him to accept the post of councilman in Sandusky at different times, and his name and influence are counted upon as strong individual assets in the community. Mr. Feick is a member of the Lutheran Church, is a liberal republican, and has attained thirty-two degrees of the Scottish Rite in Masonry.

His first wife was Miss Augusta Ernestine Klotz, who was born in Dresden, Saxony, January 31, 1852, and died December 24, 1888. She was the mother of five children: Emil Augustus, who was born March 20, 1874, was liberally educated in the public schools at Sandusky and in the Ohio Capital University, and now for a number of years has been in the contracting and building business with his father. This son married Miss Louise DeLor in 1900, and they became the parents of two children, Richard and Antoinette. Clara Sofia, the second child of Mr. Feick, was born May 30, 1877. She married Edward Yunck and they have three children, George, Mary and Frederick. George, Jr., was born January 28, 1881. He married Miss Elizabeth Græfe, and to them was born one son, George III. Olga Charlotte was born June 20, 1885. Ernestine, born December 7, 1888, married Clarence Handerson, and they have one child, Claire. On June 22, 1892, Mr. Feick married his present wife, Minnie A. Klotz. The only child of this union is Augustus H., born June 22, 1893.

Harmon Nelson Shively. From a business career that was more than ordinarily successful, Harmon Nelson Shively entered the law, and for twenty years has been one of the busy attorneys of the Akron bar, handling a general practice, with offices in the Everett Building.

Born on a farm near North Jackson, Ohio, July 14, 1864, he is a son of John and Harriet (McMahon) Shively, the latter deceased. The McMahons and also the Shivelys were Ohio pioneers. Howe's Historical Collection of Ohio names the McMahons, and in the courthouse at Youngstown hangs an old painting representing pioneer scenes and actors, depicting among others one or two members of the McMahon family. John Shively, who was born in 1838 and is living retired at Akron, was a farmer in early life and for a number of years a hardware merchant at Mogadore in Summit County. He has been active in the democratic party and in the Disciples of Christ Church.

One of three children, Harmon Nelson Shively experienced a boyhood and youth on the farm, attending country schools, high schools at Cortland and the Northeastern Ohio Normal College. Three years were spent in teaching, part of the time in Mahoning County and the remainder in Butler County, Kansas. On returning to Ohio he was in a grocery store at Youngstown, and for a time associated with his father-in-law in the meat market business there. He then joined his father in the hardware business at Mogadore, employing all the intervals of time in the study of law. In this way he obtained a thorough grounding in the fundamentals, so that when he entered the law department of Ohio Northern University at Ada he was able to complete the three year course in fourteen months, getting his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1904. The same year found him enrolled as an Akron attorney, and since then work in general practice in all the courts has been continuous. Throughout he has been a close student of the speeches and methods of the eminent lawyers of the present and past. He is a democrat in politics, and is affiliated with Summit Lodge No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On November 28, 1889, at Youngstown, he married Miss Maude M. Shields, daughter of the late Howard and Lois M. Shields. Her father was a prominent man in Mahoning County, being a farmer, stock buyer, shipper and feeder, and in the wholesale and retail meat business at Youngstown. He served a term as sheriff of the county, and was a stanch influence in public affairs and politics. Mrs. Shively is a member of the Trinity Reformed Church at Akron, and is active in club and social work.

Jesse Peck Dice has been a member of the Akron bar for over a quarter of a century. He was one of the Ohio officers in the World war.

Mr. Dice was born at Akron, November 29, 1875, son of William B. and Sophia (Coleman) Dice. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city, attended Buchtel College, and in 1898 graduated Bachelor of Laws from the law department of Ohio State University at Columbus. Since his graduation he has been engaged in a successful general practice at Akron. His offices are in the Second National Building.

He was commissioned a major of field artillery in February, 1918, and was in the service until honorably discharged in April, 1919. He also served in the Spanish-American war. Major Dice in 1916 was elected president of the Akron Public Library Board. He is a member of the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations, the Chamber of Commerce and the Phi Delta Phi college fraternity.

William Hamilton Crawford has been identified with the practice of law in Akron for many years. His offices are in the Ohio Building. He was reared and educated in the South, and has made for himself a very favorable reputation and station in the rubber city.

He was born at Evergreen, Alabama, November 14, 1881, son of William and Mary (Stacy) Crawford. The grammar and high schools of Alabama gave him his early education, and he took his law course in the Mercer Law School at Macon, Georgia, where he graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1903. He was admitted to the bar in the South, had some experience in law practice there, but has earned his real reputation in his profession at Akron. He is a member of the Summit County and Ohio State Bar associations and the Chamber of Commerce. Politically he is a democrat. He belongs to the Baptist Church, in which he has taken an active part, and is secretary of the Akron Baptist Association, and is a member of the Board of Managers of the Ohio State Convention.

Mr. Crawford married Miss Elizabeth Hancock at Montgomery, Alabama, July 15, 1909. They have one child, Isabelle, born July 4, 1910.

Augustin Francis O'Neil was born at Akron, April 20, 1887. He is one of seven children of Michael and Patience Jane (Mahar) O'Neil, of Akron. He attended St. Vincent's School in Akron, graduated Bachelor of Arts from Holy Cross College in 1910, and attended Columbia University, also

Georgetown University Law School. Mr. O'Neil was engaged in a general law practice at Akron until November, 1919, when he was elected judge of the Municipal Court, being on the bench until December, 1923. In 1920 he was candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

During 1918-19 he was a member of the Naval Aviation Corps. He belongs to the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the American Bar Association.

Judge O'Neil married, November 17, 1915, Miss Marie A. Kramer, of Canton, Ohio. Their four children are Mary, Robert, James and Patience Jane.

Edmund Burroughs, member of an Akron law firm closely connected with real estate and corporation law, is a member of a family of scholars and professional men.

He was born at Amherst, Massachusetts, February 16, 1890, son of Rev. George Stockton and Emma Francis (Plumley) Burroughs. His father was a Bachelor of Arts graduate from Princeton University, finished the work of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and became widely known as a minister of the Congregational Church. He held pastorates at Fairfield, Connecticut, and New Britain, Connecticut, was college pastor at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, and from 1892 to 1899 was president of Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana. From Wabash College he came to Oberlin, Ohio, as a professor in Oberlin Theological Seminary. He died at Oberlin in 1901. His widow now lives at Akron.

Edmund Burroughs, the youngest of three children, decided to take up law while he was a boy. He attended the Oberlin High School, Oberlin Academy, graduated Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College in 1911, and then entered Harvard University Law School, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1914. While in Harvard he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Harvard Law Review. He was a Phi Beta Kappa at Oberlin. Admitted to the Ohio bar in December, 1914, Mr. Burroughs began practice at Cleveland as an associate in the office of M. B. and H. H. Johnson. In 1916 he came to Akron, becoming a member of the firm of Herberich, Burroughs and Smith, and since 1921 has been a member of Herberich, Burroughs and Bailey. The members of the firm are Alfred Herberich, Ralph Burroughs, Edmund Burroughs and George E. Bailey.

The business handled by this firm is largely concerned with corporation, real estate and probate law. The firm acts as counsel for the Depositors Savings and Trust Company, for the Herberich Realty Company, for the Herberich-Hall-Harter Company of Akron, the Peoples Saving and Banking Company of Barberton, The Peoples Saving and Loan Company and The Wayne Building and Loan Company of Wooster.

Mr. Burroughs has the record of an ex-service man. He attended the Fourth Officer's Training School at Fort Monroe, Virginia; was commissioned second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps June 26, 1918, and, going overseas, was assigned to the Fifty-fourth Coast Artillery Corps at Mailly, France. From there he was transferred to the Heavy Artillery School at Angiers, France, and on completing the course of training was made an instructor in artillery in France at the Army Heavy Artillery School at Angiers. Subsequently he was assigned to the Seventy-First Coast Artillery Corps, and with this organization returned to the United States in February, 1919, being discharged at Camp Sherman March 17, 1919.

Mr. Burroughs is a member of the University Club, the Portage Country Club, the Board of Deacons of the First Congregational Church, of which he is clerk, and he is a lover of outdoor recreations, his favorite game being tennis. Mr. Burroughs married at Akron, September 24, 1921, Miss Esther Swinehart, daughter of Mr. J. A. Swinehart, founder of the Swinehart Rubber Company.

Alfred Herberich is an Akron lawyer, member of one of the older families of the city, and has contributed something to the honorable reputation so long enjoyed by the name here.

Alfred Herberich was born at Akron, January 28, 1892, son of David and Lena (Fuchs) Herberich. David Herberich was for many years president of the Herberich Company, one of the oldest and most successful real estate and insurance organizations in Akron.

Alfred Herberich graduated from the Central High School of Akron in 1908, took his Bachelor of Philosophy degree at Buchtel College in 1911, and received his law degree at Harvard Law School in 1914. In the same year he was admitted to the bar, and has been busily engaged in a general law practice. Since November, 1916, he has been in partnership with Edmund Burroughs, and the firm is now Herberich, Burroughs and Bailey. Mr. Herberich has also been identified with a number of business organizations, including the Herberich-Hall-Harter Company.

During the World war he served as Government appeal agent, for the Local Draft Board. He is a member of the Akron Real Estate Board, the University Club, the City Club, the Portage Country Club, the Summit County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He married, May 25, 1916, Miss Agnes LaRoe, a daughter of James Albert LaRoe, of Terrell, Texas. They have two sons, Edward Alfred and Robert Walter.

George A. Dustman has retained since 1920 the office of County Agricultural agent for Lawrence County, under the auspices of the Ohio State University, and his administration, vigorous and resourceful, has done much to advance the standards of agricultural and horticultural enterprise in Lawrence County.

Mr. Dustman, one of the popular young bachelors of Lawrence County, was born in Boardman Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, November 30, 1898, and is the fourth in order of birth in a family of five sons and two daughters born to George S. and Christina (Barclay) Dustman, both of whom still reside on their home farm in Mahoning County and both of whom were born and reared in Ohio. The names of the children are here entered in the respective order of their births: Henry, Robert, Anna, George A., Frank, Mary and Paul. Henry Dustman and his family reside in the City of Youngstown, where he holds a position with the drafting department of the Carnegie Steel Company. Robert Dustman married Miss Elsie Zinn of Phillipi, West Virginia, and they have two children. He is on the faculty of West Virginia University at present. The parents are zealous communicants of the Lutheran Church.

After receiving the discipline of the Boardman schools of his native county George A. Dustman there continued his studies in the South High School in the City of Youngstown, and in the same he was graduated as a member of the class of 1916. In 1920 he was graduated from the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University, and in the same year he was appointed county agent of Lawrence County, the office in which he has since continued his effective service. In the World war period Mr. Dustman was a member of the Naval Reserve Corps

and received technical training at the Ohio State University, he having received his honorable discharge in June, 1920.

Mr. Dustman is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and with the Grange.

The paternal grandparents of Mr. Dustman were Henry and Julia (Simon) Dustman, who passed their entire lives in Ohio. The original American representatives of the Dustman family came from their native Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. About the year 1800 was recorded the settlement of members of the family in Mahoning County, Ohio.

Mr. Dustman's great-grandfather, Henry Dustman, and his great-great-grandfather, Henry Dustman (1768-1816), both lived on the home farm in Mahoning county. The latter was the first pioneer buried in what is now known as the "Lake Park Cemetery." He was hauled by oxen through the dense forest to the burial grounds in 1816. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Dustman were Robert and Charlotte (Robertson) Barclay, members of the Barclay family having come from Scotland and settled in Canada, from which dominion came the representatives of the name in Ohio.

NICHOLAS A. ULRICH, Doctor of Osteopathy, is one of the prominent representatives of his profession in Portage County. For the past eight years he has enjoyed a very successful practice in the City of Kent, and has many business, civic and social interests to identify him with that community.

Doctor Ulrich was born at Wheeling, West Virginia, November 16, 1881, son of John and Lydia (Turner) Ulrich. His parents were both natives of Ohio, his father born on a farm near Barnesville. His mother died in 1892.

Nicholas A. Ulrich attended public schools, and acquired a thorough literary education in Muskingum College, also in Wooster University, and gained his professional preparation in the American School of Osteopathy, where he was graduated with the Doctor of Osteopathy degree in 1916. He immediately located at Kent, and has practiced there. His address is 627 Park Avenue.

Before beginning his professional career Doctor Ulrich married Miss Laura Tredway, a native of Warsaw, Ohio, and a daughter of Joseph and Mary Tredway. They have one son, Donald Joseph.

Doctor Ulrich is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Ohio Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and the Osteopathic Society of Ophthalmology, Rhinology and Otolaryngology. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kent, is a republican voter, is a Council degree Mason, is secretary of the Rotary Club, is a director of the Twin Lakes Golf Club, a member of the Silver Lake Country Club, and among his business interests he is a director of the Twin Lakes Company, a stockholder in the City Bank of Kent, and is one of the owners of the Twin Lakes Silver Fox Farms.

JOSEPH HARMON KRAPE, M. D. An honored physician who has made of his profession a real service to his fellow men, Dr. Joseph Harmon Krape is distinguished by thirty years of residence and professional activity at Kent, Portage County.

He was born at Howard, Center County, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1868, son of John and Abigail (Reber) Krape. His parents were born in Center County, and are now living at Kent, Ohio. His father for many years was in business as a dealer in grain and farm implements.

Doctor Krape was liberally educated, attending Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania, at Selins Grove, where he graduated in 1888. In 1890 he graduated from Penn State College, and then entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1894. Prepared and trained in one of the oldest and best medical schools in the country, Doctor Krape soon after graduating located at Kent, and has had a busy practice in both branches of his profession for thirty years. He is physician to the Kent State Normal College, and is a member of the Kent, Portage County, Ohio State and American Medical associations.

In June, 1894, Doctor Krape married Miss Bessie Stoner. She was born at Salona in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Ira C. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Stoner, both natives of Pennsylvania. Doctor and Mrs. Krape have two daughters. Zell Marie is the wife of C. E. Satterfield, of Kent, and the mother of one daughter, Priscilla Marie. The younger daughter, Bessie Isabelle, is the wife of A. P. Phillips, of St. Louis, Missouri, and to their marriage were born twin daughters, named Judith Ann and Jane Marie, in November, 1922. Doctor Krape is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He owns one of the fine modern homes of Kent, located at 131 Columbus Street. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

IRA R. MARSH is one of the oldest business men of Kent. For forty-five years he has been identified with one line of industry, harness making. At the same time he has given public spirited attention to the affairs of the community, and is one of the citizens held in highest esteem in Portage County.

Mr. Marsh was born at Shalersville, Ohio, September 4, 1858, son of Ransom R. and Leah Aldrich (Capron) Marsh. Both the Marsh and Capron families were New Englanders, and were among the pioneers of Northern Ohio. His father was born in Harrisville Township of Medina County, October 17, 1823, and his mother, in Copley Township of Summit County, May 27, 1828. Ransom Marsh was one of the old time harness makers, and during 1848-49 had his shop and home at Kent, but in 1850 moved to Streetsboro. He returned to Kent in 1878, and lived in that city until his death, when well upwards of eighty years of age, in February, 1902. His wife died in November, 1890. Their children now living are: Kitti, of Aurora, Ohio, widow of David Landon; Ira R.; William H., of Ravenna, and Gertrude of Ravenna, who, by her first marriage, has a son, Glenwood W. Rouse, of Toledo, and she is now the wife of William Ely, and has a son, Howard Ely, of Kent.

Ira R. Marsh was educated in the public schools of Portage County, spent one year in Lodi Academy, and then by teaching and working on farms accumulated a small capital which in 1878 he invested, forming a partnership with his father in the harness business. His father supplied most of the trade knowledge and technical experience, but Mr. Marsh rapidly mastered the business, and in 1887 became sole proprietor. He has continued in business ever since, and for over a quarter of a century since March, 1898, his establishment has been at 226 North Water Street in Kent. He manufactures a full line of harness, and also has a shop for all classes of leather repair work.

On April 4, 1883, Mr. Marsh married Miss Emma Louise Wells, born at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, in 1857, daughter of Edward and Mary A. (Clanagan) Wells. Mr. Marsh lost his wife by death on January 23, 1921. Of the three children born to their marriage, Roy died in infancy. The two daughters are Metta, wife of H. A. Kunsman, of Kent, and Leah, Mrs. A. B. Petroske, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Marsh was for twelve years a member of the

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council of the Village of Kent, and is president of the board of education, having been a member of this board when the Roosevelt High School was built in 1921 and 1922. He is a democrat, has filled all the chairs in the Knights of Pythias lodge, is a member of Lodge No. 1377, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and belongs to the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

JOHN GRAHAM PAXTON began work in a printing office when a boy, and is a veteran printer and newspaper man. For many years his home has been at Kent, where he founded and is editor of the Kent Tribune.

Mr. Paxton was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1872, son of John G. and Anna (White) Paxton, both natives of the same county. His mother died there in February, 1872. John G. Paxton, Sr., was born August 27, 1834, and is still living at the old homestead in Southwestern Pennsylvania, now in his ninetieth year.

John Graham Paxton was left motherless when a few weeks old, and when he was six years of age he went to live with his aunt, Mrs. Charles McManus, at New Concord, in Guernsey County, Ohio. While there he attended public schools until he was fourteen, and then began his apprenticeship in a printing office. He was in this one office four and a half years, and part of the time was foreman under J. H. Aikin, proprietor. Mr. Paxton came to Kent in 1891, and was editor of the Kent Courier until the paper was sold by its proprietor, W. S. Kent. Mr. Paxton then resigned and with S. W. Baker he founded, in November, 1915, the Kent Tribune. On May 1, 1917, he became sole owner, but in March, 1923, sold a half interest to J. B. Holm, who is now business manager of the Tribune, leaving Mr. Paxton with the duties of editor. He has made this one of the influential weekly papers of Portage County.

On September 17, 1896, Mr. Paxton married Miss Amy Edna Geissinger. She was born at West Salem, Ohio, daughter of Henry W. and Rebecca (Reid) Geissinger, her father a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and her mother of Columbiana County, Ohio. Mr. Paxton is a member of the Congregational Church, is a republican, a Rotarian, and he served twenty years as township clerk.

W. A. JACKSON. Dependability and progressiveness are the outstanding characteristics of W. A. Jackson, proprietor of the Third Avenue Lumber Company, one of the solid business houses of Columbus. Not only have these qualities been proven in the lumber field, but in insurance, realty and public life, and he is a well-known figure in this city. He was born in Gallia County, Ohio, in 1878. His great-grandfather had come to Scioto County, in 1804, from Pennsylvania. A hatter by trade, this ancestor had first located at Portsmouth, Ohio, but soon thereafter moved to a farm on Hale's Creek, which property is still owned and occupied by a grandson. The grandfather, William Jackson, was also a farmer, and a widely-known man, whose death occurred on the homestead at the advanced age of eighty-four years. His son, Oscar S. Jackson, father of W. A. Jackson, and now serving a pastorate at Martinsville, West Virginia, is a Baptist clergyman. He was born in Scioto County, and married Theadocia Broy, of Gallia County, where he lived for twenty-five years. For many years he has been connected with different charges of his church in Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia.

In 1899, during the fall months of that year, W. A. Jackson came to Columbus, and his initial experience in the business life of the city was gained as driver of a laundry wagon, for which work he was paid one dollar per day. Leaving this employment after some months, he entered the insurance field, and for six years was successful as an agent for the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company. In the meanwhile his attention was turned toward real estate, and he began improving and selling properties. During the years which have followed he has owned and improved much realty, including residences, apartments and stores, and in this connection alone has rendered a very valuable service to his community. Four years ago he founded his present business, which has been successful from its inception, far outdistancing his fondest hopes with regard to it. He also owns the Northwestern Service Company, operating three oil and gas stations.

Mr. Jackson's efforts have not, however, been confined to his own affairs, for during the administration of Mayor George J. Karb he was made appraiser of all new structures, and during the four years he held that important office, became recognized as an expert of unusual ability. He is a Knights Templar and Shriner Mason, and is a trustee of the Aladdin Country Club, which he helped to organize. The Civilian Club also holds his membership, and he and his wife are members of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jackson, who bore the maiden name of Catherine Murphy, was born in Delaware County, Ohio. They have four children, namely: Ruth, Bonnie, Myrle and Wilma.

HON. CORNELIUS A. REED has been a member of the Portage County bar sixty years, and devoted fully a half century to the burdens of professional practice, including service as prosecuting attorney and probate judge.

Judge Reed represents one of the oldest families settled in Portage County, and was born at Rootstown, in that county, July 3, 1838. His parents were Horace and Lois Esther (Baldwin) Reed. His grandfather, Abram Reed, a native of Connecticut, came to Ohio in 1804, and his was the second family to settle in Rootstown Township. Horace Reed was born at Rootstown in 1805. His wife, Lois Esther Baldwin, was born at Holyoke, Massachusetts, in 1803, daughter of John and Lois (Hamilton) Baldwin, who came by ox team to Ohio in 1811 and settled in Charlestown Township of Portage County, where they secured wild land from the Connecticut Land Company. Horace Reed after his marriage settled at Rootstown, and spent his active life as a farmer and dealer in live stock. He died in 1886, at the age of eighty-two, and his widow reached the venerable age of eighty-nine. Of their seven children two are now living, Cornelius A. and Edward A., the latter a resident of Oliver Springs, Tennessee.

Cornelius A. Reed was reared at the old Reed homestead. When he was eleven years of age his right foot was cut by a scythe, and this injury more or less disabled him for physical activity and later from actual participation in the Civil war, during which period he was studying law in Mansfield, Ohio, where he served as one of the "Squirrel Hunters," and a valued souvenir in his possession is his discharge papers signed by Governor David Todd in 1862, also another one which he received in 1909, forty-seven years after the war, is his pay check for services rendered his country, the amount of which is $13. This check he has never cashed, but is keeping as a memento of the occasion. He acquired a liberal education, largely at the expense of his own efforts. After attending the public schools at Rootstown he continued his education in the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and in Hiram College, at which time James A. Garfield, later President of the United States, was president. When the Cleveland

& Pittsburgh Railroad was built he had the contract to carry the mail from the center of Rootstown to the railway station a mile and a half away. For this his salary was $20 a year. He kept it up for four years, and at the same time worked on the farm, in the fields and pulling flax, which his mother spun into clothes for the family and also in exchange for other goods. His mother had been a school teacher. In 1861 Mr. Reed began the study of law at Mansfield with the firm of Burns & Dickey, remaining there two years. After being admitted to the bar he located at Ravenna, and became associated in partnership with Alphonso Hart, and they practiced together for thirteen years, beginning in September, 1863. In the meantime Judge Reed had taught several terms of school. After his partner, Mr. Hart, was elected lieutenant-governor Judge Reed took over the law business of the firm, and continued it alone for thirty years. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1869, and served two terms of two years each, being the first man ever chosen for two consecutive terms in that office. In 1883 he was elected judge of the Probate Court, and filled that office two terms of two years each.

Judge Reed has made a name for himself in his profession, has also been successful in business, and at all times has exercised a constructive influence in his community. He early became a stockholder in the Second National Bank of Ravenna, and was president of that institution twelve years. In 1873 he and his cousin, G. P. Reed, built the Opera House Block at Ravenna, and he erected several other business buildings. He now owns the old homestead of 200 acres in the center of Rootstown Township where his grandfather located in 1804. He owns 100 acres in another part of the same township. Judge donated $25,000 for the building of the new Portage County Library. He still retains an office in the Reed block, but has been retired from law practice for the past ten years.

In February, 1865, he married Miss Phebe Folger Ray, a native of Nantucket, Massachusetts, and daughter of Captain and Mary (Folger) Ray. Her parents were Massachusetts people and her father was captain of a whaling vessel. Mrs. Reed, who died in 1890, was the mother of two daughters. Lorena is the wife of Judge A. S. Cole, present judge of the Common Pleas Court of Portage County. Mae is the wife of Delray Waller, a hardware merchant at Ravenna. In November, 1903, Judge Reed married Augusta M. Coe, who was born in Maine and who died in January, 1924. He has held various offices in the Congregational Church, for many years was superintendent of Sunday school, and while in active practice of law he served as justice of the peace, and for fifteen years was examiner of Portage County teachers. He is a republican, and has filled the various chairs in the Masonic Order. He has been a member of Akron Commandery, Knights Templar, for nearly half a century.

Duncan Brewster Wolcott. Combining the careers of Duncan B. Wolcott and his father, the late Simon P. Wolcott, gives a consecutive record of sixty years' important service in the legal profession in Portage County. The Wolcott name has been justly distinguished in the law and in public affairs through the attainments of these two men, father and son.

Duncan B. Wolcott has been president of the National Society of Henry Wolcott, made up of direct descendants of the Henry Wolcott who came to America in 1730 and settled at Windsor, Connecticut, and was the founder of the distinguished Wolcott family that has furnished governors, soldiers and many prominent men in other walks of life not only in the State of Connecticut, but in Ohio and other states.

The late Simon Perkins Wolcott represented the sixth generation of this family in America. He was born at Northfield, Summit County, Ohio, January 30, 1837, son of Alfred and Mary Ann Wolcott. Alfred Wolcott was a native of Connecticut, and was a surveyor for the Connecticut Land Company in the Western Reserve, and while engaged in that duty chose land in Summit County and remained there improving the farm. He was elected to serve as a member of the State Legislature. Simon P. Wolcott had the early advantages of winter terms in country school, later became a fellow student with James A. Garfield in Hiram College, and from Hiram entered Western Reserve College, then at Hudson, where he graduated in 1862. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar, and from that time until his death in 1901 he was engaged in practice at Kent in Portage County. He was an able lawyer, and there is a long record of his public service, including four years as mayor of Kent, ten years on the school board, and in 1881 and in 1883 he was elected to the State Senate and had a prominent influence in the legislations of those two terms. From 1884 to 1888 he was attorney for the State Food and Dairy Commission, and in 1894 Governor McKinley appointed him one of the board of managers of the Ohio State Reformatory, and he was reappointed by Governor Nash about a year before his death. He was a stanch republican.

On July 17, 1866, Simon P. Wolcott married Miss Mary Helen Brewster, a lineal descendant of Elder Brewster of New England, and daughter of Anson A. and Sallie (White) Brewster. Anson A. Brewster came from Hartford, Connecticut, and was a pioneer merchant at Hudson, Ohio. Simon P. Wolcott and wife had three children: Nellie B., wife of F. L. Allen, of Kent, former county treasurer of Portage County; Jennie, wife of Ed S. Parsons, a Kent business man; and Duncan B. The mother of these children died in 1910.

Duncan Brewster Wolcott was born at Kent, May 9, 1873, and as a boy attended the public schools of his native city. In 1892 he graduated from Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, and then entered Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, completing the classical course in 1896. In 1899 he received his law degree from Western Reserve University, and for a year or so practiced in the office of J. G. W. Cowles at Cleveland. On the death of his father he returned to Kent and took over his father's law practice, and his professional work has brought him important connections in both a business and public way. He was elected in 1904 and again in 1908 as county prosecutor of Portage County, filling that office from 1905 to 1911. He is president and director of the Silver Lake Park Company, is a trustee of the Silver Lake estate, is a director of the Kent Building Company, and since 1912 has represented several standard fire insurance companies. He has been a member of the Kent school board since 1917. Mr. Wolcott is a republican, is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Rotary Club, and a former director of the Silver Lake Golf Club. He is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church.

On May 9, 1906, his birthday, Mr. Wolcott married Miss Evelyn Daisy Lodge, who was born at Silver Lake in Summit County, daughter of Ralph H. and Julia (Plum) Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott have four children: John L., Duncan B., Roger and Henry.

Hamilton E. Hoge, judge of the Common Pleas Court, Hardin County, has served his profession with many marks of distinction for a third of a century.

Joseph Stark

He is a son of the late Judge S. L. Hoge, a well known Ohio lawyer and banker.

Solomon L. Hoge, who died February 23, 1909, was born in Logan County, Ohio, July 11, 1836, and was educated in public schools, studied law at Bellfontaine, graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1859, and soon after the beginning of the Civil war, he was commissioned lieutenant of Company G, Eighty-second Ohio Infantry, and from that was promoted to captain. He was wounded at the battle of Bull Run, and forced to resign. Subsequently he was judge advocate and court martial general at Washington, and at the close of the war was appointed a first lieutenant in the Sixth United States Infantry. He had some important part in providing military protection to the homes at Washington at the time of Lincoln's assassination. He lived in South Carolina for several years after the war, acting as associate judge of the Supreme Court, and was elected a member of the Forty-first Congress from John C. Calhoun's old district. In 1872 he was elected comptroller of South Carolina. In 1877 he returned to Kenton, Ohio, and practiced law at Kenton, and in 1881, helped organize and was elected vice president of the First National Bank of Kenton, and six months later chosen president, a post of duty he held until his death. He took a prominent part in a number of republican party campaigns, and was a well known member of the Grand Army of the Republic. On June 7, 1860, he married Mary M. Runkle. She was born in New Jersey, was a girl when her parents came to Ohio, and she finished her education in the Springfield Seminary. They had three children: Frances, wife of Hugo Hartenstein, of Havana, Cuba; Virginia, deceased wife of R. A. McCreery; and Hamilton E. Hoge.

Hamilton E. Hoge was born February 10, 1868, while his parents lived at Charleston, South Carolina. Nine years later they returned to Ohio, and he was educated in the public schools at Kenton, then in Kenyon College, and in 1890 was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. He was admitted to the bar in May, and immediately engaged in practice at Kenton, where he carried heavy responsibilities in the profession for over thirty years. For six years, from 1903 to 1909, he served as prosecuting attorney of Hardin County. He was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1920.

He married August 18, 1897, Miss Minnie E. Schindewolf, daughter of Theodore Schindewolf of Kenton, her mother's name being Anna Pfeifer. Her father was at one time county treasurer. Judge and Mrs. Hoge have two children, Virginia, wife of E. S. Booth of Cleveland, and Mary Ann, now deceased, who married Vernon Derickson of Dover, Delaware.

Judge Hoge is affiliated with the Elks fraternity. Upon the death of his father in 1909 he was elected president of the First National Bank of Kenton, and was chief executive of that institution for twelve years, until he began his term as judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Henry H. Harvey, member of a well known family of Hardin County, has been active in business and public affairs for a number of years, and is at the present postmaster of Kenton.

He was born on a farm in Hardin County, June 21, 1874, son of Willis C. and Catherine (Hatfield) Harvey. His father was born in Hardin County, was reared on a farm, educated in public schools, and spent his life as an active farmer. For three years he was county commissioner. After his marriage he settled on a farm in McDowell Township, and in connection with farming, engaged in business as a road contractor. He was a member of the Christian Church, and was a Union soldier in the Civil war, being in Company B of the One Hundred and Eighth Infantry. In politics he cast his vote as a republican. There were three children: Effie, wife of W. P. Smith, of Roundhead; Linna, wife of E. C. Fields, of Kenton; and Henry H.

Henry H. Harvey grew up on his father's farm, attended public schools and business college at Oberlin, and after reaching manhood was associated in business with his father for ten years. He served as journal clerk in the Senate during the Eighty-third General Assembly of Ohio. For two years he was a maintenance engineer, and on December 30, 1922, was appointed postmaster of Kenton.

He married Miss Myrtle McConnell, of Hardin County. They have two children, Willis E., who is a graduate of the Kenton High School and spent three years in college, and Louis A., a graduate of the Kenton High School. Mr. Harvey is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Lodge No. 157 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Joseph Koch. One of the ablest merchants Ohio has ever had was the late Joseph Koch of Toledo, who exemplified a real genius for the intricate work of organization and administration involved in the building up and conducting those establishments usually known as department stores.

Mr. Koch was born at Framersheim, near Frankfort, Germany, in 1850. The first sixteen years of his life were spent there, and during that time he gained a common school education. He also had some training in business as it was by his own efforts that he earned the money for his passage to America. He located in Toledo, where he clerked for two years in the dry goods store of J. W. Muleneaux on Summit Street, between Monroe and Jefferson. For the nine years following, he was in the service of Mr. Eaton, proprietor of the Bee Hive store. At the beginning Mr. Koch had a natural talent for salesmanship, and in ten years he improved his opportunities by learning American merchandising methods and also by winning a large personal following, through confidence in his integrity, a confidence never misplaced throughout the record of his life.

In 1876 he became associated as a partner with Alies S. Cohen in the general merchandise business under the name Cohen & Koch. Mr. Cohen had previously been a partner of Jacob Lasalle in the firm of Lasalle & Cohen. The Cohen & Koch partnership was in business at the corner of Summit and Madison streets for five years. In 1881, Mr. Cohen retired, but the next year again became associated with Mr. Koch and also with his former partner, Jacob Lasalle, in the firm of Lasalle, Cohen & Koch. This organization opened business in the new Bronson Building at Summit and Adams. After the withdrawal of Mr. Cohen in 1887, the firm became Lasalle & Koch, and was afterwards incorporated as The Lasalle & Koch Company. It is still in existence and is one of the finest department stores in the Middle West.

The late Mr. Koch was a master of the fundamentals of sound merchandising, and in addition, he possessed a spirit of enterprise and initiative beyond the natural conservatism of merchants. A notable expression of this initiative came in 1900 when largely through his influence and based upon his contribution to the expansion of the Toledo business district, the firm of Lasalle & Koch moved from the Bronson Building to a location at the corner of Jefferson and Superior streets which was outside the then retail section of Toledo. This move was more than justified in the future by the trade that flowed to the store. At the incorporation of The Lasalle & Koch

Company, Mr. Koch became vice president and general manager and he served in this dual capacity until his death on the 26th of June, 1904, when just in the prime of his life and powers. But his work had been done well and the business has continued a steady growth along the lines and the spirit initiated by him, until in 1917 the company occupied its new home, one of the finest department store structures in the entire country.

Of his great practicality as a merchant, there is abundant proof, not only in the business itself, but in the opinions of his contemporaries. Nevertheless, he possessed that humility of wisdom which is of itself an indication of the great. A short time before his death, in counseling his oldest son, who later succeeded him as head of the business in Toledo, he said: "There is a better way to run this business than I have been able to find, and I want you to endeavor to find that way and utilize it." While not a church member, Joseph Koch followed the religion of the Golden Rule, being very generous in his charities and kindly and just in all his relations to his employes. He was a charter member of the Toledo Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, holding all the chairs in the lodge, and he also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Turners Society.

His first wife was Hattie Black, daughter of Alexander Black of the Alexander Black Cloak Company of Toledo. He died in 1896, leaving three children: Alfred B., now president of The Lasalle & Koch Company; Amie, who married Arthur J. Block of Buffalo and died April 6, 1923; and Florence, wife of Henry Zellner of New York City. The second wife of Joseph Koch was Belle Black, sister of his first wife. By this union there are two children, Alice and Harold, both now living in Toledo.

Tullus R. Castor has been active in city politics at Kenton for a number of years, and is the present mayor of that city, and in a business way is a general builder and contractor.

He was born on a farm in Pleasant Township, Hardin County, October 17, 1870, son of George B. and Mary (Holmes) Castor. His grandfather came to Hardin County from Pennsylvania in 1834, and was one of the early settlers. George B. Castor was born in Hardin County in 1839, and educated in common schools. After his marriage he settled on a farm near Kenton, and spent his last days in the county seat. He was a local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, doing most of his preaching in Hardin County. He was a democrat. There were six children, four now living.

Tullus R. Castor was reared on a farm and lived there until 1903, in the meantime engaging in the work of a building contractor. For twenty years his home has been in Kenton. In 1907 he was elected a member of the City Council, and served over nine years altogether. For four years he was president of the Council, and in 1923 was elected mayor, beginning his term in that office January 1, 1924. During the four years he was deputy county recorder. Mr. Castor married Miss Jennie W. Fisher, of Pleasant Township. They have five children: Hazel, wife of O. E. Fields; Edith M., wife of Mac Sine; Paul R.; Harold K.; and Tullus R., Jr., who is four years old. The four older children are all graduates of the Kenton High School. The family are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Castor is a democrat in politics, and is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and a member of the Grand Lodge.

George S. Berlien, the present sheriff of Hardin County, has been one of the stalwart citizens of that section of Ohio for a number of years, known as a man of industry, high character, and ever ready to perform his duty.

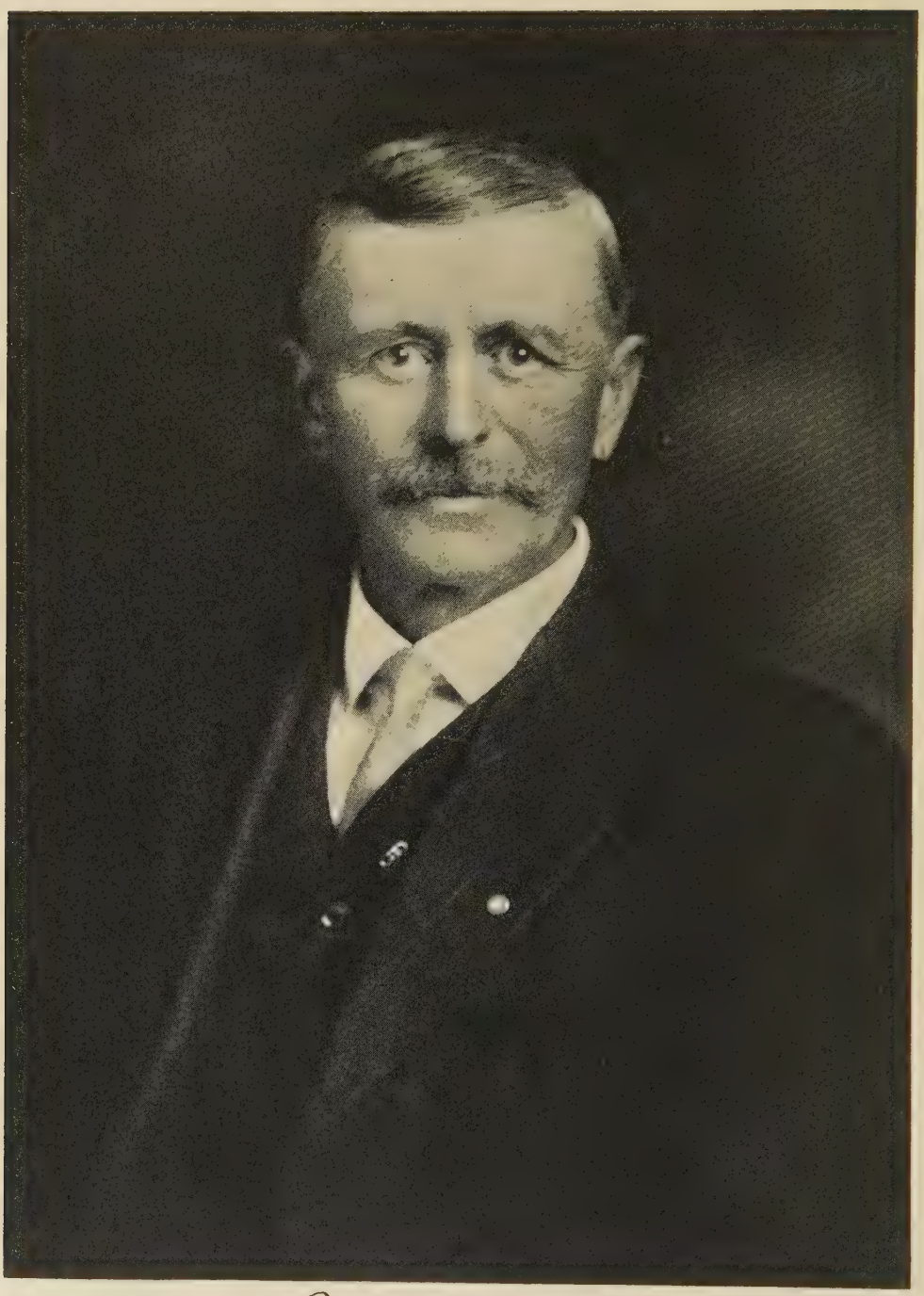
He was born on a farm in Hardin County, October 23, 1871, son of Peter Z. and Frances (Zimmerman) Berlien. His mother, who is still living, was born in Jackson Township, Hardin County, and is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Peter Z. Berlien was born in West Moreland County, Pennsylvania, came to Hardin County when a boy, attended school there, and engaged in farming. He was a soldier in the Civil war, being in the service over a year, until wounded and disabled. During his active life he was a farmer of the county, was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a democrat in politics, serving nine years as township trustee. He had three children: Thomas, deceased; Clark, of Forest, Ohio; and George S. George S. Berlien grew up on the farm, attended the district schools and the schools at Forest, and his early experience has brought him a practical knowledge of farming. He married Miss Amy Ina Gano, a graduate of the Forest High School. They have one son, Frank A., now in the first year of his high school work at Kenton.

Mr. Berlien continued farming until appointed superintendent of the Hardin County Home in 1913, and gave a splendid administration of that public institution for nearly nine years. In 1922 he was elected sheriff of Hardin County, and on January 1, 1923, entered upon his official duties at the county seat. He was elected a democrat in a county that is normally 500 republican.

Herman D. Lease, prosecuting attorney of Hardin County, has been a member of the Ohio bar for over twenty years, but the greatest part of this time he devoted to commercial work. He is well and favorably known in Hardin County, where most of his life has been spent.

He was born on a farm two and one-half miles from Belle Center, in Hardin County, December 24, 1874, son of James and Martha J. (McIntire) Lease. His parents were natives of Logan County, where his father was born August 3, 1845, and his mother June 29, 1847. His father grew up on a farm at Northwood, in Logan County, and in 1870 he and his wife were married and settled on a farm in Hardin County, near Belle Center. They lived on farms in that locality and in the southern part of Hardin County, and late in life moved to Kenton. They had been married forty-seven years when death took them in 1917, only two months apart. They were faithful members of the Christian Church, and James Lease was a republican. He was the father of five children: Carrie May, wife of John Walsh; Margaret Ann, widow of David Zupp; Dora Alma, widow of Luther L. Dowing; Herman D.; and Nancy Iona, wife of Sheridan Williamson.

Herman D. Lease spent some of his early years on a farm near Belle Center, attended the district school at Roundhead, the high school at Ada, and the Ohio Northern University at Ada, where he was graduated in the law department in 1903 and admitted to the bar on the 3rd of June of that year. For five years he engaged in law practice at Kenton, and lastly gave up his practice to join the sales department of the Standard Oil Company. He was with the Moline Plow Company as a traveling salesman, and later as division sales manager, and then became salesman for the International Harvester Company. All these years he kept his home at Kenton, and when he resigned from the International Harvester Company in 1922 he was nominated and elected prosecuting attorney of Hardin County. He began his term of office January 1, 1923, and has



P. C. Knisely

made an admirable record of administration. He married Miss Jessie Hinkle, of Kenton, daughter of Cyrus Hinkle, who is well remembered as a teacher in Hardin County. Mrs. Lease before her marriage taught music. They have one son, Charles F., born October 4, 1908, now attending high school at Kenton. Mr. and Mrs. Lease are members of the Christian Church. He is a past chancellor of Lodge No. 101 of the Knights of Pythias, is a deputy grand chancellor, and both of them are identified with the Pythian Sisters, of which she is a past chief. Mr. Lease is a republican, and from 1905 to 1910 was a captain of Company I of the Second Regiment of the Ohio National Guard.

Louis N. Pfeiffer, president of the Commercial Bank of Kenton, was born in that city nearly seventy years ago, and has had a varied and influential connection with commercial affairs.

He was born June 11, 1855, son of John and Eva (Elsasser) Pfeiffer. His father, a native of Hesse, Germany, came to the United States when sixteen years of age. At Kenton he followed his trade of shoemaker, and did farm work. After six years he went back to Germany, and then with his parents, brothers and sisters, came again to America, all the family locating in Goshen Township of Hardin County. They engaged in farming, but John Pfeiffer also followed his trade of shoemaker. He married at Springfield, Ohio, Eva L. Elsasser, who was also a native of Germany, and came to the United States with her sister, living at Springfield until her marriage. They located on a farm near Kenton, and after improving his land John Pfeiffer bought a gristmill in Kenton, and operated that industry for twelve years. From Kenton he moved to a farm in Hardin County, near the Village of Roundhead, and lived on the farm, operating a general store. After some years he again returned to Kenton, and bought and conducted a large drygoods business for twelve years. He was retired when he died at Kenton. He was one of the organizers of St. John's Evangelical Church at Kenton, and the Pfeiffer family were among the prominent supporters of that church in Hardin County, many services being held in private homes, particularly in homes belonging to the Pfeiffer family. He was also active in the republican party. The children of this substantial old pioneer couple still living are: John, Louis N., Henry, Lizzie, Barbara and Margaret.

Louis N. Pfeiffer was reared in Hardin County, attended common schools, and from youth became familiar with the business establishments of his father. He and three brothers had an interesting and congenial partnership for twenty years, engaged in the grocery business, real estate and farming. After the partnership was dissolved Mr. Louis N. Pfeiffer continued in real estate, farming and the stock raising, and for seven years conducted a harness shop.

In the same building where Mr. Pfeiffer had conducted a grocery store was established the Commercial Bank of Kenton in 1914. Mr. Pfeiffer was one of its organizers and has been president of this institution for more than ten years. He also has interests as a stock raiser and farmer. He married Miss Emma Kahler, daughter of Conrad Kahler. She died, leaving one child, Kahler C. Pfeiffer. The second wife of Mr. Pfeiffer was Anna Louise Price, daughter of Louis Price, who for thirty years was identified with the baking business in Kenton. The older son of Mr. Pfeiffer, Kahler C. Pfeiffer, graduated with honors from the Kenton High School, spent two years in Oberlin College, and is now a student in the University of Chicago. Mr. Pfeiffer by his second marriage has one son, Warren Price Pfeiffer, born in 1910, and now attending high school. The family are very active members of St. John's Evangelical Church. Mr. Pfeiffer is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Perry Commodore Knisely. During a long and useful life in Tuscarawas County, where his people were among the first settlers, Perry Commodore Knisely achieved some of the unusual distinctions of leadership in agriculture, and good citizenship. His record shows that he was one of the most expert grain raisers in the state.

He was born in Fairfield Township, Tuscarawas County, son of Joseph and Jane (Slutz) Knisely, and great-grandson of John Knisely. John Knisely, who should be remembered in any history of Ohio, as the founder of the City of New Philadelphia, was born September 26, 1752, and served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Coming from Pennsylvania to Ohio, he influenced the Indians to deed about one thousand acres of land to the government, and he was then awarded that land by grant from the government. On a portion he laid out and named the town of New Philadelphia, the county seat of Tuscarawas County. His son, Jacob Knisely, grandfather of the late Perry C. Knisely, was born February 15, 1789, and served as a soldier in the quartermaster's department in the War of 1812.

Perry Commodore Knisely taught school during a period of sixteen years at Pleasant Valley, Baltgley Valley, Goshen Hill, Tuscarawas and Ninevah. In 1880 he purchased the Furney homestead in Tuscarawas County, and on that land achieved his success as a farmer. Some of his farming was used as demonstration and test work under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. He made an official record of producing fifty-one and a half bushels of wheat per acre, and one hundred forty-four and a half bushels of corn per acre. For several years he was a lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture of Ohio.

Perry C. Knisely died at his home about two miles east of New Philadelphia on March 21, 1924. He was a man of exemplary habits, character and high ideals. His interest in agriculture was deep and sincere, and he found real pleasure in tilling his farm. He well deserved the tribute of praise expressed in the words that "the world is better for his having lived in it."

Perry C. Knisely married January 20, 1876, Jennie R. Furney of Goshen Township, Tuscarawas County, daughter of Joseph Furney. Their children were: Clyde Jesse, born May 11, 1877; Walter Ralph, born September 5, 1879; Herbert P. and Harold J., twins, born August 25, 1882; Emma, born July 17, 1891 and now deceased and Paul C. born December 26, 1892.

Clyde Jesse Knisely, an engineer in the state department of highways and public works and a resident of Columbus is regarded as one of the leading authorities on the economic side of highway construction. He spent his youth on the home farm in Tuscarawas County, attended country schools, and the Ohio State University at Columbus where he was graduated in the School of Engineering with the degree of civil engineer in 1907. Before graduating, he was elected county surveyor of Tuscarawas County. Before he had filled out the term, he accepted a position as engineer (division engineer) of the State Highway Department at Columbus. On this appointment he served with the department over two years. Then followed some years of various engineering work until December, 1920, when he accepted another appointment with the State Highway Department.

His present position is that of Federal project engineer. While a very competent expert on all phases of road and bridge construction, Mr. Knisely has specialized in economic engineering, particularly all subjects involving the cost of construction and maintenance of roads, and the best methods of taxation for highway construction and maintenance.

He married Miss Grace V. Meredith of Tuscarawas County. Their family of children consists of Hal R., May A., Earl P., Jessie C. and Bettie G. Knisely.

Clarence M. Cessna. Few leaders in the field of commercial and corporation law have advanced more steadily to eminence than Clarence M. Cessna, of Kenton, the prime secret of his uniform success being the union of a remarkable business judgment and a keen legal insight into the most involved transactions. As junior member of the firm of Stickle & Cessna he has been engaged in practice at Kenton for more than twenty years, and his devotion to the cause of civic betterment is, aside from his success as a lawyer, the most interesting feature of his career to the general public regard.

Mr. Cessna was born on a farm in Cessna Township, Hardin County, Ohio, June 29, 1872, and is a son of Zaccheus and Mary M. (Hagerman) Cessna. His grandfather, William Cessna, settled in that part of Hardin County which was named in his honor in 1835, and there spent the remaining years of his life as an agriculturist. Zaccheus Cessna was born at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1835, and was an infant when taken by his parents to Ohio. He was reared in Hardin County, and when the Civil war came on enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, returning to his farm at the close of hostilities and there passing the rest of his life in the peaceful pursuits of tilling the soil. He was a devout Christian and active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a lifelong member. Politically he was a republican, and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. He and his worthy wife, who was born at DeKalb, Ohio, April 6, 1842, were the parents of ten children, of whom eight survive: Ida, the wife of Adam Smith, of Cessna Township; W. S., of Kenton; Mary L., the wife of E. S. Kaylor, of Cessna Township; Lulu, the wife of Frank O. Rush, of Blanchard Township, Hardin County; Joseph A., of Kenton; Clarence M., of this review; George, of Lima, Ohio; and Martha, the wife of Charles E. Baldwin, of Lima.

Clarence M. Cessna was reared on the home farm in Cessna Township and received his early education in the district schools. Subsequently he pursued literary and law courses at the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and on receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899, successfully passed the bar examination and was admitted to practice on June 6, of that year. Commencing his practice at Toledo, he remained in that city until 1902, when he changed his scene of operations and residence to Kenton, here forming a partnership with E. J. Stickle, under the firm style of Stickle & Cessna. They have since carried on a practice largely devoted to the field of corporation and commercial law, and are attorneys for the Kenton Hardware Company, the Kenton Brick & Tile Company, the First National Bank of Forest, Ohio, the First National Bank of Dunkirk, Ohio, the Roundhead Oil & Gas Company, and others. Mr. Cessna is a member of Latham Lodge of the Masonic fraternity. A republican in his political tendencies, he has been active in public affairs, and served one term as mayor of Kenton and two terms as city solicitor.

Mr. Cessna married Miss Lulu Whitmore, and to this union there have been born two children: Dwight C., a graduate of Kenton High School and now a law student at the Ohio State University; and Geneva, also a graduate of the same school and a student at the same university.

Eli J. Stickle. A successful commercial and corporation lawyer must not only be an alert and broad member of his profession, but a keen and far-seeing business man. His is preeminently the domain of practical law, in which hard fact and solid logic, fertility of resource and vigor of professional treatment are usually relied upon, rather than ingenious theory and the graces of oratory. These qualities have contributed to the success of Eli J. Stickle, senior member of the firm of Stickle & Cessna, one of the strong legal combinations of Kenton.

Mr. Stickle was born on a farm in Licking County, Ohio, August 13, 1854, and is a son of Thompson and Martha (Chapin) Stickle. Thompson Stickle was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, in 1818, and was only a small lad when he lost his father. He was taken into the home of Adin Slaughter, a neighboring farmer, by whom he was reared, but who gave him only a limited education. He married Martha Chapin, who was born in the same county in 1827, a daughter of James and Susan (Seward) Chapin, and who was possessed of a common school education. They continued to reside in Coshocton County until the spring of 1854, when they changed their residence to Licking County, and made that county their home until their death. At the time of his arrival in Licking County Mr. Stickle was very poor, but through energy, determination and good management he made a success of his operations, and at the time of his death was the owner of two farms, of 105 and 110 acres respectively, both located in Eden Township. In politics he was a republican. Although former members of the Lutheran Church, he and his worthy wife were members of the Methodist Protestant Church in their community, and were active in church work. They were the parents of ten children, and at the time of the demise of the first-born all of the others were living, their average age at that time being fifty-six years. Six are now living: James C., of Newark, Ohio; Susan, the widow of Leonard Stephenson, of Rapid City, South Dakota; Eli J., of this review; George M., of Newark; Enos S., of Des Moines, Iowa; and John D., of Newark.

Eli J. Stickle was reared on the Licking County farm, and acquired his early education in the rural districts. Later he had recourse to an academy at Utica, Ohio, following which he attended Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois. Mr. Stickle then taught school during the winter terms while attending a select school and studying law, and May 5, 1880, was admitted to the bar after passing an examination before the Supreme Court of Ohio, at Columbus. He began practice at Coshocton, Ohio, in partnership with Sam H. Nicholas, but after a short period went to California, where he remained until April, 1887, then returning to Ohio and engaging in practice at Mansfield for three years and at Marion for one year. In 1891 he located at Kenton, where he has since followed his profession, and since 1902 has been in partnership with Clarence M. Cessna, under the firm style of Stickle & Cessna. They have a large and important clientele and are accounted one of the strong legal combinations of Hardin County.

Mr. Stickle married Miss Minnie R. Tipton Teeters, and to this union there have been born three children: Ralph, an attorney who is engaged at practice at Cleveland; Rollin, superintendent of the

plant of an iron company at Meadville, Pennsylvania; and Lillian, of Cleveland. Mrs. Stickle is a member of the Church of Christ. Fraternally Mr. Stickle is affiliated with Latham Lodge No. 154, Free and Accepted Masons; Scioto Chapter No. 119, Royal Arch Masons; Kenton Council No. 65, Royal and Select Masters; Kenton Commandery No. 58, Knights Templar; and Bay State Chapter No. 160, Order of the Eastern Star, of Boston, Massachusetts, of which he is a past worthy patron. He is a thirty-second degree Mason in the Valley of Toledo. In politics he gives his allegiance to the republican party.

Raymond G. Schutte, M. D. A lifelong resident of Kenton with the exception of about a year when he was in the United States service during the World war, Dr. Raymond G. Schutte has gained a large practice and public confidence as a physician and surgeon, as well as having attained a recognized position in the ranks of his calling. His career has been an active and successful one, and the most considerable prosperity which he has gained has come through individual merit and effort.

Doctor Schutte was born at Kenton, November 29, 1886, and is a son of Frank and Emma (Zingg) Schutte. His paternal grandfather, Frederick Schutte, was born in Germany, and was but a boy when brought to the United States, the family locating at Kenton, where the grandfather was reared and married and where he passed his life. Frank Schutte was born at Kenton, and received his education in the public schools. As a young man he learned the trades of tanning and boilermaking, and these he has followed throughout his entire career, being still actively employed. He has led an active and useful life, and has the respect and esteem of those among whom he has passed his life. Mrs. Schutte, the daughter of a German father and a Swiss mother who were married at Kenton, received a public school education. She is a member of the Evangelical Church. Mr. Schutte is a democrat in his political allegiance, but has never sought public office. He and his wife have two children: Dr. Raymond G.; and Edna, a graduate of the Kenton High School, who is unmarried and employed as an assistant bookkeeper in the State Insurance Department at Columbus.

After his graduation from high school at Kenton, Raymond G. Schutte became a student in the College of Medicine at the Ohio State University, from which, after a full course, he was duly graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He at once commenced the practice of his calling at Kenton, where he has since remained, and has succeeded in building up a large clientele. His success in his professional work has made him known as one of the capable and reliable practitioners of Hardin County, and the conscientious manner in which he has cared for the interests of his patients has won gratitude and numerous lasting friendships. Doctor Schutte is a member of the Hardin County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. As a fraternalist he belongs to all the bodies in the York Rite of Masonry, and to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His political sympathies and principles make him a democrat. During the World war he was connected with the United States Army Medical Corps, holding the rank of first lieutenant and remaining in the service for about one year.

Doctor Schutte married Miss Mary Jane Dalrymple, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, a graduate of the high school at that place. They have no children. Doctor and Mrs. Schutte are members of the Disciples Church.

Carlos W. Faulkner. During more than a quarter of a century Carlos W. Faulkner has been engaged in the practice of law at Kenton, and in this period has risen steadily to a high place in the ranks of his calling and in the esteem and respect of those among whom he has lived and labored. Connected at one or another time with much important litigation, he has displayed the possession of splendid abilities in his chosen profession, and at the same time has won success without animosity.

Mr. Faulkner was born in Union County, Ohio, April 3, 1864, and is a son of William Henry Harrison and Hannah (Herrington) Faulkner. His father was born in 1840, in Champaign County, Ohio, and as his father died when he was still a small lad he was reared in the home of a neighboring family in Union County. In 1861 he enlisted in an Ohio volunteer infantry regiment for service during the Civil war, and after three years of service was honorably discharged because of disability. He was an active member of the Christian Church, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. By his first wife he had four children: Minerva, the wife of John Wheatley; Carlos W.; Lillie; and French L., of Atchison, Kansas. By his second union Mr. Faulkner was the father of five children.

Carlos W. Faulkner after the death of his mother was taken to Logan County, where his education, started in Union County, was continued. Later he was given the advantages of attendance at East Liberty College and the Ohio Northern University, following which he studied law with T. B. Black, of Kenton, in the office which he now occupies. Admitted to the bar in 1897, for ten years he continued to be associated with his preceptor, and since 1907 has practiced alone. His practice is general in character, Mr. Faulkner being equally at home in all branches of his calling, and he has built up a large and important professional business.

In 1904 Mr. Faulkner was united in marriage with Miss Florence M. Tipton, a graduate of Kenton High School and prior to her marriage a teacher in the public schools. Two sons have been born to this union: Carlos A., a senior in the Kenton High School; and Richard P., a junior in the same school. The family belongs to the Church of Christ. As a fraternalist Mr. Faulkner holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a thirty-second degree Mason in the Valley of Toledo, being a past master of Latham Lodge No. 154, Free and Accepted Masons, a past high priest of his Chapter, and a member of the Council and Commandery, in addition to which he belongs to Aladdin Shrine at Columbus, and, with Mrs. Faulkner, to the Order of the Eastern Star at Kenton. He is a republican in politics, and was formerly city clerk of Kenton for three years and city solicitor for five years. He is the possessor of a number of business interests, and is a stockholder in the Kenton Savings Bank and Trust Company, and secretary and treasurer of the Hardin Mortgage Company.

Guernsey B. DeWitt, one of the most genial, cultured and forceful members of the Hardin County bar, has for a number of years been engaged in a large, lucrative and growing practice, embracing various branches of his profession. Of late years he has been especially identified with the activities of the cities of Kenton and Dunkirk. His residence is at Dunkirk, where his pleasant home is the center of much social and intellectual activity.

Mr. DeWitt was born on a farm near Forest, Hardin County, Ohio, June 21, 1866, and is a son of Charles F. and Angeline (Harris) DeWitt. His paternal grandfather, William H. DeWitt, was one

of the pioneers of the Forest community of Hardin County, where he had a primitive home and farm, and during the early days bore the reputation of being a mighty hunter. He spent his life near Forest, where, July 18, 1838, was born his son, Charles F. DeWitt. The latter's chances for an education were greatly limited, but his wife, who was born in 1833, in Columbiana County, Ohio, a member of a family which early settled near Mount Blanchard, Hancock County, where both maternal grandparents died at an advanced age, was a school teacher, and thus Mr. DeWitt secured an education that fitted him well for any business matters that came up in his career. After his marriage he moved to Blanchard Township, near Dunkirk, and there followed farming until the close of his life. He was a democrat, and he and Mrs. DeWitt were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They were the parents of six children, of whom five are living in 1924: Anna C., the widow of Frank Moses; Guernsey B., of this review; John D., an attorney of New York City; Sarah B., the wife of Justin J. Johnson; and Edson C., of Los Angeles, California.

Guernsey B. DeWitt was reared on the home farm and acquired his early education in the public schools at Dunkirk. Later he pursued a course at Ohio Northern University, and for several years was a teacher in the public schools, but gave up the life of an educator to enter the profession of law. After being admitted to the bar he opened an office at Dunkirk, where he met with much success and built up a large practice, and in the meantime was selected as the regular candidate of his party for probate judge. In 1924 he was tendered the nomination for Congress from the Eighth Ohio District, but declined to become a candidate. He also served as mayor of Dunkirk for seven years, and gave his fellow-citizens an excellent administration. Eventually Mr. DeWitt opened a law office at Kenton, and here, as at Dunkirk, his success has been unqualified. He is recognized as a capable lawyer, well grounded in all the principles of his profession, and a man of integrity who makes his clients' interest paramount. Possessed of no mean oratorical ability, Judge DeWitt's services are greatly in demand at high school commencements and like gatherings, where during the course of his talks he not infrequently inserts poetry of his own composition, this being another of his gifts. He has served on the Board of Education and is a member of the Hardin County Bar Association. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Pythias at Kenton, and a past master of Dunkirk Lodge No. 590, Free and Accepted Masons. With his family he attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Judge DeWitt married Miss Millie B. Welsh, of Hancock County, Ohio, and to this union there have been born nine children: Miles W., connected with the Pennsylvania Railway system at Fort Wayne, Indiana; Neal B., a veteran of two years' overseas service in the World war, now in the auditing department of the United States Steel Corporation, New York City; Gale B., a graduate of the Dunkirk High School, now superintendent of oil drilling and production for the Lone Star Gas Company; Florence, a graduate of the Dunkirk High School, who is now teaching school at Cleveland; Fred, who resides with his parents; Frank, a graduate of the Dunkirk High School, now a law student at Cleveland; Ruth, a graduate of the high school, who was a student at Ohio Northern University and now a teacher; Esther, attending high school; and Thomas, attending the grammar school.

JOHN H. SMICK, a veteran member of the Hardin County bar, who has been engaged in practice for nearly a half a century, has been a resident of Kenton since 1879. During this time this veteran of the Civil war has seen many changes come to pass in the community in which he arrived in young manhood, and has had his share in the general progress and advancement of the locality.

Mr. Smick was born at Canton, Stark County, Ohio, January 29, 1848, and is a son of Solomon S. and Margaret (Echer) Smick. His paternal grandfather, a native of Pennsylvania, was married at Saville, Perry County, that state, following which he joined the popular migration to Ohio and settled in Stark County, where he cleared a tract of land and settled down to agricultural pursuits, which he followed until his demise. After his death his widow went to Indiana, where she passed away. Solomon S. Smick was born on his father's farm in Stark County, in 1825, and grew up in the vicinity of Canton, where he acquired his education. In 1863 he removed to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he engaged in wholesaling and retailing farming machinery and implements. He led a busy and successful career and was known as a man of sound integrity and ability.

John H. Smick was reared in his native city and received a common school education in his youth. When he was but sixteen years of age he left the parental roof and joined the Union army, with which he served until the close of hostilities between the forces of the North and South. He then returned to Canton and resumed his education, but on February 10, 1867, took charge of his father's saw mill at Ada, Ohio. About this time he married Miss Hannah Eckenrod. While engrossed in the management of the sawmill Mr. Smick found time to apply himself to the study of law, and in October, 1875, was admitted to the bar. He began practice at Ada, where he remained until 1879, in that year being elected prosecuting attorney of Hardin County. Coming to Kenton, he filled the office satisfactorily for more than five years, then turning his entire attention to the practice of his calling. Subsequently Mr. Smick formed a partnership with Hamilton E. Hoge, in 1894, and this association continued until the latter was elected to the office of Common Pleas Judge in 1920. Since that time Mr. Smick has practiced alone, still controlling a large and important clientele, whose interests he safeguards faithfully.

Mr. Smick's first wife died in October, 1916, leaving four children: Stanton, a resident of Chicago; Mary E., the wife of T. E. McBride, of Mansfield; Anna, the wife of Ralph C. Lawrence, of Worcester, Massachusetts; and Bessie, the wife of Carl D. Bates, of Rochester, New York. The present Mrs. Smick was formerly Miss Jessie J. Bogardus, of Kenton. Mr. Smick is a member of Latham Lodge No. 154, Free and Accepted Masons, and a past master of Ada Lodge No. 344; a member of Scioto Chapter No. 119, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a past high priest; Kenton Council No. 65, Royal and Select Masters, past thrice illustrious master; and in Kenton Commandery No. 58, Knights Templar, he is past eminent commander. He is also a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, of the Valley of Toledo. In politics he is a republican. Mr. Smick acts as attorney for the First National Bank of Kenton and the First National Bank of Ada, and is vice president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Dickelman Manufacturing Company of Forest, Ohio.

G. RAY MOREHART, county auditor of Hancock County, represents one of the pioneer families of this section of Ohio, and has made an enviable record as a young man of business and public affairs.

Robert · Green ·

He was born June 25, 1886, on a farm in Amanda Township of Hancock County. His parents were Jesse D. and Elizabeth (Beck) Morehart. His grandfather, David Morehart, came from Tiffin, Ohio, to Hancock County in 1830 and entered the quarter section including the birthplace of G. Ray Morehart. His quarter section was the northwest quarter of section seventeen in Amanda Township. David Morehart cleared the land, made a farm and reared his family there. He was the father of a number of children, and after his death a half of the quarter section of the homestead was owned by his son Jesse D. Morehart and the other eighty acres by Squire Franklin Morehart. Jesse D. Morehart and wife had four children, and three are now living: Della F., wife of A. L. Woodward, of Delaware Township, Hancock County; Harry J., cashier of the Vanlue Banking Company at Vanlue; and G. Ray.

G. Ray Morehart grew up on the old family homestead, and had the training of a practical farmer. He attended the district schools and also Findlay College, and as a young man took up teaching and spent ten terms as a teacher in the public schools. He left the schoolroom to accept appointment as deputy auditor of Hancock County under J. R. Hanrahan, and served five and a half years. On November 7, 1922, Mr. Morehart was elected county auditor on the democratic ticket. The fact that he is the only democratic official of the courthouse at Findlay is a striking evidence of his general popularity and the efficiency with which he had performed his duties as deputy before he took the chief responsibility of the county auditor's position. Mr. Morehart has been an active leader of the democratic party of the county since coming to manhood. He was elected trustee of Amanda Township, and served two terms, and when first elected was the youngest township trustee in the state.

May 24, 1911, Mr. Morehart married Miss Mary Brayton, who was reared and educated in Big Spring Township, Seneca County, Ohio. They have two children: Helen D., born January 26, 1913, now attending the fifth grade of the public schools; and Atlee D., born December 30, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Morehart are members of the United Brethren Church. He is a past grand of Fountain Lodge No. 353, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a past chief patriarch of Golden Rule Encampment No. 92. He also belongs to Findlay Lodge No. 75, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to Findlay Lodge No. 227, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Morehart is a stockholder in the Vanlue Banking Company at Vanlue, and owns a comfortable residence at 204 Locust Street in Findlay.

JESSE C. BITLER has been a member of the Ohio bar for almost half a century, and has been one of the most successful as well as one of the oldest men in the continuous service of the profession in Hancock County. Mr. Bitler has filled a number of offices of trust in connection with his law practice, and is now probate judge of Hancock County.

Jesse C. Bitler was born at Lancaster, Ohio, April 27, 1854, son of Samuel and Mariah (Nigh) Bitler. His father was born in Pennsylvania, in 1818, and his mother, in Maryland, in 1824, and they were married in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1844. After their marriage they located at Lancaster, where Samuel Bitler was associated with his father in the foundry business for several years. He then located on a farm, and was identified with agriculture until the last ten years of his life, when he resumed his connections with the foundry business at Carey, Ohio. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a republican. There were nine sons and one daughter in the family, six of whom are still living: E. N., who was a soldier in the Civil war and is now a member of a soldiers' colony in Florida; Jesse C.; James, of Delaware, Ohio; Samuel, of Columbus; Frank, of Arlington, Ohio; and Nan, widow of George Conant.

Jesse C. Bitler spent his boyhood days on his father's farm, and his education in the public schools was supplemented by three years of study in Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. Before, during and after college days he taught an aggregate of seven years in the public schools. In the meantime he was studying law, and in May, 1875, was admitted to the bar and at once engaged in practice at Findlay. During his forty-eight years as a lawyer he has frequently been distinguished by the skill and ability with which he has handled important cases. He served two terms as city solicitor of Findlay. He was elected to the probate bench in 1920.

Jesse C. Bitler married Mary Wilson, of Vanlue, Amanda Township, Hancock County. They were married in 1876. Mrs. Bitler had been a teacher in the public schools. Six children were born to their marriage: Winnifred, a graduate of high school; Daisy, who became a speaker after graduating from high school, and is now the wife of H. G. Hunter, of Columbus; Samuel W., an electrician with the Ohio Telephone Company at Columbus; Don C., who is a practicing attorney at El Centro in the Imperial Valley of California; Jesse C., Jr., a clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Bellevue, Ohio, and who served fourteen months overseas during the World war, with the rank of first sergeant; and Florence, wife of Ralph Hildebrand, of Bellevue, Ohio. Judge Bitler and family are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is affiliated with Lodge No. 400, Knights of Pythias, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a republican in politics. In addition to other public services he served as a member of the City Council and the School Board for a number of terms.

ROBERT GREEN is general manager of the Lick Run Coal & Clay Company at Nelsonville. He is a practical miner, having started work with a pick and knows all the details of operating a coal mine. His present company was organized in 1920, P. J. Merz being president; Don R. McGill, vice president; and M. A. Krieg, secretary and treasurer. The scene of operations of the Lick Run Coal & Clay Company is an old mine which was abandoned forty-five years ago. It is located on a thousand acres of land owned by the company, comprising a large amount of virgin timber and rich both in clay and coal. New equipment has been installed under the supervision of Mr. Green and it is one of the efficiently operated mines in Athens County.

Mr. Green was born in Lancashire, England, August 1, 1891, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Green. His parents now live at Nelsonville and his father is an employe of the Lick Run Coal & Clay Company. John T. Green learned the work of a practical miner in England, and left that country in order to better the condition of his family. He was the father of two sons and two daughters. The other son Bertram came to this country with the family and as a young man went to Mexico, working for an oil company. When the World war broke out he made his escape with some difficulty from Mexico, went to England and joined the Royal Irish Fusileers. He was in service during the greater part of the World war, was promoted to captain, was wounded, and was in the front line of action many times. He left the service broken in health, and died soon afterward in Arizona when only twenty-two years of age.

Robert Green attended school in England at Adlington, and soon after coming to America went

to work in the Snake Hollow Mine of the Sunday Creek Coal Company, digging coal with a pick. Eventually he became part owner in this mine, and during the World war he was associated with P. J. Merz and M. A. Krieg in mine operation.

Mr. Green in 1911 married Miss Nellie Elizabeth, a daughter of P. J. Merz, of Nelsonville. They have two sons, Robert Harold and John James and one daughter, Virginia Eilene. Mr. Green is a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, and the Grotto of Masons. He is a republican and a Methodist.

Harry R. Rodabaugh, mayor of the City of Findlay, has a successful record in life insurance circles, and his friends and acquaintances in different parts of the state recognize in him a firm and earnest character that has pursuel an undeviating course from comparative poverty to the plane of substantial achievement.

Mr. Rodabaugh was born on an Ohio farm, June 27, 1879. When he was four years old his parents moved to Hardin County, and he grew to maturity on a farm four miles south of Dola in that county. His people were of the Quaker and Dunkard stock, and they were earnest opponents of slavery and were connected with the old underground railroad prior to the Civil war. Harry R. Rodabaugh attended district schools until he was seventeen, and then started teaching in Hardin County. He taught four years and spent the summer months attending Ohio Northern University at Ada, and subsequently finished his higher education by four years in Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where he graduated, a Bachelor of Arts. After his university career he was a traveling salesman for seven years. In 1913 he located at Kenton and engaged in the life insurance business there for six years and for the past four years has continued this business at Findlay.

Mr. Rodabaugh was elected mayor of Findlay November 6, 1921. The program of his administration has been one of law enforcement and material improvement. Mr. Rodabaugh is a republican, and has been quite active in the party and has compaigned for some of his friends. He is a member of the York Rite Masonic bodies at Kenton, the Scottish Rite Consistory at Dayton, the Mystic Shrine of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Findlay, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Delta Upsilon college fraternity at Miami. While at Miami he was an assistant in the chemical laboratory for four years.

Mr. Rodabaugh married Miss Jessie Unzicker, of Oxford, Ohio. She was a teacher and was likewise a student at Miami University. They have three children, James Howard, born in 1910, Louis Dale, born in 1913, and Martha Elizabeth, born in 1914. The family are members of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Rodabaugh was superintendent of the Sunday school while at Kenton.

Albert E. Dorsey, vice president of the Buckeye Commercial Bank at Findlay, has been a prominent oil operator in both the Ohio and Illinois fields, and is a member of one of the oldest and most substantial families of Hancock County.

He was born on a farm in Allen Township, five miles northeast of Findlay, December 17, 1867. His grandfather, William Dorsey, who was born in Pennsylvania, in 1804, was an early settler in Hancock County. In 1835 he married Louisa Bryan, who was born in Kentucky, in 1811. William Dorsey entered government land in Hancock County and developed a fine farm there, served as township assessor and treasurer, and was a leader in the democratic party. He died September 3, 1886, and his wife, in 1896. Of their eight children all survive the parents.

Wallace Dorsey, father of Albert E., was born in Allen Township, Hancock County, July 5, 1836, and died in 1914, when seventy-eight years of age. He learned the carpenter's trade, and was a carpenter and building contractor for many years. He also bought land and developed a fine country estate of 160 acres. Part of the land he used for manufacturing brick and tile, a business he started in 1877. He was a democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist Church. Wallace Dorsey married Lois Nelson on February 28, 1861. She was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and was a child when her parents settled in Cass Township, Hancock County. She was born in 1839, and died September 13, 1897. Mr. Dorsey and wife were the parents of nine children, and seven are now living: William W., of Findlay; Albert E.; E. N., an oil operator at Fort Worth, Texas; Lloyd, of Findlay; Mrs. Mary Edie, a widow; Homer, former probate judge of Hancock County; and Milton L., who is in the oil business at Robinson, Illinois.

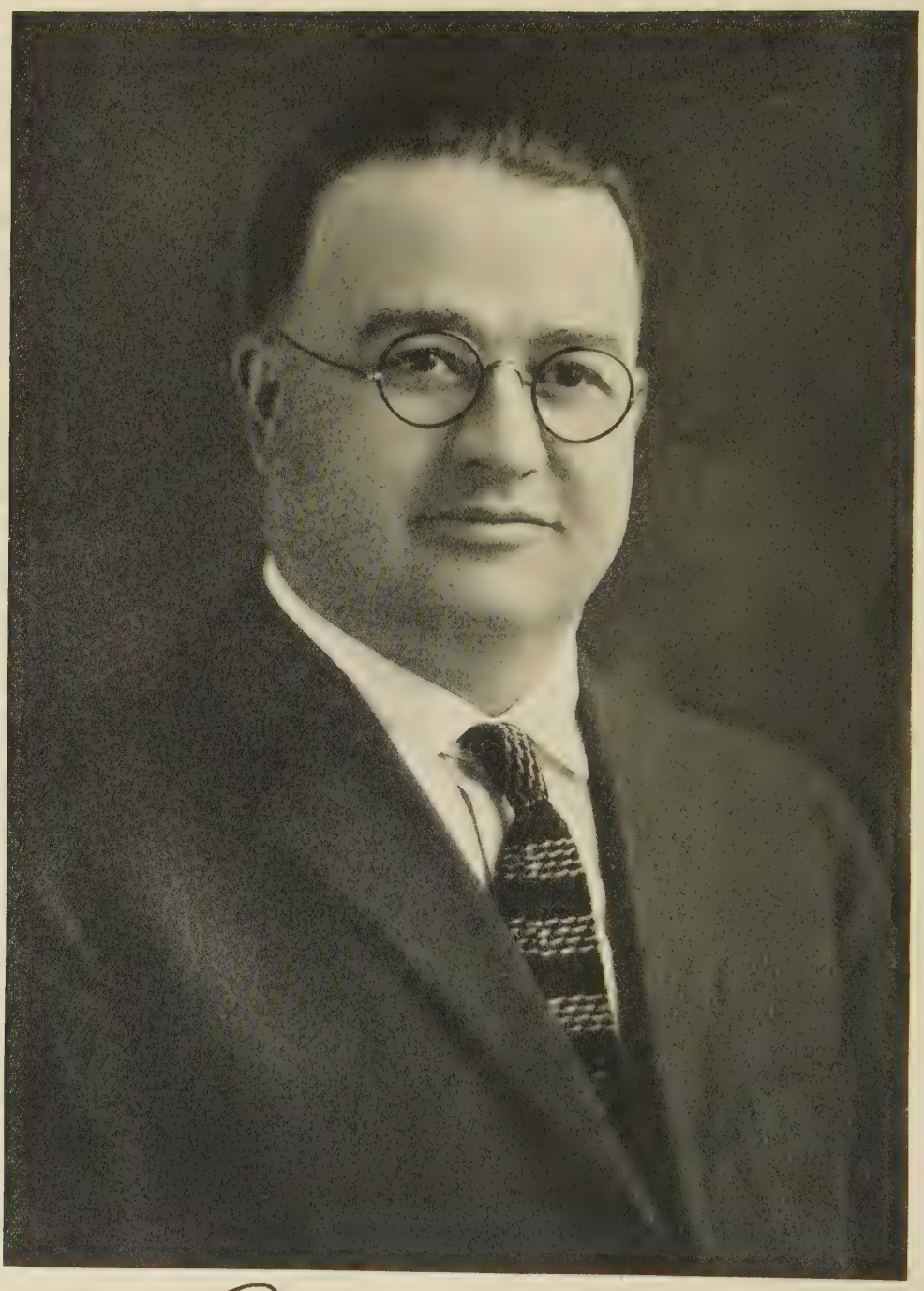
Albert E. Dorsey grew to his majority on the old homestead, and acquired a grammar and high school education. As a youth he went to work in the oil fields as a teamster, then as a pumper, then became foreman and subsequently district foreman. After leaving the Ohio fields he represented the same company in the oil developments in Eastern Illinois, being superintendent of operations at Robinson seven years and at Casey one year. Mr. Dorsey severed his connections with this company September 1, 1911, and during 1912 was engaged in looking after his private interests. He returned to Findlay in 1913, and he still owns property in the oil district around Casey, Illinois. He has been a director and vice president of the Buckeye Commercial Bank of Findlay for the past nine years.

December 25, 1888, Mr. Dorsey married Miss Elizabeth Weirough, a native of Findlay and reared on a farm in Hancock County. They have three children: William E., who is a high school graduate, spent two years in the University of Illinois, and is now a prominent road building contractor living at Findlay; I. L. Dorsey, who is a graduate of Ohio State University at Columbus, now has charge of the A. E. Dorsey Wholesale Company; and Mary E., a graduate of the Findlay High School. The son I. L. is a World war veteran, coming out with the rank of second lieutenant. The family are liberal supporters of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Dorsey is an active democrat, and is a past exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Hon. R. Clint Cole is the distinguished representative of the Eighth Ohio District in Congress, filling his third consecutive term as representative of the counties of Hancock, Marion, Wyandot, Crawford, Morrow and Hardin. He took his seat in the Sixty-sixth Congress, and his younger brother, R. D. Cole, represented the Eighth District in the Sixty-first Congress.

These brothers are both natives of Hancock County, where the Coles were pioneer settlers. Their grandfather, Harry Cole, came from the State of Delaware and settled in Ashland County. John W. Cole, father of Congressman Cole, was born in Ashland County, in 1821, and about 1860 moved to Hancock County and spent his active life as a farmer in Big Lick Township. He lived during his later years at Findlay. He married Sarah McRea, a native of Scotland.

R. Clinton Cole was born in Big Lick Township of Hancock County, August 21, 1872. He was reared on the farm, attended the district schools, and by



J. W. Shaw

examination acquired a teacher's certificate and for eight years assisted in the program of educating the pupils of the district schools of Hancock County. At the same time he was a student in Findlay College from 1894 to 1896, studied law, and in 1900 graduated, a Bachelor of Laws, from Ohio Northern University at Ada. Mr. Cole began practice at Findlay in 1901. He served as city solicitor from 1912 to 1916, and in 1918 was elected on the republican ticket as congressman and was reelected in 1920 and again in 1922, so that he is a member of the present Sixty-eighth Congress. He has achieved recognition as one of the able members of the Ohio delegation at Washington. He is a polished orator, and has enjoyed exceptional success as a lawyer. He is still a member of one of the leading law firms of Findlay, that of Dunn & Cole, the members of which are E. T. Dunn, Ralph D. and R. C. Cole.

Congressman Cole was captain and quartermaster of the Second Infantry, Ohio National Guard, from 1903 to 1913. He is unmarried. He is a member of the Methodist Church and is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Findlay.

His brother, Ralph D. Cole, was born November 30, 1873, graduated from Findlay College in 1896, received a diploma from Ohio Northern University in 1898, and for several years taught in the country schools. He was deputy clerk of Hancock County two years, was admitted to the bar in 1899, and has since been engaged in practice. He was elected and served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1898 to 1902, and in 1904 was elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress and served three terms, retiring at the close of the Sixty-first Congress in March, 1911.

Benjamin D. Rickey was an ambitious youth of seventeen years when he came from his native Italy to the United States, and his ability and self-reliance have here enabled him to achieve success and advancement in connection with business and to make for himself a secure place as one of the progressive young business men and popular citizens of Steubenville, Jefferson County. Here he now owns a well equipped automobile service and repair station, with an adequate stock of accessories and supplies, and as an authorized sales agent for the Hupmobile and the Cole automobiles he maintains attractive office and show rooms on Market Street.

Mr. Rickey was born in Italy on the 14th of May, 1893, and there his parents, Lorenzo and Mary (Vincent) Rickey, still maintain their home, as do also two of their sons and their three daughters, the sons Antony and Benjamin D. being the only representatives of the immediate family in the United States.

In the schools of his native land Mr. Rickey received his youthful education, and, as previously stated, he was seventeen years old when he severed the home ties to seek better opportunities in the United States. After his arrival in this country he was for two years employed in the Carnegie steel mill at Steubenville. He then took a position with the Steubenville Ice Company, with which he continued his association until 1919, when he initiated his independent business career by opening an automobile service station on Fifth Street, where he still maintains his repair and service shops, with sales and display rooms on Market Street, as previously noted. He has applied himself closely, has insisted on the best of service in all departments of his business, and has thus developed a substantial and prosperous enterprise that marks him as one of the representative figures in the automobile trade in Steubenville. He is a popular member of the local automobile club and the Chamber of Commerce.

In August, 1922, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Rickey and Miss Anna Mary Manack, daughter of Octave and Mary Manack, the former of whom is deceased and the latter resides in Steubenville, as do also all of her children, five sons and three daughters. Octave Manack, whose death occurred in December, 1923, was an official organizer of the Knights of St. George. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rickey have one child.

Joseph Wood Shaw, M. D. In Doctor Shaw the City of Coshocton has a highly qualified surgeon and X-Ray specialist, his professional work having been largely consigned to those lines since he began practice there in 1910.

Doctor Shaw was born March 25, 1879, and reared on a farm in Coshocton County. He is the fourth in order of birth of six children, all living, born to Henry and Mary Ellen (Masterson) Shaw. On both sides the families have been identified with Coshocton County since pioneer times. The great-grandfather, Robert Shaw, came from the East and settled in Coshocton County when the country was nearly all woods. At the time of his settlement his son, Velger Shaw, was seven years of age. Velger Shaw was born in New Jersey. He was the father of Henry Shaw. The Mastersons were likewise early settlers, Mary Ellen Masterson being a granddaughter of William Masterson, a native of Pennsylvania, while her grandfather Masterson was a native of Ireland. Henry Shaw has devoted his energies through his active life to farming and still lives on his place at Coshocton County at the age of seventy-six. His good wife passed away in December, 1923, at the age of seventy-three.

Joseph Wood Shaw, while a boy on the farm acquired a good common school education. He was graduated in pharmacy in Ohio Northern University at Ada in 1902, the following three years being given to work as a pharmacist in various cities. He then entered Ohio Medical College at Columbus, attained his Doctor of Medicine degree with the class of 1908, but before engaging in private practice had the advantage of a year and a half further training and experience as an interne in a hospital at Columbus. Since locating at Coshocton in 1910 he has interrupted his work a number of times for the purpose of further training and has attended many conventions and clinics, including the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. He has a splendid professional working library and in his mechanical equipment has the most improved instruments for all branches of radiological work. He uses the X-ray not only for diagnosis for his own patients but as a service to other physicians and surgeons.

Doctor Shaw is a member of the Coshocton County, the Ohio State and the American Medical associations. He is a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. In 1912 he married Miss Myrtle Ogan of Ottawa, Ohio.

William E. Archer is conducting successfully in his native city of Steubenville, Jefferson County, the substantial monument and general cut-stone business that was here founded by his father, the late William J. Archer, whose death occurred August 11, 1890, and whose widow, Mrs. Emma L. (Elliott) Archer, passed away on the 27th of June, 1920. Of the six children, Charles H. married Jessie Jacoby and their children are five in number; Edward married Lyda Walters; George E. married Edna Horner; Walter and Grace are not married; and William E., of this sketch, is the oldest of the number. William J. Archer was born and reared in England, and was a son of John and Anna Archer. He came to the United States about the year 1870, and it was after he had established his residence at Steubenville, Ohio, that he married Miss

Emma L. Elliott, a daughter of Edward and Sarah Elliott, her father having been born in England and having become a resident of Ohio when he was a lad of fourteen years. William J. Archer, a skilled worker in marble and granite, founded and developed in Steubenville the prosperous business now conducted by his son, William E., who has been associated with the enterprise from his boyhood, he having been only eleven years old at the time of his father's death and having left his studies in the public schools to assist in the management of the business for his widowed mother, after whose death he assumed entire control of the business by purchasing the interests of the other heirs. The parents were earnest communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

As noted in the preceding paragraph, William E. Archer left school when he was eleven years of age, and his broader education has been that gained through self-discipline and through practical association with business. He has literally grown up in the marble and granite trade, is familiar with every detail, and in his independent management of the enterprise founded by his father he has greatly expanded its scope and importance, his business now extending over a radius of many miles from Steubenville, and thus into both West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He is one of the progressive business men of his native city, is here an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, besides which he has membership in the Steubenville Automobile Club, and is affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a republican. He and his wife are communicants of St. Paul's Church, Protestant Episcopal.

The year 1920 recorded the marriage of Mr. Archer and Miss Stella M. Hopkins, daughter of Florence and Anna Hopkins, the latter of whom is deceased. The other children of the Hopkins family are: William; Blanche, who is the wife of Charles E. Reed; and Carrie, who is the wife of Samuel Sharp, their children being two in number. Mr. and Mrs. Archer have no children.

Edward Cadegan has been for many years a resident of Jefferson County, where he maintains his home in the vital little city of Toronto, and he has held various public offices, his election to which attests the secure place that is his in popular confidence and esteem. He was elected county commissioner in 1920, and in this important office he is giving loyal service of constructive order and marked by liberal and progressive policies.

Mr. Cadegan was born at Sidney, Province of Nova Scotia, August 15, 1861, his paternal grandparents having settled in that province upon coming to America from their native Ireland. Mr. Cadegan is a son of Dennis and Bridget (Roach) Cadegan, and was but five years old at the time of his father's death, in 1866, the widowed mother having been venerable in years at the time of her death in 1914, and both having been devout communicants in the Catholic Church. Patrick, eldest of the children, first wedded Elizabeth McNeill, and they became the parents of three children. After the death of his first wife he married Katherine McGilvery. James likewise is married and is the father of children. John was next in order of birth. Edward, of this review, is the next younger. Annie became the wife of James McNeill, and they have children. Mary is the wife of John McKegan, and they have three children. Julia is the wife of Alexander McDonald, and they have three children. Edward Cadegan attended district school until he was twelve years of age, and thereafter assisted in the work of the home farm, where the devoted mother had kept her children together after the death of her husband. At the age of nineteen years Mr. Cadegan came to the United States and found employment in railroad construction near Aurora, Illinois. After being thus engaged some time he joined a friend who had come to Steubenville, Ohio, and in Jefferson County coal mines he was thereafter employed fifteen years. During the ensuing nineteen years he was engaged in business at Toronto, this county, and after having there served three years as city street commissioner he finally found his services in demand in an office of greater responsibility, that of county commissioner, of which he has been the incumbent since his election in 1920 and in which his administration has fully justified his election. His political support is given to the republican party, he and his family are communicants of the Catholic Church, and in his home city of Toronto he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose, in which two last mentioned fraternities he is a charter member of the local organizations at Toronto, where also, he is a valued member of the Kiwanis Club.

At Steubenville, February 15, 1882, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Cadegan and Miss Katherine McLaughlin, daughter of the late Patrick and Katherine McLaughlin, whose other surviving child, Bridget, is the wife of Ross Devlin and the mother of five children. To Mr. and Mrs. Cadegan have been born the following children: Julia died at the age of eleven months. Thomas married Margaret Conley, and their only child is deceased. John is married and is the father of three children. James is married and has two children. Leo married Minnie Shellinger, and their only child is deceased. Misses Blanche and Marie remain with their parents. Annie Loraine is the wife of James Stockman, and they have four children. Miss Bessie is a teacher in the Loretta Convent at St. Louis, Missouri. Alphonso is still listed on the roster of eligible bachelors.

Norman J. McKenzie is actively associated with one of the great and important public utility corporations giving electric service in Ohio. As a valued executive of the Ohio Power Company he has his official headquarters in the city of Steubenville, Jefferson County. The Ohio Power Company has one of the most modern and complete electric generating plants to be found in the United States.

Mr. McKenzie was born in the fair old city of Detroit, Michigan, on the 3d of May, 1870. His father, William McKenzie, died in the year 1896, and the widowed mother is a resident of Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada. Of the eight children the subject of this review was the second in order of birth, and the others are: Albert Joseph, Alice (deceased), Evelyne (Mrs. Samuel McFarland), Frederick, Annie (Mrs. Frank Willock), Adella (Mrs. Robertson) and Herbert. All of the children are married and have children of their own.

William McKenzie was born and reared in Scotland, and after coming to the United States, as a young man, he engaged in farm enterprise in Michigan. He came to this country in the early forties and settled at Detroit, Michigan, formed the acquaintance of Miss Margaret McCallum, who became his wife and who is still living, as stated in the preceding paragraph, she likewise having been born in Scotland. After long continuing a resident of Michigan, William McKenzie purchased a ranch in the Province of Alberta, Canada, he having developed one of the valuable farm properties of that province and having there given special attention to the raising of horses.

Norman J. McKenzie attended the public schools of Detroit until he was eleven years old, and there-

after he was actively associated with the work of his father's farm near that city until he had attained to the age of twenty years. He then found employment on the 700-ton schooner "Canton," owned and operated by Captain Jeffres of Detroit, and he continued his association with navigation on the Great Lakes for a period of five years. For the ensuing three years he was in the employ of the Erie Motor Company at Erie, Pennsylvania, and he then took a position with what has been known as the Big Consolidated Street Railway system of Cleveland, Ohio. About six months later he became allied with the Mellon interests of the Monongahela Street Railway, which was consolidated with and taken over by the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company. He was thus engaged from 1900 to 1911, in the capacity of district superintendent of lines. In the latter year he came to Steubenville, Ohio, and assumed the office of superintendent of lines of the Steubenville & East Liverpool Railway & Light Company. He retained this position until 1917, when the electric lighting interests of the company were passed to the control of the Ohio Power Company, with which he is now district superintendent of power and lighting of the Ohio River division of the Ohio Power Company. This company owns and operates an extensive light and power system in Ohio.

Mr. McKenzie is a man who has achieved success and advancement through his own ability and efforts, and through self-application and practical experience he has effectively made good the educational handicap of his youth. He is a republican in politics, he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Protestant Church, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World, and is an active member of the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce and the Steubenville Automobile Club.

At Youngstown, this state, October 27, 1909, recorded the marriage of Mr. McKenzie and Miss Eva Noey, daughter of the late John and Ella Noey, the father having been a furnace superintendent for the Carnegie Steel Company. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie have two children: Thomas Edward and Norman John, Jr.

WINFIELD SCOTT SCAMAHORN is a native son of Jefferson County, Ohio, and has here won a place of prominence as one of the representative business men in the City of Steubenville, where he is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the important enterprise conducted under the title of the Union Lumber Company, besides being treasurer of the Eastern Ohio Finance & Collateral Loan Company of Steubenville, and secretary of the Columbiana County Finance Company of East Liverpool, Ohio. He is a liberal and progressive citizen who is always at the forefront in supporting measures and enterprises tending to advance the civic and material welfare of his home city and native county, the while he is a scion of a family that was founded in Ohio more than a century ago. He is a grandson of Eli Scamahorn, who was born in Holland and who came to the United States and settled in New York, whence he later removed to Pennsylvania, from which latter state he came to Ohio about the year 1803 and became one of the early pioneer settlers in Jefferson County, where he and his wife, Clara, passed the remainder of their lives.

Winfield Scott Scamahorn was born on the home farm of his parents in Jefferson County, Ohio, in May, 1868, and is a son of Luke and Eliza (Haythorn) Scamahorn, the former of whom died in 1920, his entire life having been passed in Jefferson County, and the latter of whom passed to eternal rest in the year 1904. Of the six children Jane, the first born, died at the age of four years; John E. married Laura Barr; Clara died at the age of thirteen years; Winfield S., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; William married Edna Owens, and of their six children four are living; Mrs. Maude Brunstutter resides near Alliance, Stark County, her husband being there a prosperous farmer.

Luke Scamahorn was reared to the discipline of the pioneer farm, and in later years never severed his allegiance to the great basic industries of agriculture and stock-growing, of which he was a substantial exponent in Jefferson County. He was influential in community affairs, and he and his wife were most zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he served as steward, trustee and class leader. His wife was a daughter of James Haythorn, the original American representatives of the Haythorn family having come from England.

While early beginning to contribute his quota to the work of the home farm, Winfield S. Scamahorn did not fail to profit also by the advantages afforded in the district schools. He continued to attend school at intervals until he was about twenty-one years of age, and as a youth he learned and followed the carpenter trade. As a skilled builder he resided for a time at Mingo Junction, and in 1902 he removed to Steubenville and became manager of the Union Lumber Company, which had just been organized. He has since continued with this company and has been a dominating force in the development and upbuilding of its substantial and important business in the handling of all kinds of lumber and other building supplies.

Mr. Scamahorn is an active member of the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce and the local automobile club, is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Protestant Church.

In April, 1891, at Steubenville, Mr. Scamahorn married Miss Bertha McGrew, daughter of Mansfield and Margaret (Taylor) McGrew, the former of whom is deceased, his death having occurred in 1922. Mr. McGrew was one of the substantial farmers of Jefferson County during the course of his entire active career, represented Ohio as a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and in later years signalized his continued interest in his old comrades by maintaining affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew became the parents of four children who survive the honored father, namely: Mrs. Bertha Scamahorn, Plummer, Asa and Mrs. Mary Draught. Mr. and Mrs. Scamahorn have three children: Jesse is the wife of James Flynn, and they have one son, James, Jr.; Margaret is the wife of Harold Votey, and they reside in the city of Detroit, Michigan; and Mildred remains at the parental home.

ALBERT GRAHAM LEE is in the most significant sense one of the representative citizens and men of affairs in the City of Steubenville, judicial center of Jefferson County, and it is consistently to be said that his civic loyalty has been on a parity with his large and worthy success in connection with business and industrial enterprises of broad scope and importance. He is president of the Steubenville Bank & Trust Company, a corporation that bases its operations upon a capital stock of $650,000 and the surplus fund of which, as shown in the official statement of October 10, 1924, was $340,785. Mr. Lee is a director of each of the following named corporations: The Unity Coal Company, the Petroleum Supply Company, the Banfield Improvement Company, the Ferguson Oil Company, the Fort Steuben Hotel Company, and the Steubenville Ice Company, besides which he was

appointed a member of the committee of three assigned to the reorganization of the Hartye Paper Manufacturing Company of Steubenville.

Mr. Lee is a scion of the old and honored Lee family of Maryland and Virginia which gave distinguished patriot soldiers to the War of the Revolution, and which has been prominently represented in every subsequent war in which the nation has been involved. Another of the Revolutionary ancestors of Mr. Lee was named Patterson, who served as a member of the first Congress of the United States.

William MacMillan Lee, grandfather of him whose name initiates this review, was a resident of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the time of his death, as was also his wife, whose maiden name was Caroline Patterson. On the maternal side Mr. Lee is a grandson of William and Margaret (Orr) Brown, the Brown family having been founded in New England in the early Colonial period of our national history, and representatives of the name having been pioneers at Holliday Cove, West Virginia, just across the Ohio River from Steubenville, Ohio, where they operated a mill and tannery, as well as a large general store. William Brown was a son of Oliver Brown, whose father was a captain in the Revolutionary war under Gen. George Washington.

Albert Graham Lee was born at Holliday Cove, West Virginia, March 25, 1883, and is a son of Albert Graham Lee, Sr., whose death occurred in 1905, and Annie (Brown) Lee, who is still living and who now resides in California. Albert G. Lee, Sr., was a representative merchant at Steubenville, Ohio, for a long period of years. Of the children Albert G. of this sketch is the first born; Annie Lyle is the wife of William Hax; William Brown, the second son, died in 1914; and Stephen M. resides in California, his widowed mother being a loved member of his home circle in that state.

In the public schools of Steubenville Albert G. Lee continued his studies until his graduation from the high school as a member of the class of 1901. Thereafter he was employed in the local mill and offices of the La Belle Iron Works until 1905, when he here became connected with the Union Deposit Bank, which association continued until 1913. In the meanwhile he had become associated also with the coal industry and the real estate and oil producing business, and upon severing his alliance with the Union Deposit Bank he effected the organization of the Steubenville Bank & Trust Company, in 1914. He was elected president of this institution, the executive policies of which he has since directed with consummate efficiency and progressiveness, with the result that it has become one of the leading financial concerns in this section of the state. The new bank building was completed in 1920, and is one of the largest and most modern and attractive in the city.

Loyal, liberal and public spirited as a citizen, Mr. Lee takes intense interest in all that touches the welfare of his home city, and his has been a large influence in advancing its civic and business prosperity and prestige. In the York Rite of the Masonic fraternity his maximum affiliation is with the local Commandery of Knights Templar, and in the Scottish Rite he has received the thirty-second degree, besides which he is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is an active member of the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Sons of the American Revolution and the Steubenville Country Club. In their home city he and his wife hold membership in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In October, 1910, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lee and Miss Madge McClinton, daughter of the late John and Mary (Miller) McClinton, of Steubenville, whose other surviving child, Agnes, is the wife of Thaddeus Jones, of Pasadena, California. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have two children: Marjorie and Albert Graham III.

JOSEPH J. PISARRO. Among the residents of Steubenville few can lay claim to older or more distinguished family traditions and connections than Joseph J. Pisarro, one of the city's eminent legal lights of the younger generation. He was born in New York City, April 24, 1891, and is a son of Nicola and Maria (Di Marco) Pisarro, the latter's ancestors being of the famous legions of Julius Caesar.

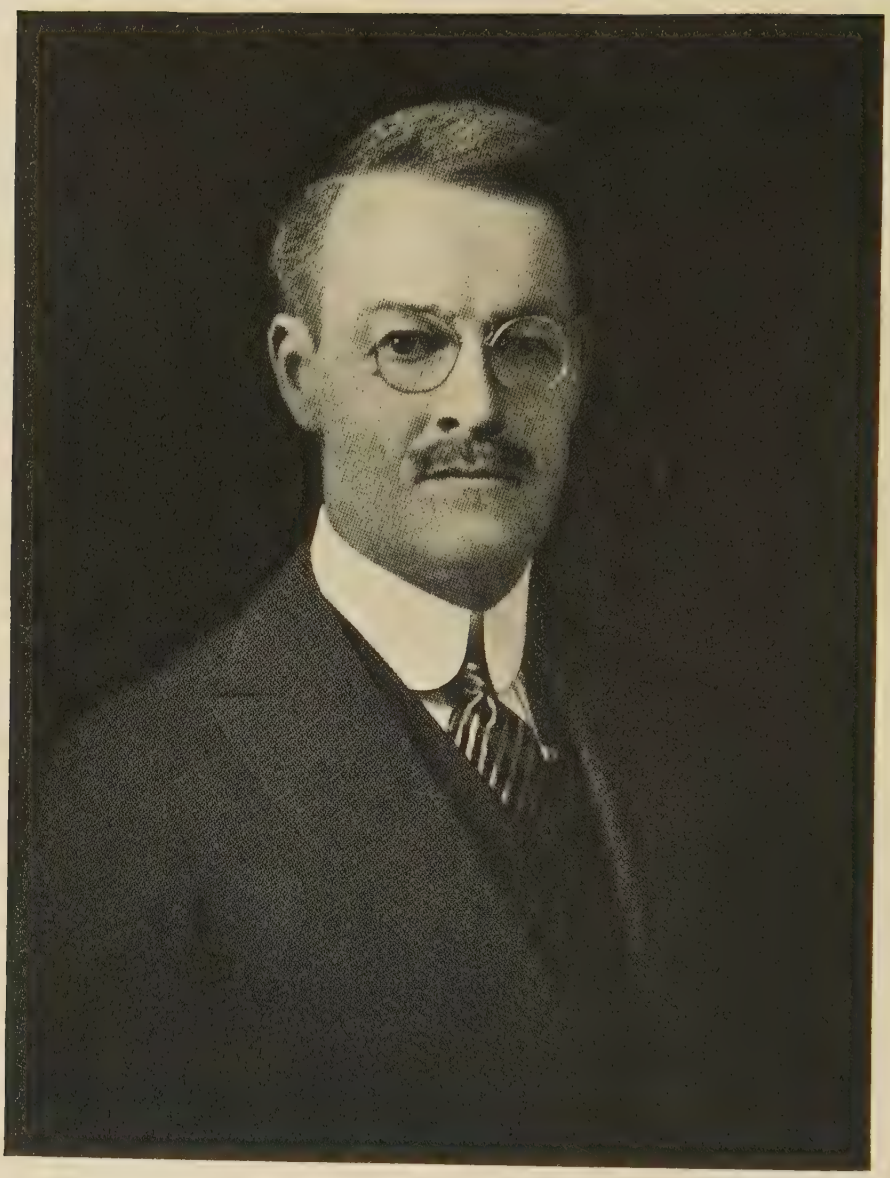
The Pisarro family, which boasts a coat-of-arms, now in the possession of Mr. Pisarro, is a very ancient family of Bologne, descendants of Nicola Pisarro, a contemporary of Charles of Anjou, Castela Nouva, Naples, 1270, whose descendants went into the southern provinces of Italy in 1600. The name was changed to Pisarri and later to Pisarro. Benedetto Pisarro was judge of the civil court in Cosenza Province, Italy, and Gaspard Pisarro was created civil and military governor of Terra di Punicocoli.

Nicola Pisarro was born in Terra Nova di Siberi Province of Cosenza, Italy, and came to the United States in 1880. He was a contractor on railroad construction, his first work being the digging of the "Fishbone" in South Carolina. He then worked on the Baltimore & Ohio cut-off and various other projects around Washington and Pittsburgh and West Virginia, and located at Steubenville in 1903. He retired from active life in 1913.

Joseph J. Pisarro attended the parochial school of Holy Name Catholic parish and the Steubenville High School, after which he enrolled as a student in the Detroit School of Law. He was admitted to the Michigan bar in 1913, to the Federal Court in the same year, and to the Ohio bar in 1915, and at once opened an office at 106 South Fourth Street, the old Bank Building. Later he transferred his office to the Steubenville Bank & Trust Company Building, where he shares quarters with Gardner & Bigger. Mr. Pisarro has built up an excellent practice and is known as one of the thorough, reliable and able members of the Steubenville bar. He belongs to the state and county bar associations and likewise holds membership in the Sons of Italy, the Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Columbus. His religious connection is with St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

On January 15, 1916, at old St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, Mr. Pisarro was united in marriage with Miss Marion E. Caracci, daughter of Count Joseph and Grace (Oddo) Caracci. Mr. Pisarro has two sisters: Teresa, who married Luigi Panebianco and has seven children, Anthony, Alfred, Dohrman, William, Innocent, Ceasare and Mary; Lillian, who married Ceasare Panebianco and has two children, Thalma and Gloria. Mrs. Pisarro has two sisters and one brother: Grace, who married Santo Lanzarotta and has two children, Nancy and Joseph; Aurelia, who married Charles Trubiano; and Louis Caracci, who is single. Mr. and Mrs. Pisarro are the parents of two children, Maria Eleanora and Grace Lucile.

VIRGIL TEMISTOCLES MONTI. One of the brilliant younger members of the Jefferson bar, who during a comparatively short career has made rapid strides toward success and preferment, is Virgil Temistocles Monti, who is associated in practice at Steubenville with C. J. Borkowsky. He has been the architect of his own fortunes and his rise has been due to hard work as well as to inherent ability. Mr. Monti was



Sidney Gibson

born May 6, 1898, at Roccarasse, province of Aquila, Italy, and is a son of Peter and Judith Monti.

Peter Monti first came to the United States in 1899, and was followed the next year by his wife and children. On his arrival Mr. Monti became a foreman in the Carnegie Steel Company plant at Mingo Junction, but in 1901 embarked in the shoe business. His advent at Steubenville occurred in 1905, when he opened a wholesale liquor and wine business on South Fourth Street, in connection with a grocery and bakery business, and in 1906 began conducting the commissary for Harry A. Sims, contractor on the construction of the double track of the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad, continuing in this capacity for two years. In 1908 Mr. Monti disposed of his various holdings and engaged in the transfer business, subsequently becoming general agent for the Uneeda Brewing Company of Wheeling, West Virginia, as Tri-State distributing agent, incidentally handling all the brewing company's business. In 1915 he opened a wholesale liquor store at Mingo and became agent for the Mutual Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, but in 1916 sold out and engaged in the restaurant business for one year. At the end of that time he retired from business activities and took up his residence at Tiltonsville, which has since been his home and that of his wife. As soon after coming to this country as possible Mr. Monti took out his first papers, and has always proven himself a good citizen. He is a republican in politics, a Catholic in religion, and belongs to the Sons of Italy. He and his wife are the parents of four children: Romaine, who is unmarried; Italia, who married Arnold Rosati and has two children, Alga and Judith; Constance, who is unmarried; and Virgil T.

After attending the Steubenville High School for two years Virgil T. Monti enrolled as a student in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, where, starting in the fall of 1916, he took academic and law courses and graduated in the former in 1920 and the latter in 1922. It is greatly to his credit that he worked his way through school and college, paying his passage by various employments, particularly in the steel mills of the LaBelle Iron Works. He was married in 1920, and in 1921 he returned to college, taking with him his wife, who worked in the telephone office while Mr. Monti waited on table in the restaurant and accepted such other honorable though humble employment which came to hand. In 1922 his industry and ambition were rewarded by his receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree.

In the same year the Order of the Sons of Italy of America decided to send a delegation of college men of the United States to Italy to study conditions in the latter country, as to commerce, trade relations with the United States, economic conditions of all kinds, social and business connections, etc., as between the two countries. Requests were sent out from the central body in New York for men to undertake this task. The requirements were strict, including that each applicant write a treatise on the subject at hand. More than 14,000 aspirants entered the contest, and Mr. Monti was one of the fifteen to be selected from this vast field. With his conpanions he sailed in June, 1922, and returned to the United States in September of the same year, having had an audience with the King of Italy and the Pope, and having visited Italy, France, Austria and Switzerland. This was one of the most important commissions ever sent abroad and was a mark of distinction to be conferred upon Mr. Monti, despite his youth. It has made him one of the outstanding figures among his people. Upon his return Mr. Monti took up his law practice at Steubenville, associating with C. J. Borkowsky, and they now have one of the largest general law practices in the city. Mr. Monti is a member of the Catholic Church, and fraternally is identified with the Knights of Columbus and the Sons of Italy.

In June, 1920, Mr. Monti was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Dobinson, who was born in Durham, England, was orphaned in childhood, and adopted by William and Mary Jane Dobinson, Mr. Dobinson being a coal miner. To Mr. and Mrs. Monti there has come one son: Virgil T., Jr., born August 12, 1923.

Sidney Spitzer. Among the investment banking and bond houses of America, one that in volume of business and the quality of its service, ranking with some of the very oldest institutions of the kind, is Sidney Spitzer & Company of Toledo. The founder and head of this house is Mr. Sidney Spitzer. While Toledo still has the main office of the company, there are branch offices in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Columbus, New Orleans and elsewhere.

Sidney Spitzer is a native of Ohio, and member of a very notable family who have figured in banking and financial affairs at Toledo for two generations. He was born on a farm near Medina, Ohio, February 15, 1875, son of Aaron B. and Anna (Collins) Spitzer and grandson of Nicholas Spitzer. Aaron D. Spitzer was born near Schenectady, New York, in 1823, and for years was in the banking business in Ohio, and lived on a fine stock farm near Medina, where he indulged his fancy for fine horses. He died at Medina in 1892.

Sidney Spitzer graduated from the Medina High School in 1895 and as a youth manifested a strong inclination for a financial career. He and his brother, Frank Spitzer, in 1897, organized the Citizens Savings Bank of Pemberville, Ohio, and he acted as its cashier until 1899. In that year he became associated with Spitzer & Company, investment bankers at Toledo, and subsequently was made a general partner in the business, and was head of the Bond Buying Department until 1911.

In 1912, following an extended tour abroad, Sidney Spitzer established the banking house of Sidney Spitzer & Company, dealers in government, municipal and other high grade investment bonds. This house in the past twelve years has bought and sold county, city and school bonds and other corporate securities, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. The firm are members of the Investment Bankers Association of America.

Mr. Sidney Spitzer is owner of some valuable real estate in Toledo, being one of the owners and managing directors of the seventeen story Nicholas Building. He is a director of the Commerce Guardian Trust & Savings Bank.

Mr. Spitzer is owner of the country estate at Horton Hall, located at Perrysburg, Ohio, in the Toledo suburban district. It is a property that has been made wonderfully suitable through the art of the landscape gardener, and it is also historically interesting since the central feature of the estate is a mansion which has been standing more than one hundred years and in which have been entertained as guests such great Americans as Daniel Webster, William Henry Harrison, William McKinley and Warren G. Harding.

Mr. Spitzer is president of the Toledo Chapter of the American Archæological Society. He is a trustee of the Toledo Museum of Art, a member of the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical Association, the Historical Society of North America, the Toledo Club, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, Inverness Club, Toledo Country Club, Toledo Automobile Club, the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, the Everglades Club of Palm Beach and the Bankers Club of New York. He is a republican in politics. His chief rec-

reation has been travel and altogether he has spent several years of his life abroad and in different parts of America.

Mr. Spitzer married in April, 1903, Alice Louise Horton of Adrian, Michigan, daughter of George E. Horton, who was a prominent figure in Michigan politics for a number of years. Mrs. Spitzer is a graduate of the Adrian High School and finished her education in the University of Michigan. They have one son, Sidney Horton Spitzer, born January 11, 1904.

HARRY S. MCCONNELL. In the career of Harry S. McConnell, of Steubenville, there are to be found those qualities of industry and fidelity which characterize all successful activities, and which in his case have served to advance him materially in position and the confidence of his fellow-citizens. The assistant cashier of the National Exchange Bank has passed his entire life at Steubenville, where he is known and respected as a capable official and an upright and constructive citizen.

Mr. McConnell was born at Steubenville, June 29, 1878, and is a son of Charles J. and Mary B. (Sloane) McConnell. James McConnell, the paternal grandfather of Harry S. McConnell, and his worthy wife, Maria, were born in Ireland, and on coming to the United States settled near Toronto, Jefferson County, Ohio, where Mr. McConnell set himself up in business as a merchant. At one time he owned the property on which the town of Toronto is now situated. The maternal grandparents, David and Jane (Hood) Sloane, also were early settlers of the same community, the Hoods having originally come from New England.

Charles J. McConnell early in life was a merchant tailor at Steubenville, but later turned his attention to other business matters, being a director in the National Exchange Bank and vice president and a director in the Jefferson Building and Savings Association, of which he was the organizer as well as a director in the Peerless Clay Company. He is still one of the leading business citizens and a man highly respected at Steubenville, whose interests he has always had at heart. Mrs. McConnell died in August, 1922, the mother of two children: Harry S.; and Paul B., who married Anna Kirkpatrick and has one child, James Sloane.

Harry S. McConnell attended the public schools of Steubenville, graduating from the high school as a member of the class of 1895, going then to the college at Adrian, Michigan, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree and later that of Bachelor of Arts. Returning to Steubenville, he secured a position as messenger in the National Exchange Bank, and from that time forward his advance was steady and consistent until he finally reached his present post of assistant cashier. He is favorably known to the depositors of the bank and possesses their good will and confidence. Mr. McConnell is a thirty-second degree Mason and Knight Templar, and his religious connection is with the Methodist Protestant Church.

On April 19, 1905, Mr. McConnell was united in marriage with Miss Mary Blanche Blackburn, of Steubenville, a daughter of Henry and Matilda (Irvin) Blackburn, the former of whom died in 1908 and the latter in 1906. They had four children: Frank, who married Anna Low and has two children, Frank, Jr., and Elizabeth; Robert A., who is unmarried; John, who married Alice Ridgely and has one child, May; and Mary Blanche. Mr. Blackburn, known as the wire chief, had charge of all wiring and installation for the Bell Telephone Company at Steubenville. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Methodist Protestant Church. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. McConnell: Charles, who graduated from high school in 1924; Mary Elizabeth, a member of the class of 1926 at high school; and William Goucher, George Miller and David Sloane, all attending graded school.

HENRY E. MCFADDEN. During the nearly a quarter of a century that Henry E. McFadden has been identified with the National Exchange Bank of Steubenville he has worked his way upward through the various positions from that of messenger to cashier and a member of the Board of Directors, and at the same time has established himself fully in the confidence of his associates and the general public. His entire career has been identified with this institution, whose growth and development he has assisted and whose interests he has always made his own. Mr. McFadden was born at Steubenville, March 16, 1882, and is a son of Henry H. and Emma Annette (Beall) McFadden.

The McFadden family originated at Coute Hille, County Cavan, Ireland, and were early settlers of this country. Mr. McFadden's great-grandparents were Samuel and Lydia (Stafford) McFadden. His paternal grandfather, Henry S. McFadden, started in business at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1831, and continued therein at the same place until 1875, having the largest store in his section of the country at that time. He was one of the leaders of the whig party, and while he would never accept office, was a delegate in 1844 to the convention that nominated Henry Clay for the presidency. He died July 4, 1888, while his widow, who had borne the maiden name of Frances Poore, died August 11, 1911. The Poore family dates back in this country to 1635, when they settled in Massachusetts. John Poore, direct ancestor of Mr. McFadden, moved to Philadelphia where he conducted a young ladies' seminary late in the eighteenth century. The maternal great-grandparents of Mr. McFadden were Charles Merrill and Elizabeth (Carg) Poore.

Henry H. McFadden, the father of Henry E., was born August 13, 1848, at Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, and married Emma Annette Beall, and both are living. They became the parents of two children: Charles Paul, who married Mary Kate Sharpe and has two children, George Henry and Sarah Isabelle; and Henry E.

Henry H. McFadden secured his education in the village schools at Cadiz and through commercial and business courses at Philadelphia, and then entered his father's general store at Cadiz, where he secured his introduction to practical business life. In 1875 Mr. McFadden located at Steubenville, where, in association with W. H. Hunter, he purchased the Gazette newspaper. In 1900 he bought Mr. Hunter's holdings, and from that time until 1919 he continued to publish this journal, which he made the leading democratic organ of the Ohio Valley and Eastern Ohio. Mr. McFadden was long known as a leading democrat in this part of the state, and was a member of the State Central Committee, a delegate to numerous conventions and very active in party affairs for many years. He was on the Ohio State Reformatory Board from 1899 to 1905, and served on the Board of State Charities for twenty years, this service being under seven governors. In 1916 he was appointed postmaster of Steubenville, a position to which he was reappointed in 1920.

Henry E. McFadden attended the public schools of Steubenville, graduating from the high school in 1899, following which he pursued a business course at the Steubenville Business College. On leaving that institution he entered the National Exchange Bank in the capacity of messenger, and by dint of indus-

try, fidelity and evidence of ability, has gradually worked his way up to the cashiership and a place on the Board of Directors. With his family he belongs to the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He is a Knight Templar Mason and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Steubenville Country Club.

On October 14, 1908, at Steubenville, Mr. McFadden was united in marriage with Miss Julia Wooldridge Dougherty, who is descended from Revolutionary ancestors on both sides of the family, being a daughter of Franklin and Hettie (Semple) Dougherty, the former of whom died November 22, 1921, and the latter October 6, 1906. Mr. Dougherty was a dry goods merchant and interested in the local building and loan association, an Episcopalian in religion, belonging to St. Paul's Church, and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He and his wife were the parents of two children: Julia W.; and Mrs. James M. Frye, of Monongahela, Pennsylvania, who has two children, Hettie and James, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden have two children: Henry H. and Julia Dougherty, both attending school. Mrs. McFadden is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kent Worley Hughes, judge of the Court of Appeals of the Third District of Ohio, is a resident of Lima, and was born in that city.

His father was Charles M. Hughes, who was born in Allen County, Ohio, in 1833. He educated himself for the law, and during the Civil war was captain of Company H. of the Eighty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. After the war he served as prosecuting attorney, was judge of the Probate Court of Allen County, and then became judge of the Common Pleas Court. He died January 10, 1892. Judge C. M. Hughes married Nancy Worley, who was born at Piqua, Ohio, April 8, 1842, and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Steckel, at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Kent Worley Hughes was reared and acquired his early education in Lima, and was a student in Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, until June, 1893. Returning home, he took up the study of law in the offices of W. H. Leete at Lima, continuing his education in the Law Department of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated in June, 1896, and in the same month was admitted to the Ohio bar. In a busy law practice that came to him in a few years he found time for an expression of his public spirit in various ways, but was never a candidate for an important office until 1916, when he was elected for an unexpired term as judge of the Court of Appeals in the Third District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Michael Donnelly. In November, 1918, he was elected for the full term of six years, and in 1924 was candidate for reelection. He is a democrat in national politics. Mr. Hughes, as a young man became a member of Company C of the Second Ohio Infantry, and was with that unit of the National Guard for seven years before the Spanish-American war. In that war he served with Company C of the Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and after the war became captain of Company K of the Second Ohio Infantry, National Guard, serving with that rank for three years. Judge Hughes is a member of all the Masonic bodies at Lima, is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

He married at Greencastle, Indiana, in June, 1904, Miss Edith Morris, daughter of Aaron H. and Anna (Harlan) Morris. Her father devoted his active life to the ministry of the Church of Christ, and at one time was superintendent of the Indiana Home for Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphans. Judge and Mrs. Hughes have two children: Helen Ann Hughes, born in July, 1905, and Morris Kent Hughes, born in February, 1907.

Thomas D. Douglas. Among the trustworthy concerns of Steubenville, one which has as its directing head a member of the younger generation of business men is the Ohio Valley Electrical Company, doing a contracting, wiring, construction and supply business in all kinds of electrical goods. This concern was founded in 1919 by Thomas D. Douglas, a veteran of the World war and a thorough and capable business man and mechanic. He was born April 10, 1897, and is a native of Shipwash, Northumberland, England, his parents being William and Barbara Douglas and his grandfather, William Douglas.

The parents of Mr. Douglas immigrated to the United States in 1904, and settled first at Bellaire, Ohio, when they came to Steubenville, their present home. William Douglas was a miner in his native land, but is now employed in the steel mills at Steubenville. He and his worthy wife are members of the Episcopal Church, and the parents of the following children: Agnes, who married James Junkin and has seven children; Thomas D.; Margaret, who married Robert Welch; and William, Ralph and Rena, who are single.

Thomas D. Douglas secured his primary education in the schools of his native land, and completed his school work at Steubenville when only thirteen years of age. At that time he secured employment in the office of the Labelle Iron Works, and later advanced himself by entering the electrical department of the Steubenville Hardware Company, a concern with which he remained one year. During the following four years he was identified with the Swan-Bower Company, after which he joined the forces of the Maxwell Electric Company. Mr. Douglas remained with this company until August 13, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Army for service during the World war, and was sent to Camp Upton, Long Island, as a member of Company C, Three Hundred and Twenty-first Field Signal Battalion. After a few months at Camp Upton he was transferred to the barracks at Plattsburg, New York, where he remained in training for ten months, being sent then overseas. Landing at Liverpool, his contingent went to LeHavre, France, and to camp at St. Anyon. Their next location was Blois, whence they went to Chateau Thierry and the Argonne, participating in the fierce fighting in those sectors, which practically closed the war and resulted in the signing of the armistice in November, 1918. Mr. Douglas' outfit then returned to Souilly, the first army headquarters near Verdun, remaining there until February, 1919, following which they spent three weeks at Marsailles. Sailing from Gibraltar, they landed at Hoboken, New York, May 15, 1919, went to Camp Merritt and then to Camp Dix, where they received their honorable discharge, Mr. Douglas then returning to Steubenville. Here he again entered the employ of the Maxwell Electric Company, but August 15, 1919, embarked in business on his own account under the name of the Ohio Valley Electrical Company, a concern in which he has as associates his brothers, William and Ralph. The company is now doing business on an extensive scale, contracting for wiring and construction and dealing in all manner of electrical goods. The business has been built up through industry and along an honorable policy, and now occupies a recognized place among the firmly established enterprises of Steubenville.

Mr. Douglas is single and a member of the Episcopal Church. He is an eighteenth degree Mason

in the Scottish Rite and holds membership in the Elks Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the River View Country Club and the American Legion.

Domenico Rosselli, manager of the Steubenville branch of the John Amicon Brothers & Company, operating under the name of the Amicon Fruit Company, has lived in Ohio since childhood, and his experience in handling fruits has been continuous since early boyhood.

He was born in Italy, July 20, 1878, and eight years later came to the United States with his parents, Antonio and Vincenzia Rosselli. His mother died in 1916. Antonio Rosselli, living at Columbus, has been a fruit merchant. There were three sons and four daughters: Arthur, married and has one child; Michael, who is married, and has one child; Domenico; Carmelia, who married Peter Corsetti, and has one child; Dora Ditore; Katherine, who married Joe Cooney, and has three children; and Lenora, who married Charles Amicon.

Domenico Rosselli attended public schools at Springfield, Ohio, for three years, and at the age of fourteen went to work in his father's fruit store. He was associated with his father in business for fifteen years, and since then has been a working member of the organization known as the Amicon Fruit Company. He began with this organization at Springfield in 1912, remaining there a year, and since has been manager of the company's business at Steubenville. The Amicon Fruit Company is one of the largest organizations of its kind in Ohio, with headquarters in Columbus and with small branch houses over the state.

Mr. Rosselli married Sarah L. Whitaker, daughter of Elijah Whitaker, of an old New England family. Elijah Whitaker served as a soldier in the Civil war, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was active in public as well as business affairs. Besides Mrs. Rosselli, the children in the Whitaker family were: Cora, who married Edward Darby, and had three children; Daisy, who married Samuel Prather, and has four children; Criss, who married Clarence Troup, and has one child; Calvin; Noley, unmarried; Lee, who with his wife, Rose, has three sons and three daughters; and Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Rosselli have three children, named Domenico, Jr., Elizabeth and Frances. Mrs. Rosselli is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, Steubenville Automobile Club, Knights of Pythias, and is a deacon of the First Christian Church.

Vincent A. M. Morelli, a useful citizen and substantial business man of Steubenville, who founded his present banking business here in 1901, and in developing it into an incorporated state financial institution has shown great business sagacity and proved worthy of the esteem and confidence in which he is held in the community.

Vincent A. M. Morelli was born December 15, 1881, in Italy, a son of Antonio and Marie Morelli, the latter who died in Italy in 1888. Antonio Morelli accompanied by his son Vincent, came to the United States in 1890. He had been a saddler and harnessmaker in his own country, and in 1901 established himself in that business at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and his death occurred June 16, 1923.

Vincent Morelli was eleven years old probably when he found himself making progress in the public schools of Pittsburgh, for learning new customs and an entirely different language is something of a task for boy or man, but he was ambitious, studied diligently, and by the time he left school, at the age of fourteen years, had a very fair knowledge of and command of the English language, while still retaining fluency in his own tongue. This latter fact explained his appointment, notwithstanding his youth, to responsible offices, first as timekeeper and later as superintendent of the waterworks at Braddock, Pennsylvania, then under construction by Italian labor. From Braddock he was subsequently transferred to Steubenville, where Italians were constructing the La Belle Iron Works, and Mr. Morelli has been identified with the interests of this city ever since.

Steubenville has a large Italian population, and Mr. Morelli in his official capacity came in close touch with his fellow countrymen, learning their needs and comprehending their disadvantages. Partly on this account he was led in 1901 to open a private bank, which under his careful management became a very successful undertaking, so much so that in 1920 he was able to incorporate as a state bank, with a capital of $50,000 and surplus of $10,000. Mr. Morelli is president of the bank corporation. A regular banking business is carried on, and an important branch is its foreign exchange business. He has proved so trustworthy in every relation that he has influence with the Italian population here and at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Morelli was married at Steubenville, October 26, 1900, to Miss Flula Carhahan, daughter of Montfordt and Nancy E. (Theeks) Carhahan, who have had the following children: Susan, who is Mrs. Gibbs; Flula; Abraham and Darrell, all of whom are married.

Mr. and Mrs. Morelli have four children: William V., Abraham Antonio, Leonidas Montfordt and Marie Rachel. During the World war he was a member of the War Draft Board and was chairman of the First District United States Commission.

Edward McKinley. At one time the great-grandfather of Edward McKinley, a well known and able attorney at Steubenville, lived in Ireland, one of his brothers being the direct ancestor of the William McKinley who subsequently became President of the United States. The McKinleys are of Scotch-Irish stock, and the ancestors of the President came to America more than a century ago, while those of the Steubenville attorney immigrated from Ireland in the early part of the nineteenth century and located in Pennsylvania, later moving to Ohio about 1850.

The grandparents of Edward McKinley were Daniel and Nancy (Gallagher) McKinley. Their son, the father of Edward, was Edward D. McKinley, who had three brothers who became Union soldiers in the Civil war, John, David and James. John was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, and David was wounded in the same engagement, both being members of the Twenty-fifth Ohio Infantry. The brother James enlisted at the first call for troops, took part in the first Battle of Bull Run, and after the expiration of his enlistment returned home and reenlisted in the Ninty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was commissioned a second lieutenant. At the Battle of Chickamauga he and fifteen of his men were captured and endured a period of confinement in the notorious stockade at Andersonville, Georgia. After fourteen months he made his escape and reached the Union lines near Savannah, Georgia, rejoining his command and coming home as captain of his company. Only two out of the fifteen men ever returned.

Edward D. McKinley was a puddler in iron and steel mills and also a coal miner, working in a number of plants and mines. He also took an active part in politics, serving as fire chief of Toronto in Jeffer-

son County for five years, and was a member of the State Militia during the riots in 1878, belonging to Company K of the Baron Light Guards. He was a Presbyterian, and a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Edward D. McKinley, who died May 19, 1911, married Rose Hannon, who is still living. Her parents were William and Jane (Hannon) Hannon, who came from the same county in Ireland. William Hannon came to America about 1837, the year that Queen Victoria went on the English throne. It happened that some property where he was living in Ireland was under a lease, the terms of which provided that the lease should expire at the end of the preceding reign. William Hannon, refusing to pay for a new lease, accordingly brought his family to America. In the family of Edward D. McKinley and wife were five children, including Edward McKinley. The oldest, Margaret, by her first marriage had three children: Arthur, Ernest and Elizabeth, and she subsequently married George Puriton. The son William married Georgia Cusick, their children being Ida, who married Guy Cable; Georgia, who married Sherl Cable, and has one son, Richard; Elsie; Louise; and William, Jr. Ernest McKinley married Rose Davis, their children being Evelyn, Edward, John, Anna Francis, Rose and Donald. Bessie McKinley, the youngest of the family, married Peter B. Brooks, their three children being Florence, Harold and Kenneth.

Edward McKinley was born at Steubenville on July 19, 1879, attended public school there and at Toronto, was graduated from high school in 1898, and during the next three years he taught in country districts. At the Steubenville Business College he completed a commercial course, and then for seven years did office work. From the time he left high school he studied law as opportunity and leisure presented, and spent one year at Ohio State University, taking examination for the bar in 1915, when he was admitted, and began practice August 1, 1915.

Four years before his admission he was elected a justice of the peace of Knox Township. He has built up a very satisfactory practice, and has had no partnership. From 1916 to 1920 Mr. McKinley served as secretary of the Jefferson County Republican Central Committee, and from 1920 to 1924 has been its chairman, and is now presidential elector of the Sixteenth Ohio District, and is a member of the County Board of Health.

He married at Steubenville, October 12, 1922, Mrs. Mabel Richards Gilchrist, daughter of George and Anna (Williams) Richards. She is the oldest of four children, the others being Harold, Elsie and Bertram. Her father is a tinner and is employed in the mills belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Tinners. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are members of the Presbyterian Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Order, having taken fourteen degrees in the Scottish Rite, is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Kiwanis Club, the River View Country Club, County Bar Society and is a trustee of the County Law Library Association.

JOSEPH B. DOYLE. One must live long in a community to enjoy the peculiar esteem and respect paid by the people of Jefferson County to Joseph B. Doyle, veteran attorney, journalist, author and historian, acknowledged authority on the past and near-past in that section of the state.

Mr. Doyle was born at Steubenville, September 10, 1849, grandson of John Brown Doyle, and only child of Joseph C. and Elizabeth Ann (McFeely) Doyle. His father died February 25, 1885, and his mother passed away January 7, 1902, and Joseph B. Doyle has never married. He devoted himself for many years to the care and support of his widowed mother. Joseph C. Doyle was until his death agent for the old Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, now a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system at Steubenville. Being a general agent of the company, he was called to civilian duty by General Brooks, who took him as train dispatcher during the Morgan raid in the Civil war. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the American Episcopal Church.

Mr. Doyle attended the public schools at Steubenville, graduated from high school at the age of sixteen, finished a commercial college course at Pittsburgh, was in the railroad service, and then studied law, being admitted to the bar September 29, 1870. He was admitted a few days after his twenty-first birthday, the youngest man admitted at that time, and practiced in the courts of that county. After about one year in practice he turned his chief attention to journalism. In 1872 he became identified with the Steubenville Herald, serving it most of the time as manager and editor until 1905. In 1908 he was made county law librarian, and he still holds that office, and in addition is president of the Steubenville City Library Board.

While it duplicates in some respects what has been said before, the following quotation from the official bulletin of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution contains information that should be published concerning Mr. Doyle. "Joseph B. Doyle, elected historian general at the Thirty-third National Congress at Springfield, Massachusetts, May 16, 1922, is a descendant of Benjamin Doyle, who was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1762. The latter's wife, Patience, born in 1771, was the daughter of John McGuire, of Winchester, Virginia, a member of the George Rogers Clark expedition to the Ohio country in 1778-79, which secured the Northwest Territory to the Union. Mr. Doyle is also a great-grandson of Col. Alexander McLean, member and organizer of the first Pennsylvania Legislature, 1776, and officer in General McIntosh's campaigns under direction of Washington in 1780. The Doyle family were among the pioneer settlers of Steubenville, Ohio, going there from West Middletown, Pennsylvania, in 1798. John B. Doyle, son of Benjamin, was then four years old. His son Joseph C. was born at Steubenville, September 26, 1823, and the subject of this sketch dates from September 10, 1849. His life has been comparatively uneventful. He followed journalism thirty-four years, and then after a season of travel and rest abroad, he was appointed county law librarian, which position he still holds to a certain extent, keeping up his journalism and other literary work.

"His leading productions have been: 'Memorial Life of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton,' 'Gen. Frederick William Von Steuben and the American Revolution,' 'The Church in Eastern Ohio,' 'Twentieth Century History of Jefferson County,' with numerous minor publications. Mr. Doyle has been a participant in local activities such as the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Soldiers' Bonus Board, the Public Library, Union Cemetery, past president and historian of Ohio Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of St. Paul's Church of Steubenville, and has been vestryman in that organization for many years."

ARTHUR ERNEST MORGAN, president of the Dayton Morgan Engineering Company of Dayton, Ohio, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and vice president of the Moraine Park School, Day-

ton, is a civil engineer in the field of flood control drainage and reclamation. He maintains headquarters at Dayton and his resident at Yellow Springs.

Mr. Morgan was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 20, 1878, a son of John D. and Anna Frances (Wiley) Morgan. He began this work as an engineer at Saint Cloud, Minnesota, in 1901.

From 1907 to 1909 Mr. Morgan was supervising engineer for the United States Government, and during that period was in charge of designs for reclamation works in the southern states, one of which was the $8,000,000 reclamation project for the Saint Francis Valley in Arkansas. In 1909 he became president of the Morgan Engineering Company and operated as such until 1921. In 1913 he was appointed chief engineer of the Miami Conservancy District, designed to prevent recurrence of the Dayton flood. Mr. Morgan has planned and superintended the construction of about seventy-five water control projects.

In 1905 he drafted the revised drainage code adopted by the Minnesota Legislature, and in 1909 performed the same service for Arkansas. In 1911 and 1914 he assisted in drafting the codes adopted by Mississippi and Ohio, and in 1921 that of Colorado. His present company, the Dayton Morgan Engineering Company of Dayton, Ohio, is now engaged in carrying out a program for flood control for Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. Morgan belongs to the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the Dayton Engineers' Club, the New England Water Works Association, the Dayton Rotary Club, and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

In 1904 Mr. Morgan married Urania T. Jones, of Princeton, Illinois, who died in 1905. In 1911 he married Lucy Middleton Griscom, of Woodbury, New Jersey. Mr. Morgan has three children: Ernest, Griscom and Frances Morgan.

Charles W. Roberts, formerly a farmer and live stock dealer, has for ten years or more been identified with the automobile business at Bucyrus, where he handles the sale of the Buick car.

Mr. Roberts represents a pioneer family of Crawford County, but was born in Tulley Township, of Marion County, July 15, 1862. He is a son of Wesley and Elizabeth (Newson) Roberts. His grandfather, John Roberts, a native of Pennsylvania, arrived in Crawford County, then a wilderness, in 1823, and located near New Winchester, subsequently moving north of Bucyrus. His son, Wesley Roberts, was born in Whetstone Township of Crawford County in 1832, and became one of the leading farmers, stockmen and land owners of the county, building up a large estate through his many years of industrious application. He was a republican voter and a member of the Methodist Church. He spent practically all his life in Crawford County except one year in Illinois. By his marriage with Elizabeth Newson he was the father of seven children, four of whom are living: Charles W.; Willis G., a farmer living at Bucyrus; Marcellus N., a retired farmer and stockman at Bucyrus; and Ida, wife of Harry Kile, of Cleveland.

Charles W. Roberts spent his early life on his father's farm, and had a common school education. Farming was the object of his sturdy endeavors until 1912, when he moved into Bucyrus and became a live stock shipper. In 1919 he took up the automobile business, and constructed his present brick garage and salesroom, where he handles exclusively the Buick car.

Mr. Roberts married Miss Lavina Loyer. Their son Earl was killed in Montana, and the three living children are George, a resident of Montana; Helen, wife of Charles V. Truax; and Franklin, a student in high school. Mrs. Roberts is a member of the United Brethren Church. He is a republican in politics.

G. Harold Janeway. One of the sons of Ohio who has not only succeeded in his native state, but also at Los Angeles, where he is now maintaining his residence, is G. Harold Janeway, one of the leading attorneys practicing at the bar of Los Angeles County. Although still in the very prime of young manhood, Mr. Janeway has traveled far in his profession, and his former associates at Columbus are proud of him, and are following his career with deep interest.

G. Harold Janeway was born at Columbus, Ohio, in 1888, a son of W. F. and Anna E. (Elrick) Janeway, both natives of Ohio. Growing up in his native city, G. Harold Janeway was educated in the Ohio State University, in which he took both the arts and legal courses, and after he was graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910 he went to Los Angeles and established himself in a general law practice. It was not long before his ability received recognition, his practice expanded, and today he ranks with the most representative men of his profession in Los Angeles County. He is also an active factor in the different progressive movements of that marvelous city. His faith in Los Angeles is great, but in spite of his pride in it and its accomplishments he has never lost his love for Columbus or Ohio, and takes pride in the fact that he belongs here. Through Revolutionary ancestors who fought in the American Revolution he belongs to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of California, and to the Society of Colonial Wars. His right to belong to these organizations comes to him through the Elrick family, branches of which family were established in America when this country was still a colony of England.

Mr. Janeway was married at Racine, Wisconsin, December 30, 1916, to Miss Mary Louise Davis, of Racine, Wisconsin, and they have three children: Gertrude D., Richard W. and William F.

James J. Kissell has developed a substantial and prosperous wholesale poultry business, with residence and headquarters at Columbus Grove, Putnam County. He was born on a farm in Pleasant Township, this county, August 31, 1873, and is a son of Jacob and Rachel (Van Meter) Kissell, the former of whom was born in Franklin County, Ohio, August 3, 1849, and the latter, now deceased, was born July 25, 1843. The marriage of the parents was solemnized in Allen County, Ohio, and thereafter Mr. Kissell was actively engaged in farm enterprise until 1873, when he engaged in the poultry business at Columbus Grove. He continued his association with this business until 1898, and thereafter developed a prosperous enterprise in the buying and shipping of live stock, with which he is still concerned, though not on so large a scale as in former years. He is a democrat in politics, has served two terms as township trustee and four terms as a member of the Municipal Council of Columbus Grove. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Christian Church, as was also his wife. He now resides at Leipsic, this county. Of the six children, four are living (1923): Carson L. is engaged in the wholesale poultry and egg business at Napoleon, Henry County; James J. is the immediate subject of this sketch; Albert, a graduate in pharmacy, is now engaged in the drug busi-

ness in the State of Alabama; and Elizabeth is the wife of Phelan Taylor.

James J. Kissell continued his association with the work and management of the home farm until he had attained to his legal majority, and in the meanwhile he profited by the advantages of the public schools of Putnam County. He became allied with his father's poultry business at Columbus Grove, and since his marriage, in 1898, he has here been independently established in this line of enterprise, in which he controls a substantial wholesale business, with the handling of eggs as an adjunct. He also conducts a general ice business at Columbus Grove. He is the owner of two excellent farms in this county, and specializes in the raising of Holstein cattle. He is a director of the Exchange Bank of Columbus Grove, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and he and his wife are zealous members of the local Presbyterian Church, in which he is an elder. Mr. Kissell is a stalwart in the camp of the democratic party, and while he has had no ambition for public office, he has given effective service as a member of the Board of Public Affairs in connection with the Municipal Government of Columbus Grove.

The year 1898 recorded the marriage of Mr. Kissell and Miss Mary C. Begg, daughter of John Begg, and a sister of Hon. James T. Begg, a representative of Ohio in the United States Congress. Catherine, eldest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kissell, was graduated from the Columbus Grove High School and thereafter pursued a college course, she being now a popular teacher in the public schools of Columbus Grove. Theodore J., a graduate of high school, was for two years a student in the University of Ohio, and he is now associated with his father in business. Alice, after graduation from high school, was for two years a student in Wooster University. Harry is a student in Defiance College, and Howard is a student in the home high school at the time of this writing. William, Edith and Jeremiah are attending the graded schools.

Ira R. Longsworth, attorney-at-law, is one of the capable members of the legal profession at Lima who is devoting his energies to that branch of his calling that deals with the problems of corporation law. He was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, October 2, 1859, a son of Dr. William N. Longsworth, born in Maryland, in 1818, and died in 1903. About 1845 Dr. William N. Longsworth came to Ohio, and subsequently was graduated from the Fort Wayne, Ohio, Medical College. For a number of years he was engaged in the practice of medicine in partnership with Dr. Leander Firestone at Wooster, Ohio. In addition to his practice he was engaged in the manufacturing of handles for agricultural implements. The plant was located in Van Wert County, and a branch factory was established at Lima in March, 1878. A man of strong personality, Doctor Longsworth was a well-known figure in political and social life, and his death was a distinct loss to his community.

The public schools gave Ira R. Longsworth his elementary education, and he was graduated from the Van Wert High School in 1876. Following this he was prepared, by a private tutor, for the junior year at Wooster College. In 1878 he came to Lima and became manager of his father's manufacturing plant. In 1882 he bought the plant, and continued to conduct it and engaged in a general contracting business for six years. At the expiration of that period he moved the plant to Anderson, Indiana, where it remained until 1898, when once more a change was made and Somerset, Kentucky, was selected as the new home of the plant. In the meanwhile Mr. Longsworth was studying law, and in 1889 he was admitted to the bar and, opening an office at Lima, formed a partnership with F. M. Dotson, under the firm name of Longsworth & Dotson. After eighteen months this connection was dissolved and the name became Longsworth & Kephart, but after a year he retired from this association and has since practiced alone. Mr. Longsworth has also been interested in oil production in the Trenton Rock Field of Indiana and also in Ohio. He has been active in local politics, and in 1890 was elected mayor of Lima for a term of two years. While in office he gave the city a businesslike and satisfactory administration.

In 1883 Mr. Longsworth married Miss Esther Metheany, of Lima, a daughter of Charles A. Metheany, at that time a prominent business man of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Longsworth became the parents of the following children: Mary Esther was educated in the public schools and Western Reserve University, and became a teacher in the Lima, Ohio, High School, and in the Detroit, Michigan, High School. She is the wife of John E. Breese, of Lima. Walter I., who was educated in the public schools and the Western Reserve College at Cleveland, Ohio, is now secretary and sales manager of the Lilly Varnish Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Helen Olivia, who was educated in the public schools and Denison University, Granville, Ohio, is now a teacher in the public schools of Lima. During the past few years Mr. Longsworth has been devoting himself almost exclusively to his practice, and, mainly confining himself to his special branch of his profession, has built up a wide reputation in it as a man of sound learning and great capability, which enable him to successfully handle with resourcefulness and success the intricate problems always present in corporation law.

David F. Owens, a substantial retired farmer residing in the attractive Village of Continental, Putnam County, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, February 1, 1855, and is a son of John B. and Rachel (Spencer) Owens, the former of whom was born in Trumbull County, this state, and the latter was born in Tuscarawas County, where their marriage was solemnized, both having been reared on the respective home farms and having received the advantages of the common schools. John B. Owens was a successful teacher in the district schools when a young man, and in 1864 he engaged in such pedagogic service in Putnam County, where later he gave his attention to farm enterprise and became the owner of a well improved farm estate. He was a democrat, and was influential in community affairs, as is shown in his having been called upon to serve in various public offices of local order, including those of township clerk, treasurer and trustee. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of the five children the eldest is Elizabeth, who became the wife of William T. Fickle and both are deceased; Emma J. is the widow of William Gillespie, and she maintains her home in Oklahoma; David F., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Amanda is the widow of David Grant; and Ida C. is the wife of Judson Jones.

On the home farm in Monroe Township, Putnam County, David F. Owens remained until he was twenty-four years of age, he having been about nine years old at the time of the family removal to this county. He profited by the advantages of the public schools, and after his marriage, in 1879, he established his residence on a farm in Monroe Township, where he continued his successful oper-

ations for nearly a quarter of a century and made his farm one of the model places of that township. In 1901, incidental to his election to the office of county commissioner, he moved with his family to Ottawa, the county seat, and there he remained until 1907, since which year he has lived virtually retired at Continental.

Mr. Owens is aligned staunchly in the ranks of the democratic party, and he has held various township offices, besides having given effective service as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He continues the owner of two excellent farms in Putnam County, the same having a total area of 245 acres, and he gives a general supervision to their operations. His wife is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village.

Mr. Owens is a member of Defiance Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the judicial center of Defiance County; he is past noble grand of Continental Lodge No. 869, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which fraternity he is also past chief patriarch of the Encampment of Patriarchs Militant, while both he and his wife hold membership and have passed official chairs in the Putnam Lodge No. 727, Daughters of Rebekah, of which Mrs. Owens was the first noble grand, she having also been president of the Daughters of Rebekah organization of the Fifth District of Ohio. She is also a past chief of the Pythian Sisters, and Mr. Owens is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Owens was one of the organizers of the Farmers State Bank at Continental, and is a director of this substantial institution.

In February, 1879, was recorded the marriage of Mr. Owens and Miss Ida M. Gilbert, who was born and reared in Monroe Township, this county. No children have been born of this union, but in their home they reared a foster son, Roy Edwards, who remained with them until he was seventeen years of age, when he initiated his independent career.

George Risser Basinger, one of the alert, wide-awake young farmers of Putnam County, resides on the old home place, three and a half miles east of Columbus Grove, Ohio. There his birth occurred December 7, 1899, his parents being William and Minnie A. (Risser) Basinger. (See sketch of William Basinger.)

On this farm George R. Basinger has spent most of his life, and his educational training was received in the district school, at Pandora, and in the high school at Columbus Grove, Ohio. On the 17th of July, 1917, he enlisted in Company M, Second Ohio, but was transferred to the Thirty-seventh Division of Ohio and went in training at Montgomery, Alabama. There he continued until May, 1918, as a private, but on the 15th of June, 1918, he sailed from Hoboken, New York, on the Leviathan, landing in France, June 23, 1918. In that country he remained for about a month, after which his division went to the front. He was in Alsace-Lorraine sector for three weeks, and then on a division in the Argonne, September 25, 1918. He was there until October 21, 1918, when he went to St. Michl, where they held the trenches for about a week. From there his command was sent to Belgium November 2, 1918, and after remaining in Belgium about a month he went to La Mans, France, where he was transferred to the Motor Transport Corps. July, 1919, he went to Brest, France, and returned to the United States, July 16, 1919. He was mustered out at Chillicothe, Ohio, after which he returned home, where he subsequently engaged in farming in partnership with his father. He is one of the foremost farmers and stock men of the county, feeding stock in car load lots, and conducting the large farm in a most satisfactory manner.

On the 10th of May, 1921, he was wedded to Miss Florence Hall, of LaFayette, Ohio, and to them was born a daughter and son, Mary Alice, whose birth occurred April 6, 1922, and William Edwin, born July 5, 1923. Mrs. Basinger was born in Allen County, Ohio, and is a graduate of both the LaFayette High School and Bluffton College of this state. Later she engaged in teaching, and was most popular and efficient in that calling. Mr. and Mrs. Basinger are members of the Presbyterian Church at Columbus Grove, and he is a member of the Knights of Pythias of that place. He is also a member of the American Legion Post No. 516 and was vice commander of the same. Both are interested in all movements that have for their object the upbuilding of Columbus Grove and the community at large.

William P. Frantz, the efficient superintendent of the Putnam County Home and its excellent farm near Ottawa, the county seat, was born in Blanchard Township, this county, August 20, 1873, and is a son of William W. and Elizabeth (Hoskinson) Frantz, the former of whom was born in the same township, on the 27th of September, 1849, and the latter was born March 6, 1851. The death of the father occurred October 9, 1907, and the widowed mother still maintains her home in Putnam County. After his marriage William W. Frantz settled on a farm in Blanchard Township, and there he continued to reside until his death, the passing years having been marked by worthy achievement on his part and he having been one of the substantial representatives of farm industry in his native county. He was a stalwart democrat, and his many years of service as township treasurer indicated the unqualified popular confidence and esteem that were accorded to him. He was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as is also his widow. Of the ten children all but one still survive the honored father, and of the number William P., of this review, is the eldest; Robert is a farmer in the State of Michigan; Jennie is the wife of J. T. Maidlow, and they reside in the State of Iowa; Zella is the wife of Reno Krohn, of Pandora, Putnam County; Zoe, a graduate of Crawford College, is a popular high school teacher; Eva is deceased, she having been the wife of Julian Kemp; Tony married Miss Zella Steele, and they reside at Pandora, Putnam County; Clyde married Miss Mabel Kersh, and their home is at Gilboa, this county; Nettie is the wife of Nelson Redden, and they reside in the City of Columbus; and Grover, the maiden name of whose wife was Vera Folk, resides at Gilboa.

William P. Frantz has never had cause to regret the sturdy discipline which he early gained in connection with the activities of the old home farm, and he continued to be associated with its operations until he was eighteen years of age, his educational training in the meanwhile having been received in the public schools. After leaving the parental home he was for some time employed by the month at farm work, and in 1897 he found employment on the county farm, it having been here that he formed the acquaintance of Miss Estella Maidlow, who likewise was an employe at the County Home. Their marriage was solemnized December 24, 1899, and they passed the ensuing two years on a farm in this county. He was then, June 18, 1902, appointed superintendent of the Putnam County Home, and of this office he has since continued the loyal and valued incumbent. Mr. Frantz is a staunch supporter of the principles and cause of the democratic party; his wife is an active member of the United Brethren Church, and in the Masonic fraternity his affiliations are as here

noted: Ottawa Lodge No. 325, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ottawa Chapter No. 115, Royal Arch Masons; and Putnam Council No. 69, Royal and Select Masters. In the City of Findlay he is a member of Findlay Lodge No. 75, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mrs. Estella (Maidlow) Frantz was born in Blanchard Township, Putnam County, October 3, 1872, a daughter of William and Marinda (Corrine) Maidlow, and she received the advantages of the public schools of her native county. Mr. and Mrs. Frantz have six children: Mary is the wife of Dorvan Van Sickle and they reside at Lorain, Ohio; William, a graduate of Crawfis College and of the Putnam County Normal School, is now residing in the City of Toledo; Glenn, who was graduated in the same schools as his elder brother, resides in the City of Columbus; and Mildred, Dwight and Marthella are attending the public schools at the time of this writing, in 1924.

Stanley O. Kerr. The first position Stanley O. Kerr held after leaving school was a clerkship in the Ottawa Postoffice. He has given part of his business career to promoting the sugar beet industry of Northern Ohio, but for the past year has again been identified with the Ottawa Postoffice, this time as postmaster.

He was born in Brown County, Ohio, September 28, 1888, son of Samuel V. and Cora O. (Dixon) Kerr. His father was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1864, and his mother was born August 31, 1870. Samuel V. Kerr grew up on a farm in Brown County, he and his wife were educated in public schools there and they were married at Georgetown in that section of Ohio. They became farmers, lived in Adams County in Southern Ohio in 1894, and in 1907 moved to Ottawa, where they now reside. They are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Samuel Kerr is a past grand of the Lodge and a past chief patriarch of the Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a republican in politics. There were four children: Stanley O.; William Lynn, of Detroit, Michigan; Robert D.; and Helen, deceased.

Stanley O. Kerr spent the first fourteen years of his life on a farm in Southern Ohio. After coming to Ottawa he attended the public schools, and in 1908 graduated from business college. Soon afterward he was made a clerk in the Ottawa Postoffice, and served a year and one-half as deputy postmaster. On resigning he went to Chicago, remained in that city nine months, and on returning to Ottawa was again in the service of the postoffice until 1912. In that year he was made agent for the Ottawa Sugar Company. This company dissolved and went out of business in 1914, and following that he became field man for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company of Decatur, Indiana. In 1917, when the Ohio Sugar Company was organized, he was made its chief agricultural agent, and did field work for that organization until October, 1922. At that date he qualified as postmaster of Ottawa, and his previous experience in the office enabled him to give a most efficient administration from the start.

On January 17, 1911, Mr. Kerr married Miss Leona Carr. She is a graduate of the Ottawa High School and subsequently attended the higher institutions of learning at Ada and Lima and for five years was a successful teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is prominent in Masonry, being a past secretary of the Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and Council at Ottawa, a member of the Knights Templar Commandery at Lima, the Valley of Toledo Scottish Rite Consistory, and both he and his wife are members of the Eastern Star Chapter, of which he is worthy patron. He is also a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

William D. Starling, who is one of the representative merchants at Leipsic, Putnam County, where also he is agent for the New York Central Life Insurance Company, was born at Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio, April 2, 1881, a son of Edward B. and Alice (Hamilton) Starling, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio. It was within a comparatively short time after the close of the Civil war that Edward B. Starling came from the old Keystone State to Ohio and established his residence in Van Wert County, where he eventually became successfully identified with farm enterprise and where he and his wife maintained their home until their removal to Payne, Paulding County, their present place of residence. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is aligned loyally in the ranks of the republican party. Of the four children the eldest is Flora, who is the wife of George Elick, of Payne, Paulding County; William D., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Homer L. likewise resides at Leipsic, and he and his older brother are here the principals in the Starling Dry Goods Company; Schuyler C. was graduated from the Tri-State Normal School at Angola, Indiana, and is now engaged in the drug business.

William D. Starling was reared at Payne, Paulding County, and after there receiving the advantages of the public schools he completed a course in pharmacy at the Ohio Northern University at Ada. As a registered pharmacist he became associated with the retail drug business at Leipsic, as a member of the firm of Starling Brothers. The brothers sold this business in August, 1922, and are now allied in the conducting of one of the leading dry goods and general merchandise establishments of Leipsic, under the title of the Starling Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Starling is one of the loyal and progressive citizens of Leipsic, has given effective service as a member of the City Council and the Board of Education, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the Masonic fraternity he is a past master of Leipsic Lodge No. 548, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ottawa Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Putnam Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery of Knights Templar in the City of Findlay; and the Consistory of the Scottish Rite in the City of Toledo. He is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias, and in politics is aligned staunchly in the ranks of the republican party.

Mr. Starling wedded Miss Mary Archer, and they have four children: Helen, Maxine, Mary Jane and William D., Jr.

Hon. Davis J. Cable. A career of distinguished attainments in the law, business and affairs was that of the late Hon. Davis J. Cable. Throughout his professional life his home was in the City of Lima, covering a period of over forty years. In that city his death occurred May 18, 1924. While his public life was comparatively limited except as his profession and business connections brought him in vital touch with larger affairs, his father was at one time an Ohio Congressman, and one of his sons has been in Congress. The family as a whole has been a very notable one.

Hon. Davis J. Cable was born in Wilshire Township, Van Wert County, Ohio, August 11, 1859, and was in his sixty-fifth year at the time of his demise. His parents were John I. and Angie R. (Johnson)

Cable. His paternal grandfather, Hon. Joseph Cable, was a lawyer and journalist for years, being editor of the Jeffersonian at Carrollton, Ohio, and also editor and publisher of a newspaper at Sandusky. Prominent in state politics as a democrat, he was elected on his party ticket to the Lower House of the National Congress in 1848, and again in 1850, representing the old Fifth District of Ohio. While in Congress he was identified with constructive legislation, being the father of the first United States homestead law. John I. Cable was a veteran of the Civil war, and a newspaper man. On the maternal side, Davis J. Cable's grandfather was Davis Johnson, one of the pioneers of Van Wert County, settling there when it was part of the wilderness. A civil engineer, he was engaged in making the first survey on the greater part of the lands of the County, and subsequently served as county surveyor and treasurer.

After graduating from the Van Wert High School Davis J. Cable taught school and prepared for college, and in 1879 entered the law school of the University of Michigan. In 1920 that university, in recognition of his substantial achievements, gave him the honorary degree Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the Ohio bar in 1881, and coming to Lima in October of the same year, he was for the first twelve months in the law office of Richie & Richie, then formed a partnership with Mr. Long, under the name Long & Cable. This association continued until the retirement of Mr. Long in 1885. From that year until 1910 Mr. Cable was alone. He then took in his son John L. as a partner, and in 1916 another son, Chester M., came into the firm of Cable & Cable.

In politics a republican, Mr. Cable was active in public affairs without seeking the honors of politics. During 1882-83 he served as city solicitor. His practice was a very large one, involving a great deal of corporation law work. Some of his activities that were influential in the development of the commercial prosperity of Lima should be noted. He was one of the organizers of the local telephone company, served as its president for over twenty years and helped expand it from a small beginning to the condition where it now has approximately 12,000 telephones, a fireproof building and a capitalization of $3,000,000. Another enterprise with which he was long connected is the Lima Trust Company, which he helped organize, and served as its first president. This has grown to be one of the leading banking institutions of Northern Ohio. He was instrumental in making Lima a center for interurban railway service, beginning the construction work on the line between Lima and Fort Wayne, Lima and Toledo, and Lima and Springfield. Subsequently he and his associates sold their interests to the Ohio Electric Railway Company, Mr. Cable continuing as counsel of the new corporation, as he had been of the original one. One of the organizers of the Masonic Hall Company, Mr. Cable was its president four years, and during that time the company erected the beautiful Masonic Building on the corner of High and Elizabeth streets. He was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the Lima Club, the Rotary Club, the Lima Chamber of Commerce, the Athletic Club of Columbus, the Toledo Club and the County, State and American Bar associations.

In 1882 he married Miss Mary A. Harnly, daughter of Levi and Milla (Morse) Harnly. The children born to their marriage were John L., Davis A., Ethel R., Chester Morse, Jo Harnly and Marion Ruth. Mrs. Cable has always been prominent in church, civic and social affairs. She was president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church for a number of years, regent of Lima Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, first president and prime organizer of the Lima Young Women's Christian Association, and a very active club member.

John L. Cable, oldest son, has become a prominent figure in Lima and Northern Ohio. He served two terms as the first republican prosecuting attorney of Allen County, and later, following in the footsteps of his distinguished great-grandfather, became a member of the Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Congresses, and was a candidate for governor. Like his father, he took up the profession of law and is a member of the firm of Cable & Cable, attorneys. By his marriage to Miss Rhea Watson, there are two children, Alice Mary and Davis Watson Cable.

Davis A. Cable, the second son, a mechanical engineer, graduated from the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, and three years after graduating was awarded his master's degree. At present he is general superintendent of the United States Tile Company with plants at Sparta, Ohio, and Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Chester Morse Cable, who was born at Lima, December 14, 1889, attended the grammar and high schools of his native city and Kenyon College. His legal training was secured in the Law Department of Ohio State University, and after being admitted to the bar he became a member of the law firm Cable & Cable. In May, 1918, he enlisted at Camp Holibird, Maryland, in the motor transport corps; in July was promoted corporal, and in August, to a first lieutenancy. In October he was sent to France, as commanding officer of Company B, Repair Unit 307, and for three months was adjutant officer of the Overhaul Department an Langres, France, being there when the armistice was signed. In the period which followed he was judge advocate of the General Court Martial in the Langres District for four months. In July, 1919, he was returned home as commanding officer of Repair Unit 322 and was honorably discharged July 28, 1919. Coming back to Lima, he resumed his practice with his father's firm. On July 11, 1917, he married Bessie Creps, daughter of Dr. A. H. and Mary (Brotherton) Creps, and they have a son, Chester Morse, Jr. Chester M. Cable is a member of the County and State Bar associations and belongs to the Masonic fraternity and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The son Joseph Harnly Cable, born at Lima, June 21, 1897, took his grammar and high school work in Lima and then entered Cornell University. While there America entered the World war, and he enlisted in the aviation section, being discharged with the rank of second lieutenant, international licensed pilot. Returning to the university, he graduated with the degree of Mechanical Engineer and is now engaged in the oil business at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The daughter, Ethel R. Cable, was with the Young Women's Christian Association during the World war, at times having charge of the industrial work at Charleston, South Carolina, Baltimore, Maryland, and supervisory duties in different parts of the United States. She was married to Captain J. R. McCabe at Coshocton, Ohio, in 1921. Mr. McCabe is now a practicing attorney in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The other daughter, Marion Ruth Cable, is now a senior at the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio.

Daniel Marvin Memorial Library. The Daniel Marvin Memorial Library is one of the institutions of which the citizens of Shelby and in fact of all Richland County are justly proud. Its founder was Daniel S. Marvin, who thirty years ago, in 1894, gave to the city of Shelby a house and ground known

as the old Doctor Bricker home, which he had purchased at the cost of $6,500, to be used for library purposes. The grounds are 120 feet by 160 feet, and the old home was remodeled, a large additional room having been constructed for the increased demands made upon the institution. The library has 8,000 volumes of history, science, philosophy and general literature and many of the current magazines. The officials in charge are: Miss Ella Askew, librarian; Miss Helen Williams, assistant librarian; John O. Hughes, president of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. John Selzer, secretary and treasurer; R. I. Lewis, superintendent of schools, while the other trustees are Mrs. Boyd Smith, Miss Georgia Ott, George Williams and Frank Benham.

Daniel S. Marvin was born in the old Marvin homestead at Shelby, November, 5, 1825. His parents, Stephen and Sarah (Burr) Marvin, came from Connecticut and settled at Shelby as early as 1818. His father died in 1868 and his mother, in 1878.

Daniel S. Marvin was educated in local schools, took up the study of law at the age of eighteen, and after three years was admitted to the bar. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California, and had an interesting experience and a large practice in that state, his practice being largely mining litigation. For two years he was located at Clark's Bar and then at Forest City in Sierra County. Returning East, he had his home and law offices in Kansas City until the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861. He then returned to Shelby to volunteer, and was assigned to Company H of the Sixty-fourth Ohio Infantry, participating in the Battle of Shiloh and subsequently was wounded at the Battle of Stone River and discharged.

From 1863 until 1897 Mr. Marvin had his home at Watertown, New York, and carried on a successful nursery business. In 1897 he returned to his old home town at Shelby, and there spent his remaining years. He was a member of the Grand Army Post in New York and also in Ohio, and he organized the Jefferson County Historical Society at Watertown, of which he was librarian for many years, an experience that no doubt caused him to think of a library as the best benefit he could confer upon his native town. He married in 1863, Caroline Sherman, of Watertown, New York, who passed away October 24, 1896. He died August 23, 1910.

Harry Burns Galbraith, superintendent of city schools at Uhrichsville, is also a lawyer by profession, and has combined these two vocations through a period of about thirty years. He has held a number of responsibilities in schools in Ohio.

He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, near Kimbolton, November 16, 1876, son of William H. and Eliza (Harding) Galbraith, his father a native of Tuscarawas County and his mother of Guernsey County. His grandfather, Joseph Galbraith, was born in Pennsylvania, of Scotch lineage, while the maternal grandfather, Wesley Harding, was also a native of the same state, and likewise of Scotch descent. Both grandfathers were early settlers in Ohio. William H. Galbraith served three years as a Union soldier in Company M of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and for many years was identified with the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a teacher and farmer, and died in Tuscarawas County at the age of fifty-two. His wife survived him to the age of seventy-seven. They were active members of the Christian Church, and he was a republican.

Next to the youngest in a family of five children, Harry Burns Galbraith was born on a farm and spent the first eighteen years of his life in a rural environment. While there he attended district schools, and was nineteen when he taught his first term. He completed his higher education in Ohio Northern University at Ada, graduating with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1901. From 1901 to 1907 he was a high school principal, and from 1907 to 1912 was superintendent of schools at Mingo Junction, Ohio. He then reentered Ohio Northern University Law School, and took his Bachelor of Laws degree there in 1914, being admitted to the Ohio bar the same year. For nearly four years he carried on a successful general practice as an attorney at Steubenville, giving up the work of his profession on account of his wife's health. Going to Houston, Texas, he remained there about one year, teaching for a time in the high school. On returning to Ohio he was elected superintendent of schools at Uhrichsville in 1918, and for seven years has had charge of the school system there. He is a member of the Ohio State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. During the summer of 1920 he was a special student in the University of Wisconsin, and he also spent one summer in Harvard University. Mr. Galbraith is a republican, a Knight Templar Mason and a Presbyterian. He married in 1903 Miss Evelyn Westhafer, her father, J. B. Westhafer, being a well known banker of Uhrichsville and is secretary of the Stillwater Clay Products Company of Uhrichsville, and vice president of the Toronto Foundry & Machine Company of Toronto, Ohio.

William Henry Angel, superintendent of city schools at Dennison, has to his credit an unusually long and valuable record of service in the educational field. He has devoted more than one-third of a century of his life to teaching and school administration, and for two decades has been head of the city school system of Dennison.

He was born at Stone Creek, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, November 12, 1870, son of Hiram and Caroline (Hahn) Angel, and grandson of Israel and Annie (Harner) Angel. Israel Angel was born near Cumberland, Maryland, of German ancestry. Hiram Angel was born near Carrollton, in Carroll County, Ohio, December 23, 1826, and was eleven years of age when his parents moved to Tuscarawas County, where he lived a long and useful life as a farmer and a citizen of earnest public spirit and piety. He died at Stone Creek in November, 1913, when eighty-seven years of age. His wife, Caroline Hahn, was born at Weirbach, Germany, coming to the United States at the age of nineteen. She died at New Philadelphia January 16, 1916, when eighty years of age. She was the mother of five daughters and two sons.

William Henry Angel, the older of the two sons of his parents, had the farm as his early environment, remaining there to the age of nineteen and sharing in its duties and the discipline of its work at the same time that he attended public and private schools. When he was seventeen he taught his first term in a rural school. His work in country districts as a teacher continued nine years altogether. In the meantime he was a student in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and for a year attended Scio College. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from the Ohio Northern University in 1895, and four years later received the Master of Arts degree from the same institution. Mr. Angel is now in his thirty-sixth year as a school man. For four years he taught at Uhrichsville, for three years was superintendent of schools at Mineral City, and since 1905 has been superintendent of schools at Dennison, where his consecutive service covers twenty years. He is a member of the Eastern Ohio and Ohio State Teachers' associations, and a member of

the National Education Association. He has made some important contributions to education through work in normal schools, and he published in 1899 a text book called "Supplementary Problems in Arithmetic." Mr. Angel is a republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Dennison Rotary Club.

He married in 1887, Miss Grace L. Roll, a native of Tuscarawas County, who is also a graduate of Ohio Northern University, and taught school for four years. They have two children: Alice Dale, a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, who taught four years in the schools of Dover, and is now a student at Boston University, and Hiram Fess Angel, now a senior in high school.

Greenville Public Library. The spirit of educational progress in Greenville is admirably illustrated by a brief history of the City Public Library. In 1888, when F. Gillum Cromer was superintendent of schools, school entertainments provided the funds for the establishment of what was then called the free school library. Frank M. McWhinney, a public spirited citizen, donated the use of a room in his building on West Fifth Street, and the library was moved there in 1892. Henry St. Clair, a frequent and generous contributor, provided a fund for the purchase of reference and other works. The first librarian was Miss Josie Ford, succeeded by Miss Callie Biltemeir. In 1901 D. L. Gaskill asked Andrew Carnegie for a building, Greenville promising $1,500 annual support. In three days a reply was received from Mr. Carnegie that a gift of $15,000 for a building was forthcoming. A committee consisting of D. L. Gaskill, L. C. Anderson and A. H. Brandon went to Pittsburgh to study libraries, and they reported that $15,000 would be inadequate to provide a building such as Greenville needed. Henry St. Clair then agreed to continue his support of the library, and Mr. Carnegie raised his gift to $25,000. Plans were drawn, and when it was seen that $30,000 would be required as a building fund, Mr. St. Clair gladly made up the deficiency. D. L. Gaskill took personal charge of the construction, while the School Board then consisted of L. C. Anderson, D. L. Gaskill, George W. Mannix, Jr., H. C. Jacobi, A. F. Markwith and F. T. Conklin. The total cost of the building was $31,177.50. The building covers ground space of 90x75 feet, the basement being of Bedford stone and the second story of buff pressed brick, trimmed in oolitic stone with a tile roof. The inner vestibule is of marble and the finish is in quartered oak and Mosaic tile. The basement floor is occupied by the public museum, while the second floor has book stacks, and the beautiful Henry St. Clair reading room. The corner stone was laid October 30, 1901, and the library was dedicated March 19, 1903. The librarians have been Miss Isabelle M. Rosser, Miss Lucy Gard Arnold and Miss Minnie J. Routzong. The library now has about 20,000 volumes, and about seventy-five current periodicals are received.

William Israel Barr. With home and business headquarters at Greenfield, William Israel Barr has many of his interests in the South. He is a lumber manufacturer, being a veteran in the business, and while his start was made with a small saw mill, his holdings and operations now class him as one of the very successful lumber operators in the state.

Mr. Barr was born in Ross County, near Greenfield, December 15, 1861. His grandparents were Andrew Barr and Israel and Elizabeth Bond Cory, the latter a native of Fayette County, Ohio. The grandfather and grandmother Barr died at Columbus, and the grandfather and grandmother Cory were buried at Frankfort, Ohio. The father of the Greenfield lumberman was Lewis R. Barr, who was born near Columbus, and died in 1906, at the age of sixty-eight, being buried at Greenfield. He married Martha Cory, who was born at Frankfort, Ohio, and died in 1910, aged sixty-four.

William Israel Barr was educated in public schools in Fayette and Highland counties. During 1884-85 he taught school in Morgan County, Tennessee. During his youth he also worked for wages on a farm, and his first experience in the timber business was getting out railroad ties. From 1886-88 he farmed as a renter, getting land for that purpose from James Sollers in Fayette County.

From his savings as a farmer and teacher he purchased a small saw mill near Greenfield in 1889, and he made a success of his first venture in manufacturing lumber. In 1893 he purchased another mill, near Leesburg, and during the last thirty years his operations have constantly broadened in scope. Mr. Barr has the distinction of having been the first man in Ohio to cut quarter sawed white oak. His market for this product was in the New England states. In 1904 he became associated with the Holaday heirs of Isola, Mississippi. They put up a mill on land owned by them and a Mr. Farren of Wilmington, Ohio, and the same year Mr. Barr bought the timber land owned by Farren and the other Holaday heirs. In 1906, associated with the Greenfield banker, D. O. Miller, and B. A. Holaday, he purchased 2,800 acres of timber land in Washington County, Mississippi, installing an eight-foot band saw mill and logging railroad at Isola. Mr. Barr in 1918 bought out Mr. Miller's interest in the timber and lumber business. In 1911 they moved their mills to Louise, Mississippi, where he has an interest in 3,500 acres that contain a supply of standing timber with other timber purchased later, sufficient to last the mill under normal conditions until 1928.

A number of other interests share Mr. Barr's time and attention, including the Home Building & Loan Association, National Lumber Export Association, Delta Export Corporation of Memphis, Tennessee, in all of which he is a director. He is president of the Home Telephone Company of Greenfield, and owns and operates five Ohio farms devoted to stock and general farming, and also owns an 870-acre cotton plantation in Mississippi. One of his very early connections with his primary line of business came in 1890, when he was a partner in the Bentwood and Chair Factory at Greenfield.

Mr. Barr is president of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar and Shriner, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In politics he is a republican, and has served on the Council and as a member of the Greenfield School Board. The local and state prohibition cause found in him a warm supporter, and during the World war he was chairman of the local war chest and is president of the local health league.

Mr. Barr married Miss Lizzie May Haines, who was born near Leesburg, Ohio, in 1864, of Quaker parentage. She was educated in Highland County schools, and is very active in the Methodist Episcopal Church and its missionary causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr have a family of four children. The oldest, Earl Edward, born in Fayette County in 1886, was educated in the Greenfield public schools and in the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia. He married at Greenfield in 1910 Miss Juaneta May Squires. They have two children, Eliz-

abeth Lee, born in 1912, and Margaret Nell, born in 1915, both natives of Isola, Mississippi. The second son, Earnest Lewis, born in Fayette County in 1887, graduated from the Greenfield High School in 1906 and from Ohio Wesleyan University with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1910. In 1913 he married Abbie Le Fevre, and their one child, William Le Fevre, was born in Indianapolis in 1920. The third son, Harry Everett, born near Leesburg in 1889, graduated from the Greenfield High School in 1907, took his Bachelor of Arts degree in Ohio Wesleyan University in 1911, and graduated in law from Western Reserve University at Cleveland. During the World war he was a first lieutenant in the Eighty-ninth Division, was overseas with that command in France, and following the armistice was with the Army of Occupation until honorably discharged. He married at Cleveland Grace Mackey. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barr is Clara Grace, who was born in Ross County, near Greenfield, in 1891, and graduated from the Greenfield High School in 1909. Her higher education was acquired in Ohio Wesleyan University and in the Belmont School for Girls at Nashville, Tennessee. In 1914 she went abroad for a tour of Europe, but came home in August on account of the outbreak of the World war. She is now the wife of Kenneth Campbell Kyle, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle have two children, Robert Barr, born in 1916 at Lancaster, Ohio; and Ann Louise, born in 1921 at Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Barr had two other children, Howard, who died in 1894, at the age of one year, and Virgil, who died in 1896, aged eighteen months.

NICHOLAS HARRMANN. For forty years Mr. Harrmann has been a conspicuous figure in the industrial agricultural and financial affairs of Paulding County, a resident of Antwerp, where he is bank president and owner of many other interests.

Mr. Harrmann was born fourteen miles east of Columbus, Ohio, November 8, 1847. That was his home until he was six years of age, when his parents moved out of Ohio into Randolph County, Indiana. In Randolph County he grew to manhood, getting the rudiments of an education in brief and infrequent terms of school. The home of his parents was three miles northwest of Winchester. In that community Mr. Harrmann lived until he was thirty-three years of age. He worked for his parents, helping clear 160 acres of land, and in November, 1869, when he was twenty-two years of age, he married a neighbor girl, Miss Mary E. Burnworth.

At that time he built a house in the same yard where the home of his parents stood, and he and his wife remained there and cared for his father and mother during their declining years.

In 1880 Mr. Harrmann left Randolph County and removed to Jay County, Indiana, where he established a tile factory. Selling this in 1884, he came to Paulding County and acquired the home in the Antwerp community where he still resides. He built a brick and tile factory, and still owns the plant, but retired from its active management in 1921. This has been one of the important industries of Antwerp. He with his son owns 602 acres of farming land in Paulding County. He is president of the Farmers Equity Elevator at Antwerp, and president of the First National Bank of Antwerp. The other officers and directors of this bank are: G. E. Moals, vice president; W. C. Henderson, cashier; Bert Smith, John Donart, John Miller, Frank Whittley, Henry Reeb, Albert Reeb, George Forder, directors. Mr. Harrmann for a number of years has been a breeder of cattle and hogs.

He has four children living, and he and his wife also reared a boy and girl in their home and gave them the benefits of a good education. Their own children are: Otho Harrmann, who was educated in high school and is now the active manager of his father's farming interests; Mattie, wife of Harry T. Murphy, of Detroit, Michigan; and Myrtle, widow of J. O. Potter, and a resident of Muncie, Indiana. Mr. Harrmann's second marriage was with Sarah Martin and she is the mother of Effie, who is the wife of E. G. Lindemuth, of Allen County, Indiana. Mr. Harrmann is affiliated with Antwerp Lodge No. 336, Free and Accepted Masons, is a Knight of Pythias and an independent democrat in politics.

JOHN TYLER is one of the progressive men in the agricultural and business affairs of Paulding County. His home is at Cecil, where he owns a farm, and is also manager and director of the Cecil Equity Exchange Company.

He was born in Steuben County, Indiana, May 6, 1881, only son and child of John and Catherine (Selby) Tyler. His father was born in Marion County, Ohio, in 1842, and his mother, in Mercer County in the same state in 1846. They were educated in public schools in Ohio, were married in Indiana, and then located on a farm in Steuben County. After living there about three years they moved to Marion County, Ohio, where John Tyler, Sr., lived as a renter for two years. He then leased land and engaged in farming southeast of Paulding. where he spent the rest of his life. He was a democrat, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Tyler grew up at his father's place in Paulding County, was educated in district schools, and about the time he reached his majority both his parents died. On November 14, 1903, he married Miss Bessie Graham, who was born in Darke County, Ohio. Mrs. Tyler was well educated and for three years was a teacher.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tyler lived for two years on the place his father had farmed and he then bought land. Living on that twelve years, he sold and bought the farm a mile east of Cecil where he is still established. He has eighty acres, most of it in cultivation, and is one of the substantial and prosperous men of his community. He takes an active part in farmers' organizations, and is the present trustee of Crane Township. He is a democrat, and is one of the elders of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler have five children: Marjorie, who is a graduate of the Paulding High School and has been a teacher; Thelma, a senior in the Paulding High School; Jennie, who finished the eighth grade of the public schools in 1923; Ruth and Paul.

JAMES S. PUGH. While his working interests through most of the years of his life have been identified with the farm on which he was born in Harrison Township of Paulding County, James S. Pugh has exercised a diversified influence as an agricultural leader in that section. He is one of the prominent officials of the Grange, and has been active in politics and public affairs.

He was born on his home farm, November 24, 1855, one of the thirteen children of Job and Mary A. (Shepherd) Pugh. His grandfather, Eli Pugh, was one of five brothers who came from Wales to the United States and settled in Virginia. Eli Pugh spent the rest of his life in the western part of Virginia. His son, Job Pugh, was born in Frederick County, in what is now West Virginia, in 1812, grew to manhood there, and then made a tour of inspection in Ohio. He went back to Virginia, married, and

subsequently brought his family to Ohio. For seven years he lived in Logan County, and then established his farm in Harrison Township of Paulding County, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a republican, served a term as trustee of Harrison Township, and he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of his large family only three are now living: William M., of Harrison Township; Rachel V., of Harrison Township, widow of Cornelius B. Miller; and James S.

James S. Pugh grew up on the old homestead, attended the common schools, and has been prosperous in his efforts as a practical farmer.

His first wife was Anna Renshaw. Of the three children born of their marriage only one is now living, Mamie M., the wife of J. C. Overmyer. Mrs. Overmyer is a graduate of the Antwerp High School. For his second wife Mr. Pugh married Adrienne Gleason. Mrs. Pugh was reared and educated in Defiance County, and for twelve years was engaged in teaching there. She attended the normal school at Defiance. She is a licensed preacher of the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Pugh is a Methodist. He is a past grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge at Antwerp, and both he and his wife are members of the Rebekahs, of which she was noble grand for 1923. He acts as business agent for the local Grange of Harrison Center, is a member of the County Pomona Grange, and is a lecturer and deputy master of the State Grange for Paulding County. He has been active in republican politics for many years, a member of the County Executive Committee, and has served as a justice of the peace for seventeen years.

Burton R. Hoaglin is a native of Paulding County, was one of the county's representatives in the World war, and is prominently identified with the business affairs of the town of Scott. He was mayor of the village, and is manager of the Scott Equity Exchange Company.

He was born at Paulding, May 21, 1891, son of George and Jennie (Schnorf) Hoaglin. His parents are well known people in Paulding County, and his father has had a long and honorable career as an educator. George Hoaglin was born in Union Township, Van Wert County, Ohio, in July, 1861, and his wife was born in Darke County, Ohio, in March, 1868. He was well educated, attending public schools, the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and he graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree at the Valparaiso University. As an educator he has been superintendent of schools at Scott, at Kalida, and is now principal of the schools at Payne. He is a democrat, and represented Paulding County in the Legislature one term. He is affiliated with Flat Rock Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he and his wife are members of the Reformed Church at Payne. They have two children, Burton R. and Georgia. The daughter is a graduate of the high school at Payne, and has been a teacher, some of her work being done at Wauseon, and she is now the wife of Walter W. White, living near Wauseon.

Burton R. Hoaglin attended schools in Paulding County, graduating from the Scott High School in 1906. He then attended the International Business College at Fort Wayne, having two years of technical work. He began his business career as bookkeeper at Payne for the Union Grain & Coal Company, and was identified with that concern for eight years.

During the World war he was on duty at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, receiving his discharge January 5, 1919, with the rank of sergeant of the first class. Since his return he has been identified with the Scott Equity Exchange Company, being its manager since February, 1920.

On July 13, 1918, Mr. Hoaglin married Miss Marie C. Brune, who is a graduate of the Paulding High School and graduated in the Nurses Training Course at the Lakeside Hospital at Cleveland. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoaglin are: George, Mary and Burton R., Jr. Mrs. Hoaglin is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Fraternally he is a member of Flat Rock Lodge No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, Paulding Chapter No. 165, Royal Arch Masons, the Council and Knights Templar Commandery bodies at Van Wert, and Mrs. Hoaglin is a member of the Eastern Star Chapter at Payne. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Van Wert, the Improved Order of Red Men at Scott, and is a past master of his Masonic Lodge. As a democrat he has served as village clerk and handled the affairs of the office of mayor with exceptional efficiency.

B. L. Good, M. D. In Van Wert, the community where he was born and reared, Dr. B. L. Good has rendered signal service in his chosen profession, and for several years his work has been limited to surgery and X-ray diagnosis.

He was born at Van Wert, March, 21, 1877, son of Franklin and Martha Jane (Clippinger) Good. His father was also born in Van Wert County, and is a farmer in Ridge Township. Dr. B. L. Good spent his early days on the farm, was educated in district schools, and lived at home until he was twenty-one. He was graduated from the Van Wert High School in 1897, and after teaching for a year he entered the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago. He took the full four-year course, graduating as Doctor of Medicine in 1904 and for the next four years was engaged in general practice at Wilmington, Illinois. In February, 1908, he returned to Van Wert, and spent four years more in general medical practice there. Then came a year of post-graduate study and specialization at the Harvard Medical College, Boston, and since then he has given his entire attention to surgery and X-ray.

Doctor Good is a veteran of the World war. He volunteered in 1917, was commissioned a first lieutenant, and spent nine months in France, being chief of surgical service in one of the base hospitals. He is a member of the various medical societies. In masonry he is a Knight Templar and a past master of the Blue Lodge and a past high priest of the Chapter. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Doctor Good married Elizabeth Haven of Van Wert, on October 15, 1899. They have two sons, Roland and Richard, the former a graduate of high school and now a student of medicine at the University of Michigan, and the latter now in public school.

Richard J. Morgan, M. D. Fully a third of a century has Doctor Morgan practiced medicine and surgery in Van Wert, Ohio, where his name stands high not only in his profession but in civic and social relations.

Doctor Morgan was born on a farm in Van Wert County, August 10, 1866, son of William H. and Esther (Harries) Morgan. His parents were natives of Wales, his father born in 1832 and his mother in 1834. They were brought to the United States when young, finished their educations and were married at Oak Hill in Jackson County, Ohio, and remained there several years, where the father was employed in an iron furnace. In 1863 he removed to Van Wert County, settling on a farm near Venedocia, where he spent the rest of his life. He was active in church and a member of the republican party. Of the seven children three are now living:

Henry, farming the old homestead; John, a member of the police force of the City of Columbus; and Richard J.

Richard J. Morgan spent his boyhood days on the farm, was educated in the district schools, and for a time taught school. He acquired his medical education in the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1890. Since then he has practised continuously at Van Wert. He is a member of all the medical societies, and has served as president of the Northwest Ohio Medical Society.

Doctor Morgan married Miss Lola M. Lynch, of Van Wert. They have two sons, Richard and Chester. Richard is a graduate of high school, was a soldier in the World war, and is now married and has one child. The son Chester is a graduate of high school and is now attending Indiana University.

The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Doctor Morgan is a member of the York Rite bodies of Masonry at Van Wert and of the Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a Knight of Pythias, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a Rotarian. Among business interests Doctor Morgan is director of the Peoples Bank and is president of the local telephone company.

W. E. Jackson has been one of the well known citizens of Van Wert County for a great many years. For twenty-three years he has been a member of the Van Wert police force and chief of police for the last twenty-two years.

He was born on a farm in Liberty Township, Van Wert County, November 29, 1866, son of James A. and Lucila (Bryant) Jackson. He represents a branch of the same Jackson family as that to which President Andrew Jackson belonged. His parents were both born near Loudonville, Ohio, and both were reared on a farm and educated in common schools. James A. Jackson came to Van Wert County with his parents as a youth, and went from this county as a volunteer in the Union army, serving until wounded. After the war he returned home and engaged in the lumber business, and subsequently took up construction work. For three years he was in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. There were three children: W. E. Jackson; Cora, widow of Jacob Hire, of Van Wert; and Bertram, of Celina, Ohio.

W. E. Jackson spent his boyhood days in Van Wert County, was educated in public schools, and began doing for himself when only eight years old. He has relied on his own efforts to advance him every step in a successful career. He was employed in several factories, later he clerked in stores at Van Wert, and for a time was in the train service of the Cincinnati, Northern Railway. Mr. Jackson was appointed night patrolman at Van Wert in 1902, qualifying after a civil service examination. He has been identified with the police force ever since, and for a number of years has been chief.

He married Ella A. Young, who was born in Mercer County, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools of that county. They have three children: Marie L., a graduate of high school and wife of G. H. Fancher, of Cleveland; Datha E., a graduate of high school and now bookkeeper in the Northwest Ohio Light Company's office; and W. Bert Jackson, a graduate of high school, now in Chicago, and an ex-service man who did duty in the World war.

The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Jackson is affiliated with Van Wert Lodge No. 251, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also belongs to the Encampment, while his wife is a Rebekah. He is a republican in politics.

Frank P. Edson. A resident of Van Wert all his life, Frank P. Edson has spent many years in railroad work, particularly in the service of electric traction companies, and is now the legislative agent of the Ohio Traction Company and the Cincinnati Traction Company.

Mr. Edson was born at Van Wert, April 22, 1858, son of George F. and Elizabeth (Stater) Edson. His boyhood days were spent at Van Wert, where he attended the grammar and high schools. In 1880 he was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, in the same class that graduated William H. Taft. After graduating Mr. Edson practiced law at Van Wert for ten years, and then employed his legal services for railroads in securing the right of way for the Ohio Traction Company from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Lima, Ohio, and subsequently supervised the construction of this road. After this line went into the hands of a receiver he remained with the Ohio and the Cincinnati interests as legislative agent, and has charge of all the real estate and right of way of both companies.

Mr. Edson married Miss Elizabeth Baird, and they have one son, Horace, who is a graduate of Ohio State University and was a lieutenant in the World war. Mr. Edson is active in the Masonic Order, being a member of the Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Council and Knights Templar Commandery.

Frank A. Gamble, present postmaster of Van Wert, has been in public service under the federal law state government for a long period of years and widely known all over Northwest Ohio.

He was born in Jay County, Indiana, November 30, 1866, son of Robert W. and Margaret (Williams) Gamble. His father was born in Carroll County, Ohio, March 21, 1843, and was three years of age when the family in 1846 moved to Van Wert County. He grew up on a farm, attended district schools, and was one of the Van Wert County boys to enlist at the beginning of the Civil war. He joined Company K of the Forty-sixth Ohio Infantry, and was transferred to Company A, serving under Colonel Alexander until discharged on account of disability in 1863. Subsequently he tried to get into the Eighty-eighth Ohio Regiment, but was rejected. He then went South and was accepted for service in the Fourth Ohio Cavalry, under General Kilpatrick, and saw service until the close of the war.

After the war he returned to Van Wert County, was married in Mercer County, and soon afterward removed to Jay County, Indiana. He followed his trade of harness maker there and subsequently went to Michigan, and was in the railroad business and later lived in Mercer County, Ohio, until 1885. In that year he settled in the woods in Paulding County, cleared and improved a farm, and also followed his trade at Scott, Ohio, until 1901. He is now living retired at Mishawaka, Indiana. He has been a member of the Masonic Order since 1872, is a Baptist, and is an active republican.

Frank A. Gamble spent most of his early childhood in Mercer County, Ohio, remaining there until he was nineteen years of age, and then lived in Paulding County until 1900. Since that year his home has been in Van Wert. In 1890 he took the census in his home township in Paulding County. He served as postmaster at Scott, Ohio, and acted as deputy revenue collector for the Tenth Ohio District until 1900. In 1903 he was appointed liquor tax inspector. Afterwards he was made postmaster of Van Wert, and served until 1914. In June, 1921, he was again appointed to the office, under President Harding, and now has that responsibility as the chief demand upon his time and energies.

In 1886 Mr. Gamble married Miss Icy M. Horney. Of the three children born to their marriage two are living. Miss Maude has for fourteen years been an employe of the Van Wert postoffice and is general delivery clerk. Aimee M., a graduate of the Van Wert High School, is the wife of Robert C. Pfeiffer, of Van Wert, an employe in the revenue service. Mr. Gamble and family are members of the Lutheran Church. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has filled chairs in the Order of Moose, the Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Improved Order of Red Men, and is ex-chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias and a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He served as president of the Eagles three terms.

JESSE FESS BEAM is an Ohio attorney, prominently identified with the professional and public affairs at Van Wert, where he is the present city solicitor.

Mr. Beam was born at Willshire, Ohio, April 2, 1883, son of Jacob R. and Mary E. (Detter) Beam. His father was born at Ansonia, in Darke County, Ohio, in 1844, grew up on a farm and had a common school education. In 1861, at Van Wert, he enlisted for service in the Union army, and was in the war until the close of hostilities. He then settled at Willshire, and for many years was in the grocery business. He was holding the office of postmaster when he died in 1910. By his first marriage he had two children, and by his second marriage there were four children. Three sons still living are John, of Denver, Colorado; Jesse F., and Harry H., in Texas.

Jesse F. Beam attended school at Willshire, graduating from high school, and took the academic course and also the law course in both the Ohio Northern University at Ada and the Ohio State University at Columbus. He was graduated from Ohio Northern and was admitted to the bar in 1909. Mr. Beam practiced law at Willshire until 1917, since which year he has commanded a large and important practice at Van Wert.

Mr. Beam is unmarried. He served four years as deputy clerk of court of Van Wert County in addition to his present office as city solicitor. He is a stockholder in the Van Wert National Bank of Van Wert, is a republican, and is a past high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons and a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

SUMNER E. WALTERS has been a man of growing prominence in the affairs of Van Wert County for the past thirty years. He is a former member of the Legislature, and for over fifteen years has carried on a successful practice as a lawyer at Van Wert.

He was born in Willshire Township, on a farm, November 12, 1874, son of William G. and Jane M. (Anderson) Walters. His father represented the pioneer family of Van Wert County. He was born near Belleville in Richland County, Ohio, and was brought to Van Wert County in 1846 by his parents. The family located in Willshire Township, where he was reared and educated. He was a member of the State Militia for several years, and was in service as a soldier during the latter part of the Civil war. Jane M. Anderson was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, was educated in public schools and became a teacher, and while teaching near Wren, in Van Wert County, formed the attachment which resulted later in her marriage to William G. Walters. The latter spent his life as a farmer at the old Waters homestead in Willshire Township. He was a republican, and a member of the United Brethren Church. By two marriages he was the father of eighteen children, twelve of whom are now living. The three surviving children by his first marriage are: Mariah, widow of William M. Young; Chalmers S., a farmer at Glenmore, Ohio; and Sumner E.

Sumner E. Walters spent his boyhood days on the farm in Willshire Township, and attended school there and also at Middlepoint. After finishing his education he became a teacher. He took a business course in a college at Toledo, and in 1900 he was elected to represent Van Wert County in the Lower House of the State Legislature and served until 1904. Following that he entered the law department of Ohio Northern University at Ada, and was admitted to the Ohio bar at Columbus in 1907. Since then he has enjoyed an increasing private practice, and from 1917 to 1921 he served two terms as prosecuting attorney of Van Wert County. He is a republican and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Walters' paternal grandfather was of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, his grandmother, Scotch, and his maternal grandparents were Scotch-Irish. On September 23, 1894, he married Miss Kittie M. Allen. Five children were born to them, four of whom are now living. The name of the deceased child was Paul A. Mabel I., a graduate of high school, is the wife of Melvin R. Baxter, a farmer in Williams County. Doyt A. is a graduate of high school, took three years of law at Ohio State University and is now associated with his father in practice. The two younger children are William H. and Sumner, Jr., the latter six years old.

HUBERT RAY CHESTER, M. D. One of the younger members of the medical profession in Ohio, Dr. Hubert Ray Chester, is located at Van Wert. He took up the work of his profession with a thorough education and training.

He was born on a farm in Paulding County, Ohio, May 30, 1894, son of John H. and Elizabeth (Sunday) Chester. He spent his boyhood days on the old farm in Crane Township of Paulding County, attended the district schools, and in 1912 graduated from the high school at Antwerp. Following that he devoted two years to farm work, also taught school two years, and took his pre-medical course in Defiance College. After leaving there he entered the Eclectic College of Medicine at Cincinnati, and received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1922. During the World war Doctor Chester was enrolled with the Medical Reserve Corps and subsequently was transferred to the Students' Army Training Corps. Following his graduation in Cincinnati he served one year as an interne in a hospital at Springfield, Ohio, and on July 1, 1923, engaged in practice at Van Wert, where he has in a brief time become one of the busy men of his profession.

Doctor Chester, who is unmarried, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, belongs to the Masonic Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter, and in politics is a republican.

WILLIAM G. HOFFER is a newspaper man of wide and interesting experience. Much of his work as a publisher has been done in Ohio. He founded the Van Wert Daily Times and conducted it during 1904 and 1905. From 1909 to 1916 he was manager of the Wapakoneta Daily News, a period of seven years. He is now publisher of the Willshire Herald, and is also postmaster of that Van Wert County village.

Mr. Hoffer was born in Pennsylvania, October 26, 1865, son of George and Susan (Durst) Hoffer. His parents were born and reared in Center County, Pennsylvania, both attended common schools and after their marriage located on a farm and spent the rest of their years in Pennsylvania. They were very

active workers in the Reformed Church, and the father founded a church of that denomination in his community. He was a member of the Grange, and though physically disqualified for active duty as a soldier, he became a captain of the Home Guards during the Civil war. He was a democrat in politics. Of the thirteen children seven are now living.

William G. Hoffer grew up in the vicinity of Center Hall and Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, had a rural environment, and attended the common schools. When he was only thirteen years of age he went to work in a printing office in Pennsylvania. Later he was in Mansfield, Ohio, employed in the office of the Shield & Banner. From the mechanical side of printing and publishing he went into the news office, and served as city editor for a number of years.

At Larned in Western Kansas, in December, 1894, Mr. Hoffer married Miss Cora M. Moorehead. While in Kansas he bought the Lincoln County Sentinel, and was publisher of that paper until 1900. Since then most of his time has been spent in Ohio, and he has made a success of the Willshire Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer had two children: George E., deceased; and Gretchen, who is a graduate of the high school at Piqua, Ohio. The family are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Hoffer is a Mason, a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and deputy grand chancellor and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Wapakoneta. He is a democrat in politics, and was appointed postmaster of Willshire in 1918 under the civil service rules. He is a director of the Willshire Telephone Company and a stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Wilbert A. Dull. A large part of the business enterprise that has distinguished the little town of Willshire in Van Wert County has proceeded from Wilbert A. Dull. Mr. Dull is a manufacturer of hardwood lumber, and has a number of other business interests in that locality. He is vice president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

He was born in Liberty Township of Van Wert County, March 14, 1869, representative of a pioneer family in this section of the state. His parents were James M. and Martha A. (Lintermoot) Dull. His grandfather, Lenhart Dull, was born in Somerset, Pennsylvania, and married a girl from Stark County, Ohio. They came to Ohio and located in Willshire Township of Van Wert County about 1840, where Lenhart Dull spent the rest of his life as a farmer. His son, James M. Dull, was born in Willshire Township, in 1846, and grew up there, attending the local schools of that town, and after his marriage he located on a farm near Ohio City. He is now retired, a resident of Van Wert, and has been a man of leadership in the life of the county for many years. He held a number of township offices and is a former president of the Van Wert County Fair Board. He is a democrat in politics and a member of the United Brethren Church. His wife died in 1916. They became the parents of twelve children, and it is a remarkable fact that all of them are still living. Wilbert A., now fifty-four years of age, is the oldest. Arthur P. lives at Rockford, Ohio; Fanny M. is the wife of Frank Custer, of Ohio City; Maurice L., Edgar M. and Curtis E., live at Celina, Ohio; Serene M. is the wife of W. O. Taylor, of Ohio City; Herbert O. lives at Ohio City; James M. Jr., at Celina; Daisy M., wife of Sherrill Miller, of Jackson Center; Grover C., of Phoenix, Arizona; and Thurman A., of Louann, Arkansas.

Wilbert A. Dull grew up on the home farm and gained a good education in the local schools. When he was eighteen years of age he became interested in the general merchandise business at the hamlet of Dull, and remained there from 1887 to 1899. Since 1900 his home has been at Willshire. He was in the elevator and grain business there until 1916, and since then has operated mills for the manufacture of hardwood lumber. This is an important business, and he is also builder and owner of the Dull Theater at Willshire. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The officers and directors of this bank are L. G. Baker, president; W. A. Dull, vice president; F. G. Roehm, cashier, and W. E. Spitler, J. W. Chilcote, H. A. Winkler and John Hoblet, Sr., directors.

On March 24, 1892, Mr. Dull married Miss Florence Anspaugh. Six children were born to their marriage, five now living. Two of the sons were soldiers in the World war. Russell L. graduated from Willshire High School, from Ohio Military Institute at College Hill, and was also a student in the Ohio State University. In April, 1917, a few days after America entered the war, he volunteered. He spent one year in training camp and then went overseas and participated in the campaigns of St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Verdun. The second child, Vera, is a graduate of the Van Wert High School, took the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Ohio University, and is a successful teacher of home economics. Merrill, the third child, graduated from the Willshire High School, and he also went into the war as a volunteer, and after the armistice was with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He and his brother Russell L., are both members of the war organizations, the American Legion and the La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. Clifford, the fourth child, was born at Willshire, January 1, 1900, and has continued his schooling. Leonore is a graduate of the Willshire High School, also the high school at Decatur, Indiana, and has taken the two-year normal course at Miami University at Oxford Ohio. Mr. Dull is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and his son Russell is an Elk, and his son Clifford an Odd Fellow.

James W. Chilcote. Probably everyone living in the vicinity of the Village of Willshire in Van Wert County has had in the past thirty or forty years some dealings with James W. Chilcote in his capacity as a merchant, public official, farmer and more recently as an automobile dealer. All his fellow citizens speak highly of his work and integrity.

Mr. Chilcote was born on a farm in Willshire Township, March 22, 1854. His people were among the earliest settlers in this section of Ohio. His father was Joshua Chilcote, born in 1813, and his mother, Mary Mix, was born in 1823 in Knox County, Ohio. After their marriage they came into the woods that covered the area of Van Wert County, and Joshua Chilcote took up a large tract of land, cleared a farm for himself, and as his example was followed by other pioneers he sold much of his holdings to them. He was very active in the United Brethren Church, was a republican and a trustee of Willshire township.

James W. Chilcote is the last survivor of a family of nine children. The first sixteen years of his life he spent on his father's farm, and while there acquired a public school education. After leaving the farm he became clerk in a store at Willshire, and then for seven years was associated with his brother, A. W. Chilcote, in a general mercantile store at Wingate, Indiana. After selling his interest there he returned to Willshire, and for a long period of years as a clothing merchant he supplied an extensive community with needed articles in this line. He continued in the clothing business until 1918, when he

sold. After that he looked after his farming and other investments, and in 1922 established the Ford Agency at Willshire, under the firm name of Brandt & Chilcote. He gives most of his time to this business. He is also a director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Willshire, is interested in several parcels of real estate in the town, and has a fine farm of 110 acres in Willshire Township.

Mr. Chilcote married Miss Idora Beamer, of Convoy, Ohio, in 1890. She is a member of the Methodist Church at Willshire. Mr. Chilcote is a past master of Willshire Lodge No. 667, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, belongs to the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council and Knight Templar Commandery at Van Wert, and the Scottish Rite Consistory and the Mystic Shrine at Cincinnati. He is a past worthy patron and his wife is a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star Chapter. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Willshire and in politics is a republican. For twenty years Mr. Chilcote served as a treasurer of the town of Willshire.

William E. Spitler has been a resident of Willshire for over a quarter of a century and for most of the time since locating there has been a grocery merchant, supplying a wide extent of territory with provisions. He has an up-to-date store in one of the progressive agricultural communities of Van Wert County.

He was born at Lancaster in Fairfield County, Ohio, May 26, 1872, son of Jesse D. and Dora (Harmon) Spitler. His father was born in Fairfield County, June 4, 1846, grew up on a farm, getting a common school education, and at the age of seventeen went away as an enlisted man in the Union army to fight the battles of the Civil war. He was wounded, and he was in Sherman's army on the march to the sea. After his return to Fairfield County he married and settled on a farm. In 1875 he moved to Mercer County, and lived on a farm there for nearly thirty years. In 1904 he removed to Willshire, and is now living retired. His wife died several years ago. He is a member of the radical branch of the United Brethren Church and in politics is a democrat. There are four children: William E.; Ora, of St. Mary's, Ohio; Effie, wife of Orville Ayres, of La Grange, Indiana; and Ode, of Geneva, Indiana.

William E. Spitler from the age of three lived on his parents' farm in Mercer County, Ohio. He attended common schools there, also the schools of Middle Point, and most of his working experiences through youth and early manhood were connected with the farm.

In May, 1897, he married Miss Elis. A. Byer, a native of Mercer County, where she was reared and educated. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Spitler moved to Willshire, where he engaged in the grocery business, and with brief exceptions has followed that line ever since. He and Mrs. Spitler have five children: Glee, a graduate of high school and of a business college at Fort Wayne, Indiana, now the wife of Miles Ross, of Willshire; Glenn, who married Rosa Brandon, and Jesse, both graduates of high school and associated with their father in the grocery business; Mary, a graduate of high school and assistant cashier in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Willshire; and Clark, the youngest child, who is attending high school.

The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. Spitler is one of the Official Board. He is serving in one of the chairs of the Knights of Pythias lodge and in politics is a democrat. In addition to his business as a merchant he is serving as township treasurer of Willshire Township, is a director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and is a stockholder in the chicken hatchery in Willshire.

W. C. Roller, M. D. The community of Willshire in Van Vert County has been well served in a professional capacity by Doctor Roller, who has practiced medicine and surgery there for a quarter of a century. He is one of the able and competent members of his profession.

He was born on a farm in Van Wert County, September 5, 1870, son of A. J. and Mary J. (Guthrie) Roller. His youthful days were spent on the farm, and after making the best possible use of his opportunities in the local schools he attended the normal school at Middle Point, Ohio, and also the Tri-State Normal College at Angola, Indiana. For five years Doctor Roller was a successful teacher, doing that work partly as a means toward finishing his medical education. Doctor Roller is a graduate with the class of 1898 from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. After his graduation he returned to Van Wert County and took up practice, and has been one of the busiest men in his profession in the county. During the World war he volunteered and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and was assigned to duty at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia. He is a member of the Van Wert County and Ohio State Medical associations. He is also a stockholder in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Willshire.

Doctor Roller married Ida Van Sweringen, of Monticello, Ohio. She is well educated and was also a teacher before her marriage. They have one child, B. Fay, born November 18, 1895, and a graduate of the Willshire High School. He is an electrician at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He married Dove Cully and they have a child, Billie Jean, born June 2, 1921.

Doctor Roller is on the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge No. 667 at Willshire, is a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory at Toledo and the Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Oliver J. Harman has had a busy career in his native county of Van Wert, a farmer, lumber manufacturer and banker. He is president of the Bank of Wren and is also president and manager of the Wren Telephone Company.

He was born on a farm near Wren, November 10, 1862, son of Peter and Matilda (Marks) Harman. His father was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1826, and died March 20, 1892, and his mother was born in 1824, and died December 16, 1902. Both grew up in pioneer times, had such advantages as the common schools of that day could bestow, and soon after their marriage they moved from Fairfield County to Van Wert County. They settled on Government land, which in time became a prosperous and well improved farm, and on it they spent the rest of their useful and honored lives. They were very devout Christians, active members of the United Brethren Church, and in politics Peter Harman always voted the democratic ticket. They were the parents of six children, rearing four. Three sons are still living, all in Van Wert County, John, a farmer in Willshire Township; Lewis M., vice president of the Bank of Wren; and Oliver J.

Oliver J. Harman was reared on a farm, and has been more or less closely identified with farming all his active career. He was educated in the public schools. He married Miss Eva A. Slentz, who was born in York Township, Van Wert County, May 21, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Harman have two children

(twins), Francis Beryl and Oliver Earl, who were born May 16, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Harman are members of the Radical United Brethren Church, and they are democrats.

He was a director of the Bank of Wren for several years before chosen president of that institution. This bank was organized in 1904, and has enjoyed a high degree of prosperity. His brother, L. M. Harman, is vice president and Cloyd Clantz is cashier. The other directors are John Harman, W. B. Frisinger and Daniel Myers. Mr. Harman owns and operates two lumber yards, one at Willshire and one at Wren. He also owns farm lands both in Van Wert County and in Adams County, Indiana, and as a trustee he handles the operation of 300 acres of land. In addition to his many other business responsibilities he is in the insurance business and is a notary public.

E. H. Alspaugh, a graduate doctor of veterinary medicine, is one of the leading men in his profession in Ohio, and has rendered a splendid service in his native county of Van Wert. His home and offices are at Willshire.

Doctor Alspaugh was born in Van Wert County, September 8, 1877, son of Jonathan and Christiann Alspaugh. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Van Wert County, and during the early years of his married life he was a successful farmer. In 1908 he moved to Cincinnati and took up the study of veterinary medicine in the Cincinnati Veterinary College. He also graduated from the Hughes High School of Cincinnati in 1910. He graduated with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine on April 16, 1911, and then returned to his native county. He has the finest equipped veterinary office in Northwestern Ohio, and has accumulated a splendid library on his profession, having over two thousand volumes.

Doctor Alspaugh is a staunch republican. He served four years as mayor of Willshire, two years as president of the Board of Public Affairs and was elected mayor for the third time November 7, 1923. He is now a member of the County Visiting Board, whose duty it is to inspect all public institutions where county money is used. He has also served eight years as Central Committeeman of his precinct, and is a member of the County Campaign Committee for the republican party.

On April 25, 1895, Doctor Alspaugh married Miss Lucy Robinson, of Mercer County, Ohio. To their marriage were born six children: Thomas B., who now holds a responsible position with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron; Heber Harrod, at home; Silas F., connected with the General Electric Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Ina Evelene, Walter Winton and Lynn M., all at home. Doctor Alspaugh served two terms as master of Willshire Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Four generations of his family took the Masonic obligations over the same altar at Willshire.

Lester Githens, M. D. One of the younger members of the medical profession in Ohio, Doctor Githens had a thorough training in college, was a medical officer in the World war, and is now practicing at Wren in Van Wert County, where he enjoys high standing and success.

He was born at Alexandersville, in Montgomery County, Ohio, August 27, 1893, only child of Lester L. and Anna B. (McCutcheon) Githens. His father was born at Springboro, Ohio, May 30, 1859, and his mother at Franklin, this state, September 12, 1868. L. L. Githens grew up on a farm, and both he and his wife were college graduates. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Springboro College, and after his marriage he located in Alexandersville, in Montgomery County, where for thirty-three years he was engaged in the grocery business and was also postmaster. His wife died in 1919. She was a Baptist, while he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He now lives with his son, Doctor Githens, at Wren.

Dr. Lester M. Githens spent his boyhood and early youth in the Town of Alexandersville, where he acquired his early education in the grammar and high schools. He then entered Ohio State University, graduating Bachelor of Science, and took his medical course in the Cincinnati Medical College. For a brief time he was in practice at Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, then for three years at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and since then has been in practice at Wren He is a member of the County, State and American Medical associations. He received a commission as first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, and his active service was in Camp Sherman, Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and at Cincinnati.

Doctor Githens married Miss Esther McKissic, who completed her education in high school at Bluffton, Indiana, and then at the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis. She graduated in 1922, as a nurse. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Doctor Githens is affiliated with Minerva Lodge No. 98, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Trinity Chapter No. 44, Royal Arch Masons; Reed Commandery of the Knights Templar at Cincinnati; Dayton Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Antioch Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Dayton. He is a republican in politics.

W. J. Reuter, M. D., has had a very successful career as a physician and surgeon, and is well established in his profession and in the good citizenship of Ohio City, Van Wert County.

He was born in the City of Cincinnati, March 14, 1889, son of William and Mary M. (Denier) Reuter. His parents were also born in Cincinnati, were educated there and married, and his father for many years was connected with the dry goods house. Of their six children four are now living: Dr. W. J. Reuter; Edwin and Elmore, both of whom graduated from the Cincinnati High School, and Edwin served in the navy during the World war; May, the wife of Carl Hohman, of Cincinnati.

W. J. Reuter grew up in his native city, attended high school there, and graduated in medicine from Cincinnati University. His father was not a man of wealth, and after leaving the public schools he had to make his own way and earn the money to put him through medical college. After graduating he served nine months as an interne in the Good Samaritan Hospital, and for one year was physician at the B. I. S. at Lancaster, Ohio, and remained in private practice in Fairfield County for five years. He then spent one winter in Minneapolis, and in 1920 located at Ohio City, where his abilities have attracted a splendid practice. He is a member of the County, State and American Medical associations, is a democrat in politics, and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He owns one of the good homes at Ohio City. Doctor Reuter married Miss Mabel M. Fritz, of Cincinnati. They have two children: Jeanette, born in March, 1917, and May, born in October, 1920.

John W. Venrick has developed at Payne, Paulding County, a prosperous business in the handling of produce, including poultry, eggs and cream, and his well directed enterprise contributes materially to the commercial prestige of this village.

Mr. Venrick was born in Hocking County, Ohio, on the 16th of August, 1861, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Macklin) Venrick, both likewise natives of the old Buckeye State. John W. Venrick was a child at the time his parents came to Paulding County and settled on a farm one and one-half miles east of Payne, this homestead having continued their place of residence during the remainder of their earnest and worthy lives, both having been devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Henry Venrick was well fortified in his political convictions and was a stalwart advocate of the principles of the democratic party. He served in various township offices, and was otherwise influential in community affairs, with inviolable place in popular confidence and esteem. Of the family of nine children two died in infancy, and all of the others are living at the time of this writing, in 1923: Mrs. Thomas Lamb resides at Payne, as do also Joseph and Miss Mary; Emily is the wife of A. P. Sealey, and they reside in the State of Colorado; John W., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; Martha P., the widow of Horace Pease, is a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Charles is a resident of Payne, Ohio.

John W. Venrick was about one year old at the time the family home was established on the farm in Paulding County, and there he was reared to adult age, his educational advantages in the meanwhile having been those of the district schools. In addition to gaining ample experience in all phases of farm work he developed skill as a carpenter and also as a barber, he having worked eleven years at the barber's trade. In 1898 Mr. Venrick founded the substantial produce business which he now owns and conducts, and he not only owns the building in which his business is conducted but also his attractive residence property at Payne. He is one of the substantial business men and loyal and appreciative citizens of Payne, and has a wide circle of friends in the county that has represented his home from his infancy to the present. He has been influential in the local councils of the democratic party, and in addition to giving effective service as a member of the Village Council of Payne he has served as president of the Council and made an effective record as chief executive of the Municipal Government. He is a past chancellor of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, and in the City of Defiance is affiliated with the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His wife is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Venrick married Miss Olive Bogart, who likewise was born and reared in Ohio, and they have three children: Helen is the wife of Charles Riley, and they reside in the City of Cleveland. John M., who is now in Chicago, Illinois, served in the United States Marine Corps during the period of our national participation in the World war; Harlan W., a graduate of the Payne High School, was for two years a student in Heidelberg University at Tiffin, and for an equal period attended the University of Ohio, he being now assistant telegraph editor of the Youngstown Vindicator, a leading daily paper in the City of Youngstown.

JOHN J. BURT, a retired farmer residing in the attractive Village of Oakwood, Paulding County, has passed the psalmist's span of three score years and ten, is a native son of the Buckeye State and is a representative of the third generation of the Burt family in Ohio, where his paternal grandparents established their home in the pioneer days.

Mr. Burt was born on the old homestead farm of his parents in Morrow County, Ohio, and the date of his nativity was August 1, 1849. He is a son of Lot and Abigail Ellen (Brown) Burt, and the sixth in order of birth in a family of seven children, five of whom attained to years of maturity. Sarah, the first born of the children, is deceased; Nancy is the wife of Willis Fuller; Eva is the wife of Alexander Fuller; Jane is deceased; Alonzo, who was born July 23, 1846, died September 12, 1864, while serving as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war; Charles E., who was born May 5, 1863, is a resident of Oakwood.

Lot Burt was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1814, and his wife was born in Ohio, May 21, 1824. Mr. Burt was a boy at the time his parents came from the old Keystone State to Ohio and established their home on a pioneer farm in what is now Morrow County, where he was reared to maturity and received the advantages of the common schools of the period, his wife likewise having been reared in that county, where their marriage was solemnized July 18, 1842. After his marriage Mr. Burt was engaged in the retail grocery business in the Village of Edison, Morrow County, until 1858, when he came with his family to Paulding County and settled on a farm near Oakwood. Here his death occurred May 13, 1868, and his widow survived him thirty years, she having been one of the venerable and loved pioneer women residing at Oakwood at the time of her death in 1898, the closing years of her gentle and gracious life having here been passed in the pleasant home provided for her by her son, John J., of this sketch. Both she and her husband were earnest members of the United Brethren Church, and in politics Mr. Burt was a loyal supporter of the cause of the republican party from the time of its foundation until his death.

John J. Burt was a lad of nine years at the time of the family removal to Paulding County, and here he was reared on the home farm and profited by the advantages of the district schools. He was but fourteen years of age when his youthful patriotism, not to be restrained, led him to enlist for service in the Civil war. He became a member of Company H, One Hundred and Ninety-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this command he continued in service until the close of the war, his record being that of one of the gallant young soldiers of the Union. In later years he became one of the organizers of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Oakwood, and with the same he is still affiliated, with deep interest in his old comrades, whose ranks are rapidly becoming depleted by the one invincible foe, death.

In 1869 was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Burt and Miss Christina Fisher, who was born in Crawford County, this state, in 1846, and after their marriage they continued to reside on their excellent farm homestead near Oakwood until 1894, when they moved to the City of Defiance, where occurred, on the 8th of December of that year, the death of their only son, Adin, who was born August 19, 1878, and who was a noble youth of seventeen years at the time of his death. Mr. Burt continued to be engaged in the carriage and farm implement business in Defiance until 1900, when he returned to his farm. In 1902 he and his wife established their home at Oakwood, where he is living virtually retired, in the enjoyment of the gracious rewards of former years of earnest and worthy endeavor. On August 1, 1923, Mrs. Burt died after a long illness, lasting over fifteen years. The one surviving child, Alfretta, a graduate of the Defiance High School, is the wife of Noble May, a prosperous farmer near Columbus Grove, Allen County, Mr. and Mrs. May having two sons and one daughter. Mr. Burt is a staunch advocate of the principles of the republican party, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd

Fellows, his wife being a member of the adjunct organization, the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. Burt is the owner of several business buildings and dwelling house at Oakwood, still retains ownership of his well improved farm, and is a director of the Oakwood Deposit Bank, in the organization of which he took part.

JOHN L. POCOCK, president of the Antwerp Exchange Bank and also of the Antwerp-Payne Telephone Company, is one of the influential citizens of Paulding County, which he has represented in the State Legislature, and he has served also as treasurer of the corporation of his home Village of Antwerp.

Mr. Pocock was born in Defiance County, Ohio, November 22, 1854, and is a son of Jesse P. and Clara (Burwell) Pocock, of whose six children four attained to maturity, the subject of this review being the younger of the two now living (1924), and his sister, Alice J., of Mahoning County, being the widow of John Stall. Jesse P. Pocock was born near the City of Baltimore, Maryland, September 10, 1813, and his wife was born in Ohio, November 19, 1824, a date that shows that her parents were numbered among the pioneer settlers of the Buckeye State. Jesse P. Pocock was thirty years of age when he came to Ohio and made location on a farm near Orrville, Wayne County, whence he later moved to Defiance County, where his marriage was solemnized and where he continued to be engaged in farm enterprise until his removal to Paulding County, where he lived retired during the closing years of his life and where occurred also the death of his wife, both having been earnest members of the Presbyterian Church.

John L. Pocock was two years old at the time of the family removal to Paulding County, and here he duly profited by the advantages of the public schools of the period. As a youth he also learned telegraphy, and in his service as telegraph operator and station agent for the Wabash Railroad he was for eight years agent and operator at Antwerp. After resigning his position with the railroad company he was engaged in the grocery business at Huntington, Indiana, about four years. He then sold his stock and business and returned to Antwerp, where for two years he was engaged in the manufacturing of pails or buckets for use by tobacco and candy manufacturers. The factory was then converted into a plant for the manufacturing of a patented and improved type of barrel hoops, and in this line of enterprise operations were continued until 1898, Mr. Pocock having in the meanwhile become interested also in the retail grocery business at Antwerp, in association with his brother, Emmett E. After his retirement from the manufacturing of hoops he gave his personal supervision to the grocery business until 1916, when he retired. Mr. Pocock has contributed much to the civic and material advancement of his home town and county, and is a citizen who commands unqualified popular esteem. He has been prominent in the local councils and campaigns of the republican party, and was representative of Paulding County in the Lower House of the Ohio Legislature during the Seventy-eighth and the Seventy-ninth General assemblies. In addition to being president of the Antwerp Exchange Bank and the Antwerp-Payne Telephone Company he is the owner of a well improved farm property in Harrison Township. Mr. Pocock and his wife are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church in their home village, and he is serving as its treasurer. In the Masonic fraternity he is a past master of Antwerp Lodge No. 335, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, his further York Rite affiliations being with the Chapter at Hicksville and the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar in the City of Defiance. In the Scottish Rite his affiliation is with the Consistory at Toledo, and he is a charter and life member of the Temple of the Mystic Shrine in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He and his wife are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which Mrs. Pocock is a past worthy matron of the Chapter at Antwerp, and he is past noble grand of Carryall Lodge No. 463, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

October 10, 1877, recorded the marriage of Mr. Pocock and Miss Genevra Root, who was born and reared in Ashtabula County, Ohio, and whose death occurred in 1884. The one child of this union is Fred H., who was graduated from Oberlin College and who is now a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, he having gained the thirty-third and ultimate degree of the Scottish Rite of the Masonic fraternity.

In 1890 was solemnized the marriage of John L. Pocock and Miss Fannie E. McClusky, who was born in Carroll County, Indiana, June 1, 1862, and who acquired her higher education in the College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, her father, Rev. J. W. McClusky, having been a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church. The family genealogy traces back to staunch Scotch origin. Mr. and Mrs. Pocock have no children.

ARTHUR M. ARMSTRONG is manifesting admirable personal and official stewardship in his able administration of the office of superintendent of the Paulding County Home and Infirmary. He assumed this position in April, 1920, and had previously served in other offices of public trust in this county, where his course has been such as to command him to unqualified popular confidence and esteem.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Hocking County, Ohio, September 22, 1873, and is a son of George P. and Henrietta (Thrush) Armstrong, the former of whom was born in 1849, in that part of Virginia now constituting the State of West Virginia, and the latter of whom was born in Hocking County, Ohio, in 1847. George P. Armstrong was reared and educated in West Virginia, and was about eighteen years of age when he accompanied his parents on their removal to Hocking County, Ohio, where eventually his marriage was solemnized. In 1883 he came with his family to Paulding County and settled on a farm in Benton Township. There his wife died in 1896, and in the following year he left the farm and established his residence in the City of Columbus, where he remained until 1900. He thereafter resided for some time in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and in 1914 he returned to Columbus, where he was residing in the home of his daughter at the time of his death, December 3, 1919. He and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his political faith was that of the republican party, and while residing on his farm in Paulding County he served as township trustee and also as a member of the School Board. Of the seven children all but one are living (1923): Arthur M., of this review, is the eldest; Thurman P. is a successful farmer in the State of Montana; Edward M. is at the time of this writing serving as deputy auditor of Paulding County; Frank is a resident of Antwerp, this county; Myrtle is the wife of Thomas Oglesbee, of Tampa, Florida; and Hazel L. is the wife of W. L. Nobis, of Paulding County.

Arthur M. Armstrong was a lad of about ten years at the time of the family removal to Paulding County, and here he continued his studies in the public schools until his graduation from the Payne High School. Thereafter he took a course in the Tri-State Normal School at Angola, Indiana,

and he gave fifteen years of effective service as a teacher in the public schools, mainly in Paulding County. In 1909 he was appointed deputy county auditor of this county, a position which he retained four years. In 1914 he was elected county auditor, and in this office he gave an efficient administration for his term of four years. He retired from office in October, 1919, and in the following April was appointed to his present office, that of superintendent of the County Infirmary and Home.

Mr. Armstrong is loyally aligned in the ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with Paulding Lodge No. 577, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Minnie E. (Croy) Armstrong, deceased wife of Mr. Armstrong, is survived by one son, Russell L., who was graduated from the high school, who was in the national military service in the World war period, and who thereafter was a student in the University of Ohio.

The second marriage of Mr. Armstrong was with Miss Mary E. Heimbarger, who was born and reared in Paulding County, and the three children of this union are Thelma B., Pauline D. and Harold M. The elder daughter is a member of the class of 1924 in the Paulding High School, and the younger daughter is a student in the same high school.

Henry C. Pety, the able and popular superintendent of the Columbia Sugar Company at Paulding, judicial center of Paulding County, was born at Aubenton, Department of Aisne, France, on the 13th of March, 1882, and is a son of Henry and Melanie (Gillet) Pety, both of whom are deceased. The subject of this review received excellent educational advantages in his native land, where he was graduated in Montaigne College and where also he attended the historic Sorbonne, in which great university he specialized in the study of physics and chemistry. In September, 1900, Mr. Pety came to the United States and took the position of chemist with the Utah Sugar Company, a company engaged in the manufacture of sugar at Lehi, Utah, where he remained one season. He then moved to the State of Michigan and became chief chemist with the Sebawaing Sugar Company at Sebawaing. He thus continued one year with this concern, engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar, and he thereafter served two years as assistant superintendent of the company's plant and business. Between seasons he gave his attention to the installing of Osmose sugar plants in different parts of the United States, and finally he accepted the position of technical superintendent of the Garland (Utah) plant of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. He next became assistant superintendent of the plant of the Garden City Sugar & Land Company at Garden City, Kansas, where he remained until 1912, when he came to Paulding County, Ohio, and assumed his present executive office, that of superintendent of the Columbia Sugar Company, which here has a large and modern plant for the manufacturing of beet sugar of the finest grade. Mr. Pety has gained authoritative knowledge in all details pertaining to the propagation of sugar beets and the manufacturing of sugar from these products, and his administrative ability in connection with the industry is on a parity with his broad scientific and technical knowledge. Mr. Pety has been a staunch supporter of the cause of the republican party since becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States, he and his wife are communicants of the Catholic Church, and he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

At Garden City, Kansas, in 1909, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Pety and Miss Susanne Brysselbout, of San Francisco, California, and they have nine children: Henry, Germaine, Maurice, Victor, Joan, Melanie, Louise, Charles and Paul.

Charles H. Bitner, junior member of the firm of Bitner & Pollock, which is successfully operating large and modern grain elevators at Paulding, is known and valued as one of the loyal and progressive business men of this fine little city, the judicial center of Paulding County.

Mr. Bitner was born in Kosciusco County, Indiana, March 13, 1876, and is a son of George W. and Inez C. (Upson) Bitner, the former of whom was born at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1832, and the latter of whom was born in Kosciusco County, Indiana, a representative of a sterling pioneer family of that section of the Hoosier State. George W. Bitner was reared and educated in Pennsylvania, and he was one of the gallant young men who represented the Keystone State as soldiers of the Union in the Civil war, his service having continued until the close of the war and he having been mustered out with the rank of second lieutenant. After the war he went to Kosciusco County, Indiana, and he became a successful merchant at Warsaw, besides being identified with other lines of business and industrial enterprise in that county, where both he and his wife continued to reside until their death. George W. Bitner was a stalwart republican, was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their six children four are living: Gertrude is the wife of F. T. Jones, of Van Wert, Ohio; Lucretia, the widow of J. O. Hammond, likewise resides at Van Wert; Charles H. is the immediate subject of this sketch; and Harry, a resident of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is a locomotive engineer on passenger trains of the Pennsylvania lines.

In the public schools of Warsaw, Indiana, Charles H. Bitner gained his early education, which included the discipline of the high school, and as a youth he learned telegraphy. As a telegraph operator and station agent he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from 1891 to 1917, and in the latter year he became associated with H. G. Pollock in the grain business at Cavett, Van Wert County, Ohio, where they continued operations until July 15, 1921, when they transferred their headquarters to Paulding. In this city they have well equipped elevators and are conducting a substantial and important business in the buying and shipping of grain.

Mr. Bitner has never deviated from the line of strict allegiance to the republican party, but he has had no desire for political office of any kind. He and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and also of the Order of the Eastern Star, his basic Masonic affiliation being with Hope Lodge No. 214, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Delphos, Allen County, where also he is a member of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Chapter of the Eastern Star. Mr. Bitner is a past chancellor of the Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Middle Point, Van Wert County, and has represented the same in the Ohio Grand Lodge of the order. Mr. Bitner married Miss Fannie E. Giddings, of Washington, Michigan, and she presides most graciously over their pleasant home at Paulding. They have no children.

Ray H. Mouser, M. D., who is engaged in the successful practice of his profession at Paulding, has secure prestige as one of the representative physicians and surgeons of the younger generation in his native county. The doctor was born at Latty, Paulding County, July 20, 1893, and is a son of Dr. A. H.

and Belle (Price) Mouser. In the public schools of his native village he gained his earlier education, and in 1911 he was graduated from the high school at Paulding. Within a short time thereafter he entered the medical department of the University of Ohio, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1917, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He forthwith opened an office at Paulding, where he continued in active practice of general order until the nation became involved in the World war. He soon subordinated his personal and professional interests to respond to the call of patriotism, and in 1918 he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army, his service in which included nine months overseas, where he was assigned to duty with an English regiment. After the armistice brought the war to a close he returned home, received his honorable discharge and resumed his professional activities at Paulding. Doctor Mouser has built up an excellent practice and has a representative clientele that indicates alike his ability and his personal popularity. He is affiliated with the Paulding County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. His political alignment is with the democratic party. The doctor has completed the circle of the York Rite in the Masonic fraternity, in which his affiliations are with Wedin's Son Lodge No. 571, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Paulding Chapter No. 165, Royal Arch Masons; Van Wert Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Commandery of Knights Templar in the City of Van Wert, both he and his wife having membership in the adjunct Masonic body, the Order of the Eastern Star, and he is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mouser, whose maiden name was Lelia Morgan, was graduated from college with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is also a graduate musician of much talent. They have one daughter, Elinor N., born April 11, 1924.

Mahlon C. Tickle has been for many years one of the active business men of Van Wert County. He is manager and a fifth owner of the Wren & Glenmore Grain Company.

He was born on a farm five miles west of Rockford, Ohio, December 23, 1873, son of Ernest and Christine (Vian) Tickle. His parents are natives of Ohio, his mother of Knox County, and both now live at Rockford. They lived on a farm for many years in Mercer County, and after retiring established their home at Rockford. They are active church members, and the father is a democrat in politics and has held the offices of township treasurer and assessor. Of their five children one died in infancy. The others are: Mahlon C.; Lola, wife of John Wiley, of Rockford; Benjamin, of Mercer; and William O., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mahlon C. Tickle grew up on the old farm in Mercer County, and in the meantime made good use of his advantages in the district schools. At the age of twenty he left home, and for two years worked on a farm for monthly wages. He then began farming for himself, and for many years has successfully carried his share in the agricultural industry in Van Wert and adjoining counties. The Wren & Glenmore Grain Company does a large business with the grain growers of Van Wert County. The elevator is owned by Mr. Tickle, Fred Gehers, W. B. Frisinger, H. L. Frisinger and John Moser.

Mr. Tickle first married Nettie M. Wollet. She died in 1910, the mother of three children: May, wife of Clem Bentz, of Rockford, Ohio; Irene and Ernest E. For his second wife Mr. Tickle married Effie E. Byer. They have one son, Robert D., now nine years old. Mr. Tickle is affiliated with the Knights of the Maccabees at Wren, and is a democrat in politics.

John H. Chester is, in 1923, a member of the Ohio Legislature, as representative of Paulding County, and his election to this office affords distinct evidence of the secure place that is his in the confidence and good will of the people of his native county. He has proved a loyal and resourceful member of the House of Representatives, has ably advocated measures of definite value to his constituent district, and has been specially zealous in his efforts to promote wise legislation in behalf of the farmers of Ohio, the exponents of the basic industries on which rest the general prosperity of the community.

On the fine farm which is now his place of residence in Crane Township, Paulding County, John H. Chester was born June 12, 1858, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hale) Chester. Thomas Chester was born at Raunds, Northamptonshire, England, February 14, 1822, and his wife was born in Huntingtonshire, England, January 5, 1816, their marriage having been solemnized in their native land in 1850, and the month of October of the following year having recorded their arrival in the United States, the voyage having been made on a sailing vessel of the type common to that period. Mr. and Mrs. Chester first established residence in Lorain County, Ohio, and in 1852 they came to Paulding County, where he took up a homestead of forty acres, to which he later added until he had a large and productive farm, the homestead now owned by his son John H., of this review. Thomas Chester was a man of sterling character and strong mentality, his having been much of influence in community affairs. He was a staunch supporter of the principles of the republican party, and by election he served four terms as a member of the Board of County Commissioners, besides having served a short appointive term in this office. He was a member of the board at the time of the erection of the present courthouse of the county, and he ever commanded in this county a high place in popular esteem. Both he and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They remained on the old home farm until their death, and they became the parents of three children, the first of whom, Jane, is deceased; Miss Sarah still resides in Paulding County; and John H. is the youngest of the number.

The discipline of the home farm and the local schools compassed the boyhood and youth of John H. Chester, and he continued his active association with the work and management of the farm until he was twenty-four years of age. From 1883 to 1889 he resided in the Village of Antwerp, where he conducted a meat market, besides buying and shipping live stock and operating a grain elevator and flour mills. In 1889 he sold his business at Antwerp and returned to the old home farm, which under his progressive management is one of the model farms of Paulding County. He has long been influential in the local councils and campaign work of the republican party, and it was on the ticket of his party that he was elected representative of Paulding County in the State Legislature. He is a past grand of Carryall Lodge No. 463, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a charter member of the local Grange, and is an active and valued member of the Paulding County Farm Bureau.

In November, 1888, recorded the marriage of Mr. Chester and Miss Elizabeth Sunday, who likewise was born and reared in Paulding County, and of this union have been born seven children: Adeline C., a graduate of the high school and of the

domestic science department of Defiance College, made a record of successful service as a teacher in the public schools, and she is now the wife of Merle White, of Detroit, Michigan; Thomas E., a graduate of the Antwerp High School, is a progressive exponent of farm enterprise in his native county; Margaret D. was graduated from the Antwerp High School in 1910, as were also her older sister and brother, and she was later graduated from the musical department of Defiance College, her musical studies having been continued in the conservatory allied with the great University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and she is now teaching music in the public school at Warren, Ohio; John H., Jr., a graduate of the Antwerp High School, was one of the gallant sons of Ohio to represent the state as a soldier in the World war, and he was overseas eleven months, took part in active conflict in the front lines, and while he escaped wounds he was somewhat severely gassed, and he is now a successful representative of farm industry in his native county; Hubert Ray, who was graduated from the Antwerp High School when he was but fifteen years of age, was in the national military service in the World war period, though not called overseas, and after attending Defiance College he was graduated from the Eclectic College of Medicine in the City of Cincinnati, he being now engaged in the practice of his profession at Van Wert, Ohio; Paul F., a graduate of the Antwerp High School, volunteered for military service when the United States became involved in the World war, and he had the distinction of being with the first body of American troops to enter active service overseas, he being now engaged in the trucking business in Defiance County, and his younger brother, Albert B., being associated with him in this enterprise. Mrs. Chester's mother was born in Germany, and came to this country when six years of age and settled in Huron County. Her father was born in Pennsylvania. Both are still living at Antwerp at the grand old ages of eighty-six and eighty-one years. Mrs. Chester's father, John Sunday, served in the Civil war, having enlisted at the first three-months' call.

JOHN H. FINLEY, former judge of the Probate Court of Paulding County and the present efficient superintendent of the public schools of Paulding, the county seat, was born on a farm near Senecaville, Guernsey County, Ohio, March 27, 1871, and is a son of John Ray and Hester Ann (Thompson) Finley. The parents of Judge Finley likewise were born in Guernsey County, the former in 1840 and the latter in 1842. John R. Finley passed his entire life on the old homestead farm which was the place of his birth, and was long numbered among the successful exponents of agricultural and live stock industry in his native county. His political allegiance was given to the republican party, and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. Of the five children there are living: Charles J. remains on the old homestead and is one of the substantial farmers of Guernsey County; B. E., a graduate of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, is now engaged in the banking business in the Panhandle of Texas; and John H., of this review, is the youngest of the number.

While gaining cumulative youthful experience in connection with the activities of the home farm John H. Finley profited fully by the discipline of the local schools, his public school training having been supplemented by a course of study in the Ohio Northern University. In 1896 he became a resident of Paulding County, and after serving six years as principal of the public schools at Antwerp he gave a similar period of service as superintendent of the schools of that village. Upon his election to the office of judge of the Probate Court he moved, as a matter of course, to Paulding, the county seat, and here he gave eight years of most careful and effective administration in this office. Thereafter he was here associated with the Strauss Brothers Land Company until 1919, when he was elected to his present office, that of superintendent of the public schools of Paulding. In connection with the work of the public schools Judge Finley has proved to be a man of marked pedagogic and executive ability, and his progressive policies have done much to advance the standards of the Paulding schools. He is the owner of a fine farm property of 265 acres in Paulding County, this well improved property being in Crane Township. Judge Finley is a staunch and well fortified advocate of the principles of the republican party. He and his family are active members of the Presbyterian Church, and he has served as a deacon of the church at Antwerp, this county. His wife, whose maiden name was Nettie D. Schilb, was graduated from the high school at Antwerp and prior to her marriage had been a successful and popular teacher in the schools of Paulding County. Judge and Mrs. Finley have two daughters: Margaret H. was graduated from the Paulding High School as a member of the class of 1923, and in the same school Mary E. is a member of the class of 1925.

C. E. HUGHES is giving an effective administration as sheriff of his native county, and is one of the popular officials at Paulding, judicial center of Paulding County. On a farm in Carryall Township, this county, Sheriff Hughes was born March 14, 1863, a son of J. N. and Mary (Coffelt) Hughes, both likewise natives of Paulding County, where the respective families were founded in the pioneer days. J. N. Hughes became one of the substantial farmers and citizens of his native county, and here both he and his wife passed their entire lives, his death having occurred in 1917 and Mrs. Hughes having passed away in 1909, both having been members of the Spiritual Church, and Mr. Hughes having been a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party. J. N. Hughes represented Paulding County as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and in later years he became actively affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. Of the nine children Sheriff Hughes, of this sketch, is the eldest of the four now living; John is a resident of Antwerp, this county; Orley resides in the City of Cleveland; and Bessie is the wife of C. C. Steed, of Tacoma, Washington.

The present sheriff of Paulding County was reared on the old home farm, and continued to be associated with its work and management until the time of his marriage, in 1884, the while he duly profited by the advantages of the public schools. After his marriage he engaged in independent farm enterprise, and with this basic industry he continued his active association until his election to the office of county sheriff in 1920. The popular estimate placed upon his administration of this office was shown in his re-election in 1922. He is a stalwart in the local ranks of the republican party, is affiliated with Carryall Lodge No. 335, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Dennison Hughes, grandfather of Sheriff Hughes, came to Ohio from the State of New York, and it was in the year 1822 that he numbered himself among the pioneers of Paulding County, where he became the owner of 300 acres of land and reclaimed and developed a productive farm, he having here remained on the old homestead place until his death in 1872.

The marriage of Sheriff Hughes and Miss Idella Pickering was solemnized in December, 1884, Mrs. Hughes having been born and reared in Greens County, Ohio, where her father was a successful farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have two children: Addie, a graduate of the Antwerp High School, is the wife of A. G. Stiles, of Cleveland; and Naoni is the wife of E. S. Hartman, a farmer near Antwerp.

ANTON STIWALD. The City of Amherst, Lorain County, gained much of value from the sterling citizen to whom this memoir is dedicated, and who was here serving as postmaster at the time of his death, March 9, 1922. Mr. Stiwald, a native son of the Buckeye State, had the qualities of mind and heart that make the highest ideals in citizenship, and during the long years of his residence at Amherst he found many avenues along which to prove of value to the community. He had been a gallant soldier of the Union in the Civil war, and the same fine loyalty of stewardship was manifested in his remarkably prolonged service as mayor of the vital little city in which his interests were centered, and in which his circle of friends was virtually coincident with that of his acquaintances.

Mr. Stiwald was born in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 15th of August, 1842, and there his youthful education was acquired in the public schools. As a young man he established himself on a farm near Avon, Lorain County, and when the dark cloud of the Civil war spread its pall over the national horizon he subordinated all personal interests to the cause of patriotism and tendered his aid in defense of the Union. In 1861 he enlisted as a member of the One Hundred and Sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with this gallant command he saw long and active service. He took part in the various engagements in which his regiment was involved, and continued in service until the close of the war. His continued interest in his old comrades was signified by his active and appreciative affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic in later years.

Some time after the close of his military career Mr. Stiwald became associated with his brother in the cigar manufacturing business at Amherst, and in this attractive little city he passed the remainder of his life, secure in the high regard of all who knew him. Here he was for many years engaged in the insurance business, and he found diversion and pleasure also in supervising his attractive little farm of ten acres.

Mr. Stiwald was locally recognized as a veritable apostle of civic progress, and was a leader in political affairs in Lorain County. He held for eighteen consecutive years the office of mayor of Amherst, and the duration of his service as head of the Municipal Government affords a most significant voucher for his able administration, as well as an evidence of the secure place that was his in popular confidence and good will. He finally resigned the office of mayor and assumed that of postmaster of Amherst. He continued the incumbent of this latter office about nine years—until the time of his death. In politics he was a staunch and resourceful advocate of the principles of the democratic party.

Mr. Stiwald was a young man at the time of his marriage to Miss Maria White, who was born in England, and she still survives him and maintains her home in Amherst. To this union were born six children: Florence, deceased; Earl; Maine, who is the wife of Michael Schofer; Grace, who is the wife of Harry Nicoll; Allen; and A. J. Stiwald.

WENDELL B. THOMSON, a resident of Winchester, Adams County, nearly all his life, is a young man who in a few brief years has achieved a brilliant record of valued service as a civic and social worker, as a soldier in the great war, and in 1924 was candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

He was born at Xenia, in Greene County, Ohio, January 25, 1893, but a year or so later the home of the family was established at Winchester. His parents are Nathan Richey and Annie (Lippincott) Thomson. His grandparents were Dr. Nathan D. and Nancy (Bretney) Thomson. Nathan Richey Thomson was born at Winchester, Ohio, February 22, 1838, and at the age of eighty-six is the oldest living native resident of Winchester. During the Civil war he was a lieutenant in Company I of the Thirty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and he also conducted a general store at Winchester, which was raided by General Morgan during the famous Morgan raid. Nathan Richey Thomson was instrumental in securing the construction of the Cincinnati & Eastern Railway, now part of the Norfolk & Western, from Cincinnati to Portsmouth, personally securing the right of way and raising most of the money. The first engine had the name "Dick Thomson" painted under the cab window. Nathan R. Thomson married on May 29, 1888, Annie Lippincott, who was born in Urbana, Illinois, August 8, 1857, daughter of Edward and Mary (Wendell) Lippincott. She has been active in church and Sunday school work, in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and in civic betterment and Red Cross work in Winchester.

Wendell B. Thomson finished his course in the Winchester public schools in 1909, attended the Mueller School of Business at Cincinnati in 1911, during 1919 was a student in the Lane Theological Seminary at Cincinnati, and in 1920 took his special recreation course at Chicago.

During 1912-13, in his twentieth year, Mr. Thomson taught a rural school in Winchester Township. From March to November in 1913 he was in the railway mail service, and from November, 1913, to November, 1915, was a rural mail carrier at Winchester, and then became a postoffice clerk at Detroit, Michigan, serving until June, 1917.

His military service record was a conspicuous one. He enlisted at Cincinnati June 20, 1917, for duty in the United States Army Ambulance Service, and was first stationed at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pennsylvania. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey, April 7, 1919, having been nineteen months overseas. He was with the following organizations: Section 103, U. S. A. A. S.; Section 86, U. S. A. A. S.; S. S. U. 9/629, U. S. A. A. S. He sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey, on the ship San Jacinto August 7, 1917, arriving at Saint Nazaire, France, August 20th, and was stationed at Base Camp Saint Nazaire, Base Camp Sandricourt, at the front with the Eighth French Army in Lorraine, attached to the Forty-first Division French Army with the Second British Army in Belgium, the Forty-first French Division attached to the Tenth French Army on the Marne; the Forty-first French Division attached to the Sixth French Army at Soissons, and in Flanders, Belgium, with King Albert I of the Belgium Army, and during the German occupation was with the Sixth French Army near Dusseldorf, West Rhineland. He was a participant in the battles in French Lorraine from January, 1918, to April 20, 1918; Mount Kemmel in Belgium, May 17 to June 2, 1918; Mount-des-Cats, Belgium, July 7 to July 10, 1918; the offensive of Tardenois on the Marne, July 18 to August 8, 1918; Aisne, August 25 to September 15, 1918; in Flanders October 4 to October 18, 1918. He was near Dusseldorf from December 12, 1918, to January 17, 1919. An infected hand kept him in the hospital at Dunkerque, France, from May 17 to May 27, 1918. He sailed from Brest, France, March 16, 1919, on the U. S. S.

Pueblo, arriving at Hoboken March 27, 1919. Accompanying the French Croix-de-Guerre awarded him for bravery in action was the following citation in French: The Lieutenant-Colonel Berthoin, commandant le 128 regiment d'Infanterie, cite a l'Ordre du Regiment, Wendell B. Thomson, soldat engage volontaire Mle 9785, U. S. A. A. S. "Charge de l'evacuation de blesses du 128 regiment d'Infanterie pendant les differentes offensives du Regiment a accompli sa mission souvent tres dangereuse, avec un calme et une perspicacite faisant l'admiration de tous."

"Aux Armes le 20 November, 1918, Berthoin,
"Commandant 128 Regiment Infanterie."

The citation for the Medaille Commemorative De la Grande Guerre is as follows: "This is to certify that Wendell B. Thomson, a former member of American Ambulance Service, is entitled to wear the French Commemorative Medal with red and white striped ribbon in recognition of his valuable services to France during the World war, 1914-18.

"Made at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of March, 1923.

"Signed: G. A. L. Dumont, Colonel French General Staff, Military Attache."

Mr. Thomson is a member of Cameron Ellis Post No. 242 of the American Legion at Winchester, and also belongs to the United States Army Ambulance Association.

Following his release from the army Mr. Thomson for about a year and a half, from May, 1919, to September, 1920, was engaged as a lecturer and minister, and since then has had about four years of legislative experience with the Playground and Recreation Association of America, acting as field representative of the national staff of this association from March 1, 1921, to December, 1924. He was engaged in organizing cities for playgrounds and recreation facilities, and the securing of the enactment of a state physical education law in both Ohio and Tennessee through the General Assembly of 1923.

As a republican candidate for the Ohio General Assembly from Adams County Mr. Thomson adopted a thoroughly progressive and enlightened platform, promising his activity not only in behalf of worthy economic measures but also those for total betterment and improved educational opportunities to the young. Mr. Thomson is a member of Winchester Lodge No. 236, Free and Accepted Masons, and from 1909 to 1919 was a member of the Winchester Presbyterian Church, but since 1919 has been identified with the Baptist Church.

In the Ninth Street Baptist Church at Cincinnati, July 26, 1920, Rev. John Herget officiating, Mr. Thomson and Miss Norma Cathleen Kellar were united in marriage. All her ancestors were Pennsylvania Dutch. Her maternal grandfather, a Union soldier, was killed during the Civil war. Her father, William Kellar, now deceased, was a business man in Cincinnati. Her mother is Mrs. Elizabeth (Fritz) Kellar, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The one child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson is Wendell Bretney Thomson II, born at Cincinnati, March 3, 1924.

Charles E. Dennis learned in his youth the trade of carpenter, and through the medium of his trade he has won advancement to secure status as one of the representative contractors and builders in the City of Tiffin, judicial center of Seneca County. He was born in Crawford County, this state, July 31, 1881, and in the same county were born his parents, Frank E. and Magdalena (Stuckey) Dennis, who now resides at Tiffin, the father having learned the carpenter trade and having done more or less contracting in line therewith. He is a democrat in politics, and he and his wife hold membership in the Reformed Church. Of the seven children all are living except one.

Charles E. Dennis was a boy at the time of the family removal to Seneca County, and here he gained his early education. At the age of fifteen years he initiated a practical apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade under the direction of his father, and since 1914 he has been successfully established in business as a contractor and builder, with residence and business headquarters at Tiffin. He has erected a number of the large and important buildings in his home city and many of the better grade of houses in this city and vicinity.

The republican party receives the loyal allegiance of Mr. Dennis, and his religious faith is that of the Reformed Church. In the Masonic fraternity he is affiliated with Tiffin Lodge No. 77, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Seneca Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons; Clinton Council No. 47, Royal and Select Masters; and the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, besides which he holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Harry R. Pease, D. O. Osteopathy, which rests upon the theory that most diseases are traceable to deformation of some part of the skeleton, long since has passed the experimental stage and become a widely recognized and sane factor in the lessening of human suffering. A capable and enthusiastic exponent of this method of cure is found in Dr. Harry R. Pease, whose comparatively brief professional career has resulted in truly remarkable results. The doctor has been a resident of Steubenville since 1919, and during five years has built up a remunerative and encouraging practice.

Doctor Pease was born March 21, 1881, at Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, and is a son of Henry H. and Mary E. (Barnum) Pease, and a grandson of Moses and Ruth (Pearsol) Pease. The Pease family originated in Connecticut, but Moses Pease came from New York State with his parents as a pioneer, settling at North Sheffield about 1818. The maternal grandparents of Doctor Pease, Fred and Eliza (Attwood) Barnum, belonged to a Connecticut family which migrated to New York State and then came to Ohio.

Henry H. Pease, who during his earlier years was a contracting plasterer and builder at Kingsville, later became the organizer of the American Insurance Union, with headquarters at Columbus, and which has grown to large proportions. Mrs. Pease died in 1917, the mother of four children: F. A., president of F. A. Pease Engineering Company, of Cleveland, who married Belle White, and has two children, Fred A., Jr., and Beatrice; W. E., who is chief enegineer of the Van Swearingen projects in Cleveland, married Bessie Mitchell; Charles U. married Mae Cochrane, and has two children, Vance and Betty; and Harry R.

Harry R. Pease attended the public schools of Kingsville, where he was graduated from high school in 1898, and for about six months was engaged in teaching school. He then went into the candy and ice cream business at Youngstown, and remained therein for something like three years. In 1902 he was made foreman and engineer on a steam shovel, and followed this business for ten years, traveling to various parts of the United States and spending eighteen months in work on the Panama Canal. In 1912 he took up the study of osteopathy at Kansas City, Missouri, and continued it at Des Moines, beginning practice at Rogers, Arkansas. After one year he returned to Des Moines for further instruction and graduated in 1916, then going back to

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Rogers, where he spent one and one-half years. In 1918, feeling that he could be of more use to his country in a mechanical than a professional capacity, he again took up his work with the steam shovel gang at Cadiz, Ohio, and it was while there that he visited Steubenville and became impressed with the possibilities and future of the city. When peace was declared he took up his residence at Steubenville and became associated in practice with Dr. J. F. Bumpus, an osteopath, whose interest in the practice he purchased in 1920, since which time he has practiced alone. He has excellent equipped offices and a large and representative practice. Doctor Pease is a member of the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Chamber of Commerce, the Steubenville Automobile Club and the Lions Club.

On September 5, 1906, at Hiram, Ohio, Doctor Pease was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Woodward, daughter of Alonzo G. Woodward, and next to youngest of six children, the others being: Lucile, who married H. M. Garn, and they have two children, Imogene and Virginia; Frank, who married Inez Auxer, and had two children, Donald and Margaret, deceased; Harry, who married Nell Garn, and had a son who died in infancy; Orlando, who married Bessie Updegraf, and has two children, Shirley and Genevieve; and Charles E., who married Clarice Downer, and has one daughter, Evelyn. Mr. Woodward, who is a coal dealer at Hiram, is very active in republican politics and has served as postmaster and tax assessor. He belongs to the Christian Church and is an Odd Fellow. Doctor and Mrs. Pease have no children.

Mary F. Downs has the distinction of being one of the few women in Ohio to hold a county office. She is the present county treasurer of Fulton County. She has had a varied experience in accounting and in other commercial work with both private business corporations and in the public service.

She was born in Knox County, Ohio, daughter of Curtis and Frances E. (Snider) Downs. Her parents were born in Holmes County, Ohio, were reared and educated there, and unmarried, and in 1885 settled in Fulton County, at Wauseon, where her father became a buyer and shipper of horses. Both parents are now deceased. The mother was a member of the Christian Church, and the father was very active in republican politics. Of eight children, three are now living: Harry H., who finished his education in the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and is now living at Mount Kisco, New York, chief claim agent of the New York Central lines; Katherine, deputy county treasurer and a graduate of the Wauseon High School; and Mary F.

Mary F. Downs is a graduate of the high school at Wauseon, and began her business experience with the telephone company as operator, later becoming bookkeeper and chief operator. For a time she was deputy auditor and treasurer in the courthouse, and was bookkeeper for H. H. Williams & Son Lumber Company. After another service as deputy treasurer she was elected county treasurer in November, 1922, and began her first term on September 3, 1923. She is a republican.

A. C. Cameron was born in Defiance County, and for nearly half a century was actively identified with the business and civic affairs of that section. He is now living retired at Evansport.

He was born in the Village of Ney, in Defiance County, June 26, 1850, son of Samuel P. and Elizabeth B. (Mullen) Cameron. His father was born at Kingwood, West Virginia, September 1, 1815, and was two years of age when his parents, in 1817, came to Ohio and lived in Wayne County. He grew up there, and his wife was a native of Wayne County. In 1842 he settled at Ney and became a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. He was one of the pioneer pure bred cattle growers in that section of the state. He and his wife were members of the Universalist Church, and he was a staunch republican and filled such offices as justice of the peace and township trustee. He was a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A. C. Cameron spent the first fourteen years of his life at Ney, and in 1864 the family moved to Evansport. He spent his summers at work on the farm and taught school during the winter sessions until 1876. In that year he engaged in the general merchandise business at Evansport, and he gave the best of his energies to the enterprise for forty years, retiring in 1916 with a competence.

On January 26, 1877, Mr. Cameron married Miss Nancy E. Yeager, of Defiance County. She had taught in the public schools before her marriage. Six children were born to their marriage: Jennie L., who was formerly a music teacher and is the wife of Doctor Kiterage, of Bryan, Ohio; W. P., in the milling business at Evansport; Frank C., in the trucking business at Evansport; Wyatt, a barber at Bryan; Emmett, a merchant at Evansport; and Mary E., who died when eighteen years old. Mr. Cameron is a past noble grand of Evansport Lodge No. 489, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a republican in politics. Mrs. Cameron is a past noble of the Rebekah Lodge, and is a charter member of the Eastern Star, and was one of the points of the star for seven years.

Hon. William Green. A Coshocton boy who had to leave school to go to work in the coal mines has reached distinction in the labor world, his responsibilities affecting a larger number of people than those carried by many officials in state or national government. William Green succeeded Samuel Gompers on the latter's death in December, 1924, as president of the American Federation of Labor. He has for over ten years served as international secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America with official headquarters in the City of Indianapolis, but his home since birth has been in Coshocton, Ohio. He was born there March 3, 1870, son of Hugh and Jane (Oran) Green. His parents were natives of England, where they were married, and in 1868 came to America, locating in Coshocton.

Hugh Green had been a coal miner in England, and that was the occupation he followed in this country, continuing the work until the weight of years compelled him to retire. He resides at Coshocton at the advanced age of eighty-eight, having been born in 1836. His wife died more than twenty years ago. They reared five children: Mary, who is housekeeper for her father; Lucy, who is the wife of Charles W. Abbott, of Coshocton; Hugh, Jr., a miner living with his father; William; and Margaret, the wife of S. L. Nogle, of Columbus, Ohio. These children were reared in the faith of the Baptist Church, the church where their parents both worshiped.

William Green grew up in the house of a coal miner, in circumstances of respectable poverty, and with some of the vicissitudes that beset the family of a wage worker. He attended the common schools of Coshocton until he was fourteen years of age, when, like other miner's sons, he had to go to work. For sixteen years he was employed in the mines, and knows every phase of the work of a common miner. From the time he left the school room at the age of fourteen he had no further advantages of a formal kind, but, like many men of his class study, and contact with men of affairs has brought

him the equivalent of a liberal education, particularly in economics and on sociology. He has read a wide range of books, and in discussing social and political problems he possesses the resources of facts and claims that elevate his opinion beyond the academic field. As a young man William Green won a place of leadership among his fellow miners. During the past quarter of a century he has continuously held some of the important responsibilities in the labor and political world. From 1900 to 1906 he was subdistrict president of the United Mine Workers of America, and from 1906 to 1910 was president of the Ohio District Mine Workers Union. Then followed two terms in the Ohio State Senate, serving with distinction as a member of the Seventy-ninth and Eightieth General assemblies. In August, 1913, he was elected international secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, and has held this important administrative and executive post for over ten years, during a period including the World war and the many critical adjustments between the United Mine Workers and operators. He is also fourth vice president of the American Federation of Labor and a member of its executive counsel, a position he has held since 1914. In 1919 President Wilson named Mr. Green as a member of the Labor Commission in connection with the peace treaty in France, and he was on that mission three months, aiding in drafting the labor sections of the peace treaty.

Mr. Green has long been prominent in the democratic party, being elected to the State Senate on that ticket, and was delegate at large from Ohio to the national convention at Baltimore in 1912, when Woodrow Wilson was first nominated for the presidency. In 1920 he was alternate at large from Ohio to the national convention at San Francisco, and in 1924 was alternate at large from Ohio to the national democratic convention in New York City. Mr. Green is author of the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, is a Baptist, and affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Elks.

In April, 1892, he married Miss Jennie Mobley, of Coshocton. They have an interesting family of six children: Flora E., the wife of Roger W. McGiffin, a teacher in the public schools of Coshocton; Esther, the wife of William J. McManus, a pharmacist of Coshocton; Nellie, the wife of Joseph N. Shepler, a lawyer of Coshocton; Clara May, Ruth and Harry, the three youngest children.

George Dorsey Simmons has been a member of the Ohio bar for over a quarter of a century, and for many years has been a successful attorney, banker and business man of Hicksville in Defiance County.

He was born on a farm in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana, August 6, 1874, son of Randall McDonald Simmons and Jane Elizabeth (Dorsey) Simmons. His father was born near Warren, Ohio, May 4, 1841, and as a boy moved to Allen County, Indiana, where he was reared. At the age of twenty he enlisted in Company D of the Forty-fourth Indiana Infantry, was mustered into service in 1861, and was on duty as a brave and efficient soldier until October, 1862, when, on account of disability, he was honorably discharged. He was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh, and never fully recovered from the effects of that injury. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He died at Hicksville, Ohio, August 31, 1917. For many years he was a successful breeder of Galloway cattle. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Order, the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a republican in politics. His wife, Jane Elizabeth Dorsey, was born in Scipio Township, Allen County, August 14, 1843, and died at Hicksville on June 22, 1921. Her father, George Dorsey, was an early settler of Allen County, Indiana, locating in the woods of Scipio Township in 1838. She was educated in the Methodist College of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Randall M. Simmons and wife were married November 9, 1869. She was active in the various socicties of the Methodist Church.

George Dorsey Simmons, only child of his parents, spent his early days on a farm in Springfield Township of Allen County. He finished his public school education at Hicksville, Ohio, and in 1897 graduated from the Law School of Ohio Northern University at Ada. He then returned to Hicksville, and for three years practiced with L. E. Griffin, and since then has conducted an individual law practice. Since 1905 he has been secretary and counsel for the Hicksville Building, Loan & Savings Company, and since January, 1912, has been president of the First National Bank of Hicksville, which he also serves as attorney. He is also engaged in farming. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Knights of Pythias at Hicksville, and he and his wife are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On October 4, 1905, Mr. Simmons married Miss Ethel Arabelle Beelman. She was educated at Willard, Ohio, also in Ohio University at Athens and in Oberlin College, and is a woman of unusual culture and interest. She taught in the public schools of Willard, was principal of the high school at Hicksville, also was a teacher in and principal of the high school at Willard in Huron County, near her birthplace. In 1900 she spent a summer abroad in England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and France. In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Simmons' mother toured England, Scotland and Wales. Mrs. Simmons is a member of the Hicksville Acme Club, and has been its president. She is a leader in the literary and musical circles of her town, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hicksville Township Library. She was leader of the choir in the Methodist Church for a number of years.

Her father, Winfield Scott Beelman, was born in Huron County, Ohio, January 3, 1850. Her mother was born in Richland County, Ohio, October 15, 1853. Mr. Beelman was educated at Berea and Milan, Ohio, and he and his wife were both teachers. They were members of the Presbyterian Church, and he was a republican. His father served as county commissioner of Huron County. Winfield S. Beelman was at one time mayor of Willard. Mrs. Simmons has a brother, Taylor W. Beelman, who is president of the Pioneer Rubber Company, of Willard, and an active Ohio business man and citizen. Her sister, Miss Genevieve Beelman, is unmarried.

C. E. Kintner, the present cashier of the Ney State Bank in Defiance County, has been identified with farming, merchandising, grain and live stock and other business matters in that section throughout his active career.

He was born in Washington Township, Defiance County, February 25, 1879, son of David A. and Hattie (Stuckman) Kintner. His father was born in Defiance County. His mother was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, and when a girl came to Defiance County, where she and her husband both attended the public schools. After their marriage they settled on a farm in Washington Township, and remained there until the death of David A. Kintner. She is still living in the county. There are three living children: C. E. Kitner; Clara, wife of C. A. Beattie, of Sherwood, Ohio; and Florence, wife of Charles Mason, of Ney.

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C. E. Kintner grew up on the farm and secured his education in the public schools. After his father's death he remained at home and managed the farm and its work for ten years. On January 1, 1903, Mr. Kintner married Miss Sadie Reynolds. In 1904 he engaged in the grocery business at Ney, and continued a merchant there until April 9, 1917, when he traded his stock for a farm. For two years he operated the grain elevator at Ney, and after selling out he spent the winters of 1919-20 in Florida. Returning home the next spring he began his duties as cashier of the Ney State Bank on June 14, 1920.

Mr. Kintner owns ninety acres of farm land in Hillsdale County, Michigan, and his farm in Defiance County comprises 226 acres in Tiffin Township. The farm is conducted as a live stock proposition, chiefly hogs and cattle, and he has derived a great deal of pleasure as well as profit from his apiary, his bees producing large quantities of honey every year. Mr. Kintner is a democrat, and has served as town and township treasurer of Ney in Washington Township. He is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have one son, Todd, born November 18, 1917.

Myron J. Schell for many years has been one of the newspaper men of Northwestern Ohio, and is editor and proprietor of the News-Tribune at Hicksville, one of the successful papers of Defiance County.

Mr. Schell was born in Allen County, Indiana, January 4, 1862, son of Frank V. and Jennie (Reed) Schell. His father was born in Albany, New York, in 1835, and when five years of age was brought to Indiana, his parents settling in Scipio Township of Allen County. Some years later he returned to Albany, New York, to attend college, and while there became acquainted with Miss Jennie Reed, who was born at New Salem, New York, in 1839. After they were married they returned to Allen County, Indiana, and he spent the rest of his life there. He died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where his widow is now living. There are three children: Clarence E., of Fort Wayne; Hattie, wife of J. C. Heller, of Fort Wayne; and Myron J.

Myron J. Schell was reared at Monroeville, Indiana, attended public school there and the Jefferson Street High School in Fort Wayne, and he first came to Hicksville, Ohio, in 1879. For several years he was employed in a gristmill, and while here he married Etta E. Dowell, of Hicksville. In 1885 Mr. Schell went back to Fort Wayne, and was foreman and bookkeeper in a grocery establishment, and for two years was a salesman on the road. When he left that position and returned to Hicksville he engaged in the newspaper business, and owns both the plant and building of the News-Tribune, and has made that a prosperous and influential paper in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Schell have five children: Hattie G., wife of W. R. Holden; Arthur E., associated with his father in the newspaper business; Margaret E., at home; Fleda G., wife of Clarence Edgar; and Miss Dorothy F. Mr. Schell is a democrat and a member of the Masonic Order.

Jesse O. Longsworth for many years has been a successful merchant at Hicksville, owning a store that has had an increasing popularity in trade extending over a large section of surrounding country.

Mr. Longsworth was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, March 7, 1875, son of Jesse and Rebecca (Grabel) Longsworth. His father was a native of Darke County, Ohio, and his mother was born at Three Rivers, Michigan. When Jesse Longsworth was a child his parents moved to a farm four miles from Van Wert, and he grew up there and at the age of twenty enlisted as a Union soldier and fought for the cause until the close of the war. After he left the army he engaged in farming in Van Wert County, and for twelve years was in the hay business at Van Wert, where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a republican voter, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of his eight children seven are living: George; Nettie, wife of Ralph Cramer; Miss Lillie; Melville, of Van Wert; Miss Carrie; Jesse O.; and Mary, who is the wife of William A. Pearson, a noted physician and for the past ten years dean of the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

Jesse O. Longsworth grew up at Van Wert, attended public schools there, and as a young man had three years of experience in the street contracting business. In 1897 he came to Hicksville and became a partner in a mercantile business, and after a few years bought out his partner and alone has developed the extensive business of which he is the proprietor.

Mr. Longsworth married Miss Rosa Smith, of Van Wert. They have three children: Maurice, who is a graduate of high school and the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, and is now an underwriter for the Lincoln Life Insurance Company of Fort Wayne; Mildred, a graduate of high school and a teacher in the public schools at Hicksville; and Robert S., who was born in 1915. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Longsworth is a Mason, and he and his wife are members of the Eastern Star, she being a past worthy matron. He is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Rebekahs. Mr. Longsworth is a republican, and is now president of the Council of Hicksville. For seven years he was chief of the fire department. He is also president of the Chamber of Commerce.

D. Van Buren Burkett, M. D., an able physician and surgeon of Columbus, is best known through his long and honorable record of military service, beginning with the Spanish-American war, continuing in the National Guard, including service during the World war, and he is now chief surgeon with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Ohio National Guard.

Colonel Burkett was born at Thornville, in Perry County, Ohio, November 12, 1872, son of Joseph W. and Anna (Klingmer) Burkett. His parents were also natives of Ohio. Colonel Burkett had his own way to make in the world from early youth, and has shown his versatility in various ways. He is a graduate of the Thornville High School. Subsequently he came to Columbus and enrolled as a student in the Ohio State University. While in the University he paid part of his expenses by work during vacations and in other spare time as a journalist. He was a reporter on both the Dispatch and State Journal at Columbus, and also held various positions on the college papers. He graduated with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the University in 1897, and the following year became a soldier when the Spanish-American war broke out. Following that he continued his studies in the University in the Medical School and was graduated in 1902. In the same year he began the practice of his profession in Columbus, and has continued in the general practice of medicine and surgery except for such periods of enforced actions caused by his military positions. He is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State and American Medical associations.

He volunteered in 1898 and became a private in Troop D of the First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. This

was the only cavalry regiment of Ohio in that war. On December 12, 1901, he helped organize the present Troop B of Cavalry, then a part of the National Guard of Ohio. At first he served as a line officer, and after graduating from medical school he was made chief medical officer. He has been continuously in the National Guard and in the Federal Army since that date. In 1916 he went to the Mexican border as captain surgeon with the First Ohio Cavalry. This regiment returned home in February, 1917. Colonel Burkett immediately assisted in organizing an Ohio regiment of cavalry, consisting of twelve troops, and became its surgeon with the rank of major. When the National Guard was federalized for service in the World war, the cavalry regiment was broken up in two regiments of artillery, one of which was the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Field Artillery. Colonel Burkett was made major surgeon of this artillery regiment, which became a part of the Thirty-seventh Division. With this command Colonel Burkett went overseas in June, 1918, and in France he was transferred to the Seventy-fourth Brigade headquarters, Thirty-seventh Division, as brigade surgeon. He served in that capacity until after his return to the United States in June, 1919.

Upon the reorganization of the federalized National Guard in July, 1920, Doctor Burkett was promoted to his present rank of lieutenant colonel with the duties of chief surgeon of the Ohio National Guard, which is a part of the Fifth Corps Area. The Ohio National Guard now consists of about 140 units. Colonel Burkett's duties as chief surgeon are largely administrative.

Doctor Burkett is a member of the college fraternities Kappa Sigma, Alpha Mu Pi Omega and Theta Nu Epsilon. He is also a member of the Elks, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, and was editor in chief of the Phagocyte, Ohio Medical University, and editor of the Lantern and Makio, State University.

He married Sarah Jane Miller, daughter of the late W. H. Miller, one of Columbus' prominent citizens.

Ross Swisher, of Hicksville, Ohio, is a wholesale dealer in poultry and eggs, and has been identified with the produce commission business since early manhood.

He represents an old Ohio family, and was born at Redwood Falls in Redwood County, Minnesota, February 21, 1877, son of William A. and Abigail (Strawsell) Swisher. His mother was also a native of Minnesota. His father was born and reared in Crawford County, Ohio, and at the age of eighteen moved to Williams County, this state, and about six years later went out to Minnesota, where he married and where for seventeen years he was a farmer and hardware merchant. He returned to Ohio with his family and settled on a farm in Williams County, and is now living retired at West Unity in that county. He is a democrat, and he and his family are Presbyterian. There are three children: Rose; William, who is field man for the Helvetia Milk Condensery Company, at Adrian, Michigan; and Marian, widow of C. H. Persing, of Toledo.

Ross Swisher was thirteen years of age when the family returned to Ohio, and he grew up on a farm in Williams County. He was educated in the schools at West Unity, including the high school. When he left the farm at the age of twenty-one he engaged in the produce business at West Unity as an employe of George B. Bond. He was associated with that merchant for fifteen years, and then, in 1913, established himself in business at Hicksville. He is president of the incorporated company, with George B. Wilderson, vice president, and Clarence J. Chandler, secretary and treasurer. This company handles a large part of the poultry and dairy products from a large territory around Hicksville.

Mr. Swisher married Miss Blanche Shipman, of West Unity, Ohio. They are members of the Presbyterian Church at Hicksville. Mr. Swisher is actively identified with all movements to promote the welfare of his community, is a democrat, and is a past chancellor of Evergreen Lodge No. 637, Knights of Pythias, at West Unity.

Ernest F. Armstrong is well known in a business way and as a citizen in Defiance County. For many years he has directed a successful insurance and real estate business at Hicksville, and has other interests in that section of Defiance County.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Franklin County, Ohio, March 13, 1875, son of Thomas T. and Susan E. (Van Schoyck) Armstrong. His father was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, September 2, 1846, and his mother in Franklin County on May 16, 1844. Both are still living in advanced years, and are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thomas T. Armstrong served twenty-one months as a Union soldier in the Civil war, and has always been a staunch republican. There are two children: Miss Effie A., born May 30, 1872, and Ernest F.

Ernest F. Armstrong when three years of age was taken to Paulding County, and grew up on a farm there. He lived there until 1900. He was educated in the district schools, and in 1897 graduated in the commercial course from Defiance College. He then remained on the farm another year, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war enlisted in Company M of the Second Regiment of Ohio Volunteers at Paulding. This regiment was kept in training in the United States. Later Mr. Armstrong organized Company E of the Second Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, and served for eight years as first lieutenant and later as captain.

After leaving the army Mr. Armstrong married, in 1899, Miss Grace W. Phillips, of Paulding. They have four daughters: Helen J., a graduate of the Hicksville High School and the Anthony Wayne Institute of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and wife of Wilber Hall; Doris R., who graduated from high school, spent one year in the Bowling Green State Normal, taught a year, and is the wife of DeLoy James; G. LaVerne, a graduate of high school, who took the teachers' normal training course at Columbus; and Rose E., attending school at Hicksville.

Mr. Armstrong in addition to his general real estate and insurance business is director and vice president of the Hicksville Building, Loan & Savings Company. He has been a member of the Town Council six years and was nominated by the republicans for the office of mayor. He is a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is a Royal Arch Mason.

George W. McConkey grew up on a Defiance County farm, and after a wide experience as an educator and business man elsewhere returned to the scene of his boyhood and is proprietor of the Idlenot Farm, located a mile and a half west of Farmer Center, in Defiance County.

By the accident of birth he is a native of Nebraska, though he remained in that western state only a short time. He was born in Pawnee County, November 10, 1871, son of Alexander and Phoebe (Waltz) McConkey. His father was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1840, and his mother in Putnam County, Ohio, and when a girl went with her parents to Defiance County, where she grew up and where she married. Alexander McConkey served four years as a Union soldier in the Civil war, and

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eighteen months of that time he was confined as a prisoner at Andersonville. After leaving the army he returned to Defiance County, married, and subsequently spent a year or so in Nebraska. He then returned to this county, and was engaged in farming until four years before his death, which occurred June 10, 1923. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, and as a republican held several local offices, including those of township trustee and assessor and school director. There are three living children: George W.; Frank L., of Coldwater, Michigan; and Ethel B., wife of Otto Connolly, of Defiance County.

George W. McConkey grew up on the farm where he now lives, attended the public schools at Farmer, and in the Tri-State Normal School at Angola, Indiana, continued his studies until he was awarded the degrees Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. For one year he was a student in Indiana State University. As an educator Mr. McConkey taught and was principal of the public schools at Angola, Indiana, for eleven years. For eight years he was connected with a commercial school at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and then moved to Bellows Falls, Vermont, where he served as private secretary to Mr. Williams, one of the executive officials of the Vermont Farm Machine Company. After three years in Vermont he returned to the Middle West and bought a farm in Branch County, Michigan, and also resumed teaching there. From there he returned to the old homestead in Defiance County, having bought the place from the other heirs. He is one of the successful general farmers and stock men in this rich and prosperous district.

Mr. McConkey married Miss Lillie E. Burkhardt, of Angola, Indiana. She is a graduate of the Angola High School. They are the parents of five children: Wendell Lowell, a graduate of the Coldwater High School and of Hillsdale College in Michigan, with the Bachelor of Arts degree; Virginia Pauline, who graduated from the Coldwater High School, spent one year in the University of Chicago, and is now a teacher; Dorothy Louise, a graduate of the Delphos High School; Ruth Lewellyn, attending the Delphos High School; and Margaret May, a student in the public schools of Farmer.

Mr. McConkey is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, held various chairs in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he and his wife are members of the Rebekahs. His position as a farmer is indicated by the fact that he has been honored with the office of president of the Defiance County Agricultural Society. He is also president of the Defiance County Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church, and has shared a number of responsibilities in connection with church and Sunday school.

GEORGE FREDERICK HENNING. Among the men who have been conspicuous as leaders in agricultural enterprise, business and civic affairs in Defiance County, one of the best known is George Frederick Henning, of Hicksville, president of the Farmers State Bank.

Mr. Henning has spent most of his life in Defiance County, but was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, August 26, 1863, son of Frederick and Lena (Hilderhoff) Henning. His father was born in Baden, Germany, March 17, 1831, and when sixteen years of age came with his brother to the United States. He located in Portage County, Ohio, where he married Lena Hilderhoff, also a native of Germany, who came to the United States at the age of twenty. They were married in 1856. Frederick Henning was a cabinet maker by trade, and followed that occupation for a number of years. In 1871 he settled on a farm in Portage County, and in the fall of 1877 moved to Defiance County, where he lived until his death. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church, was a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a democrat in politics. These parents had seven children: Anna, wife of Frank Drulard, of Detroit; Maggie, wife of Buell Jaques, of Hicksville; Carrie, wife of Benson Miller, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Susie, wife of Charles Banks; George F.; Henry, a resident of Oregon; and Hattie, wife of O. H. Hanville, of Dekalb County, Indiana.

George Frederick Henning was fourteen years of age when the family moved to Defiance County. He grew to manhood on the home farm, attended the district schools, and as a young man he married Miss Lizzie Brinck, of Mark Township, Defiance County. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and was brought to Ohio when a child.

After his marriage Mr. Henning located on a farm along the Hicksville and Defiance Pike. While living there he was elected a member of the County Board of Commissioners, and served six years. In 1900 he bought a farm southeast of Hicksville, and moved thereon in 1901. He gave his attention to the management of this fine place of 175 acres in Hicksville Township, a property he still owns, but since 1917 has lived in Hicksville. His time and attention are now devoted to the Farmers State Bank.

Mr. Henning has two sons, both highly educated and typical young men. George F., Jr., graduated from Ohio State University and was county agricultural agent of Mercer County, Ohio, located at Celina. He resigned this office to reenter the Ohio State University, where he is now taking a post-graduate course. William L., the younger son, is also a graduate of the State University, and is now teaching in the University of Pennsylvania. The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Henning is a democrat, and belongs to all the York Rite Masonic bodies in Defiance County, and is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge at Defiance.

FRED SWAN, of Marietta, is an attorney by profession, but most of his energies are devoted to his duties as manager of the Bridgeport Machine Company. This company succeeded January 1, 1919, the Swan Underreamer Company. His father, Dr. John C. Swan, a physician, was inventor of the Swan Underreamer, and both of these men have been chiefly distinguished by their achievements in the industrial field. The Swan Underreamer is one of the most valuable inventions for oil drilling machinery, and is used in every oil district of this country and perhaps the world. The Bridgeport Machine Company operates plants at Wichita, Kansas, and Marietta, Ohio. Fred Swan has had charge of the Marietta plant since 1907, and has also been identified with the field work of the company, these duties having taken him to all the oil producing districts of the United States. He and his father have long been recognized authorities on oil well machinery and the general status of the petroleum industry in this country.

Dr. John C. Swan was born February 12, 1854, and was three years of age when his parents came from Londonderry, Ireland, and established a home in Philadelphia. He was left fatherless at the age of fourteen, and soon afterward became a station agent for the Allegheny Railroad at Kelleysville, Pennsylvania. He made his own way in the world by work in different occupations. He furnished the first limestone used by the late Andrew Carnegie in the latter's iron and steel works. For a time he was a pupil in

the Sunday school class taught by John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland, and in that city he attended for one year the Case Medical College. He then entered the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating in 1875, and engaged in medical practice at Turkey City, Pennsylvania. He lived in various towns of the Pennsylvania oil district, including Dukes Center, Pennsylvania, and Richburg, New York. He was early interested in oil development and production. One of his sons becoming ill, the family moved to the West, establishing a home at Greeley, Colorado. Doctor Swan then took a contract to drill water wells for the Union Pacific Railroad between Chicago and Denver. He had the contract to put down water wells for the United States Geological Survey in Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. In the course of this work he devised the underreamer, on which he secured patents. He made his first underreamer in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne, Wyoming. This underreamer, developed and improved from time to time, has proved one of the most valuable devices for underground drilling. For a time Doctor Swan lived at Rawlins, Wyoming, and he put down the water wells on the State Capitol grounds at Denver. He pumped water into the first irrigation ditches in Wyoming.

His improved underreamers were manufactured in the Leidecker Shops at Mannington, West Virginia, and in 1899 he established his home in Ohio and began the manufacture of the underreamer at Marietta. Doctor Swan is a republican. He was a friend and great admirer of the late Colonel Roosevelt, and was one of the original committee of five to organize the progressive party in Ohio. Doctor Swan's business interests are widespread. He has been a deep student all his life, a well informed scientist, and is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Chemical Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. John C. Swan married Alice (Hilderbrand) Fox, a native of Pennsylvania. They had three sons and two daughters, the sons being Fred; John, now of Marietta, and Charles W., who is in the foundry business at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Fred Swan was born while his father lived at Richburg, New York, on September 4, 1882. He acquired his early education in the grammar and high schools of Greeley, Colorado, attended the Colorado State Normal School, and in 1904 was graduated in law at Ohio State University, a member of Delta Chi fraternity. Three years later he became manager of the Marietta plant of what is now the Bridgeport Machine Company, and practically his entire career has been devoted to this business and his connections with the oil industry. It was in 1904 that the sale of the underreamer in the oil drilling district was first established. Mr. Swan is also a director of the Pioneer Building Loan Society.

He was a director of public safety during the Crawford administration at Marietta. He was president of the Country Club in 1922, and one of the first members, and was a director of the Rotary Club. He is a member of Marietta Lodge No. 1 of the Masonic Order, belongs to the Eastern Star, the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, the Modern Woodmen of America, and the United Commercial Travelers. A republican, he was one of the Ohio State Committee in 1920 boosting the nomination of General Wood as presidential candidate. He was a member of the City School Board for two years; was a member of the manufacturers' committee of the Citizens War Board during the World war, and was a member and chairman of Washington County Committee that built the stadium of Ohio State University.

Mr. Fred Swan married Miss Eva Barclay, of Circleville, Ohio. They met while students at the Ohio State University. They have one son, Charles F. Swan.

Frederick J. Gehres is a native son of Van Wert County, and for thirty years has identified himself with the agricultural and commercial life of that section. He is manager of the Glenmore Grain Company's elevator at Glenmore, and he also has farming interests.

He was born on a farm in Van Wert County, September 22, 1872, son of Philip and Elizabeth (Giessler) Gehres. His father, a native of Germany, was brought by his parents to the United States when he was ten years of age, and grew up on a farm in Harrison Township of Van Wert County, where this family were among the early settlers. He acquired a common school education, and he displayed his American patriotism by enlisting as a Union soldier at the beginning of the Civil war and marching in many campaigns and taking part in numerous battles until the close of the struggle. He then returned to Van Wert County, married and settled on a farm and finally moved to Willshire Township, where he spent his last days. He was one of the leading members of the Evangelical Church of his community and a democrat in politics. Of the nine children of Philip Gehres and wife eight are now living. William, of Willshire Township; Rosa, wife of W. P. Kreischer; Frederick J.; Adolph, of Convoy, Ohio; Martin, deceased; Edward, a farmer in Michigan; Otta, who is proprietor of a hardware store at Wren; Walter, of the Wren Lumber Company; and Joseph, of Harrison Township, Van Wert County.

Frederick J. Gehres grew up on a farm, attended the district schools, and from the age of seventeen until he attained his majority he worked for his father. He then took up farming for himself, and all along has kept some farm interests. He also owns some land in Florida. Since the age of twenty-seven, for a period of a quarter of a century, Mr. Gehres has been in the grain elevator business at Glenmore, and has made this business an important institution for the grain growers of this section.

February 8, 1901, Mr. Gehres married Miss Elizabeth Hoverman, who died in 1910. On November 23, 1922, he married Miss Caroline Hoverman. They have two daughters, both high school graduates and still at home, named Esther Josefien and Leona. The family are members of the Evangelical Church, and Mr. Gehres is a democrat and a member of the Knights of the Maccabees.

Claude E. Maxwell. The Maxwell family has long been prominently identified with Defiance County, both in business and public affairs. Claude E. Maxwell, of this family, is the present clerk of courts of the county.

He was born on his father's farm in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, January 19, 1875, son of Samuel A. and Mary A. (Banister) Maxwell. His father was born near Fredericksburg, in Wayne County, Ohio, February 23, 1844, and his mother was born near Hamilton, Ohio, January 12, 1847.

Samuel A. Maxwell, long one of Defiance County's foremost men of affairs, was a graduate of a college of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for several years engaged in teaching. He then took up farming, and at Hicksville he established a shop for the manufacture of tool handles, and this grew into an important industry. He was elected and served six years and eight months as county recorder of Defiance County. He left the office September 1, 1900, and then reengaged in the handle manufacturing business. He finally sold his plant and lived retired at Defiance

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until his death in 1916. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, was a Mason and an active leader in local democratic politics. Of his ten children all but one are now living.

Claude E. Maxwell spent his boyhood days at Hicksville, where he attended the public schools. He graduated in a business course at Ohio Northern University at Ada, and for a time was with his father in the recorder's office. He has looked after his business interests, and has been a man thoroughly deserving the confidence of his fellow citizens. On November 2, 1920, he was elected clerk of court, and reelected November 8, 1922.

Mr. Maxwell married, November 24, 1915, Miss Ethel M. Holycross. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge at Defiance and the Eastern Star. He is a democrat in politics.

J. W. Shuter, present county treasurer of Defiance County, was born in that Northwest Ohio County, and before taking charge of the office in the courthouse at Defiance, had devoted his time and energies for over a quarter of a century to business at Evansport.

He was born at Evansport, December 19, 1869, son of Samuel and Abigail (Snider) Shuter. His mother was also a native of Evansport, born December 22, 1840, and was reared and educated there. Samuel Shuter was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, December 9, 1834, grew up on a farm, and as a young man enlisted in Company D of the Thirty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was a Union soldier in the Civil war until the close of that struggle. After the war he was engaged in merchandising at Evansport until 1871. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was a democrat and a member of the Methodist Church. Samuel Shuter and wife had four children. Two sons are now living, T. E. Shuter and J. W. Shuter. T. E. Shuter was educated in the Fayette Normal and Defiance College, taught school for several years, and was in the hardware business at Evansport, having recently retired from that business.

J. W. Shuter was educated in the public schools of Evansport, and completed the normal course of the Ohio Northern University at Ada. He then took up merchandising at Evansport, and in 1894 entered the undertaking business and devoted his personal attention to his duties as a funeral director for twenty-nine years. He still retains an interest in the business. Mr. Shuter was elected county treasurer in 1922, and entered upon the duties of the office on September 3, 1923.

On December 22, 1892, he married Miss Dellie R. Posey. Among other business interests Mr. Shuter owns the Home Telephone Company at Evansport. For twelve years he held the office of justice of the peace, and has been active in democratic politics. He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge, is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Council and Knights Templar Commandery, the Mystic Shrine at Toledo, is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, represented his district in Grand Lodge eight years and was acting grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge. For twenty years he was connected with the Defiance County Sunday School Association, holding the offices of secretary and president.

Caples Foster. The Van Wert Bulletin is one of the oldest republican newspapers in Northwest Ohio, established in 1860, and there has been a daily edition since 1887. The publishers are now J. H. Foster Sons, the active head of the business being Caples Foster.

Jacob H. Foster, the founder of the firm, and one of the veteran editors and publishers of the state, was born at Findlay, Ohio, in 1839. He attended public schools there, and as a boy became a printer's apprentice, and at the age of sixteen was foreman of the office of the Findlay Whig. Later he established the Fostoria News, and after a short time became editor and publisher of a paper at Ottawa, Ohio. In 1866 he came to Van Wert, and was a resident of that city fifty years, until his death February 1, 1915. He married Martha A. Caples, who died in 1917. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Jacob H. Foster organized and for many years served as chief of the Van Wert fire department. He was the father of ten children, three of whom died in childhood and one daughter passed away in 1917. The living children are: Mamie, a teacher in the public schools of Van Wert; Dorothy M., wife of D. M. Gregory, of Chicago; Caples; H. Glenn; Nellie and Jay H., all graduates of the Van Wert High School.

Caples Foster was born at Van Wert, January 21, 1874, and was graduated from the grammar and high schools. He has been interested in the newspaper business since early youth, and he and his brothers have maintained the high standards of the Bulletin. The family are members of the Methodist Church. Caples, Jay H. and Glenn are all York Rite Masons, Caples being a past master of his lodge. He and his brother Jay are also members of the Knights of Pythias.

Charles S. Bosch. One of the large and important cities of Southern Ohio, Hamilton owes a great debt of gratitude to the public service as mayor rendered by the late Charles S. Bosch, who was also an able business man of the city for many years.

He was born on a farm in Wayne Township, Butler County, July 11, 1858. When he was twelve years of age his parents moved to Hamilton, and there he finished his education in the public schools. Leaving school, he began an apprenticeship to learn the printer's trade in the offices of the National Zeitung, but before completing the apprenticeship he left and started on another trade, cigar making. After finishing it he established a cigar and tobacco store, and was in that business until he entered the service of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company.

Mr. Bosch was elected mayor in 1893 on an independent ticket, though personally he was a strong democrat. He resigned his position with the railroad company, and he served as mayor longer than any other chief executive since the city has been incorporated. Practically all the improvements that have made Hamilton a modern municipality were inaugurated during his time of office. As mayor he became the best loved man in Hamilton. After retiring from the office of mayor he served as deputy state fire marshal, and about a year before his death he engaged in the hotel business. He passed away in 1917. Mayor Bosch was affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and Elks.

On May 31, 1883, he married Miss Mary K. Schwab, who represents several prominent families of Hamilton. Her father was Daniel Schwab. Mr. and Mrs. Bosch had three children, Walter C., Lillian and Edna. Lillian, who was born in 1885, was educated in the Hamilton High School and is the wife of Mr. R. W. Mock, of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Mock have one daughter, Mary Ellen, now four years old. Miss Edna, who was born in 1889 and was educated in high school, is now day clerk at the Hamilton Hotel, is active in social circles in Hamilton, and is an indispensable asset to the welfare and success of the hotel.

Walter C. Bosch, only son of the late Mayor Bosch, was born in 1884, and after leaving high school became clerk in the Dime Savings Bank. He resigned his office with that institution at the death of his father in 1917, in order to take charge of the Hamilton Hotel. His father had bought this property in 1916, then known as the DeArmond Hotel, and had changed its name to Hamilton. Mr. Walter C. Bosch as proprietor has made this one of the best equipped hotels in Southern Ohio, with a service that is appreciated by the traveling public of this and adjoining states.

THEODORE DILLON GRILEY is vice president and general manager of the Fairfield Paper Company, an important industrial and commercial concern established in the village of Baltimore, Fairfield County.

Mr. Griley was born in the City of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 21st of October, 1885, and is a con of Michael A. and Elizabeth (Dillon) Griley, who now maintain their home at Miami, Florida, the father having retired after long years of service as a locomotive engineer and being still a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, besides which he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Of the six children the eldest is George, who married Amelia Girard, their children being six in number; Theodore D., of this review, was the next in order of birth; Edna is the wife of C. A. Ott, and they have two children; Helen is the wife of C. A. Archer, and they have two children; Katherine is the wife of W. S. Brooke, and they have three children; and Miss Marguerite remains at the parental home.

Theodore D. Griley was a boy at the time of the family removal to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and in the public schools of that city he continued his studies until his graduation from the high school as a member of the class of 1900. After completing a course in the International Business College he became secretary of the Allen County Democratic Committee, secretary of the Allen County Fair Association and clerk in the office of the county coroner. He held these positions simultaneously, and became active in political affairs in Fort Wayne and Allen County. He finally assumed and held for three years a position as clerk in the general offices of the Nickel Plate Railroad at Fort Wayne, and he then had the distinction of being appointed secretary of the Panama Commission at Colon, in the building and construction department of the Panama Canal. He remained at Colon three years, and then returned to Fort Wayne, where he held for three years the position of assistant to C. F. Griffin, general manager of the Fort Wayne Corrugated Paper Company. He retained this position of assistant general manager until 1911, when he became manager of the Fairfield Paper Company at Baltimore, Ohio. In 1920 he was made vice president and general manager of this corporation, and of these offices he has since continued the efficient and valued incumbent. He is president of the Griley Engineer Company of Lancaster, the county seat, a concern engaged in the manufacture of special machinery for paper mills; he is treasurer of the Armorite Product Company of Chicago, Illinois; is president of the Ajax Box Company of Chicago; is president of the Baltimore Real Estate Company and also of the Liberty Union Oil and Gas Company of Baltimore, Ohio; and is a director of the Hocking Valley Bank at Lancaster. Mr. Griley is making a splendid record as a captain of industry, and is one of the most liberal and progressive business men of Fairfield County.

Mr. Griley is a stalwart advocate and supporter of the cause of the democratic party. He has received in the Masonic fraternity the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, besides being a noble of the Mystic Shrine, and he is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In the capital city of Ohio he has a membership in the Columbus Athletic Club, in New York City he is a member of the Old Colony Club, and at the county seat of his home county he is a member of the Lancaster Country Club and the Rotary Club. He and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At South Whitley, Indiana, on the 11th of May, 1906, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Griley and Miss Emma Kelley, only child of Oliver Rankin Kelley and Lorena (Parks) Kelley, who still reside in Indiana, the father being a commercial photographer by vocation. Mr. and Mrs. Griley have one son, Richard Franklin.

The paternal grandparents of Mr. Griley were Lonjin and Katherine Griley, both of whom were born and reared in Germany, where the former had served as a lieutenant in the German Army, their immigration to the United States having occurred in 1841. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Griley were Lloyd and Margaret (Marshall) Dillon, the latter a descendant of Judge John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. The Dillon family was founded in America in the Colonial period of our national history.

C. A. MUSGRAVE, a Doctor of Dental Surgery, who has practiced at Sherwood, Defiance County, for a number of years, has been a capable member of his profession and also deserves honor for the service he has rendered the country as member of the National Guard and as an overseas veteran in the World war.

He was born in Seneca County, Ohio, February 16, 1877, son of John L. and Elizabeth (Good) Musgrave. His father was born in Seneca County, February 15, 1845, and though very young served as a boy soldier in the Civil war. He is now a resident of Paulding, Ohio. The mother of Doctor Musgrave was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1848, and died in Paulding County. Of the four children born to these parents three are now living: Gertrude, wife of Clyde A. Parent, of Charlotte, Michigan; Doctor C. A.; and John W., who was a soldier in the World war, with a record of service overseas. He was a lieutenant in the Motor Truck Corps, and is now living at Detroit. The deceased child was Clarence A., who had graduated in dentistry and medicine, and died at Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. C. A. Musgrave was five years of age when the family located in Paulding County. He attended the public schools, the Ohio Northern University at Ada, and for four years taught in rural districts. He then enlisted and served out a three-year term in the Regular Army, most of the time being in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. He became a corporal in the army. After leaving the army service he took the course in dental surgery at Cincinnati, where he was graduated a Doctor of Dental Surgery May 11, 1905. Doctor Musgrave practiced in his old home community of Paulding for nine years, and on October 1, 1914, located at Sherwood, where except for the time he spent in the army he has looked after an extensive private practice.

While at Paulding he became first sergeant and captain of a local company of the Ohio National Guard. As a member of the National Guard he went to the Mexican border in 1916, returning to Sherwood on March 1, 1917. Soon afterward he passed the examination for membership in the Dental Corps, and was commissioned first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps. On May 26, 1918, he was ordered to

Camp Meade and assigned to the Three Hundred and Fourteenth Infantry of the Seventy-ninth Division. With this division he went overseas, landing in France July 15, 1918, and saw active duty near the front lines. In one engagement he was badly gassed, and for meritorious service was promoted to captain and received citation from General Pershing for bravery displayed at the front. On October 1, 1923, Doctor Musgrave entered the Northwestern University Dental School at Chicago as a government student and pursued the graduate course in Oral Surgery until May 7, 1924. From there he was sent to the Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, a government hospital for the treatment of disabled soldiers, on account of injuries received at the front which prevented the successful continuance of his professional practice. He left the hospital and again located at Sherwood, Ohio, August 14, 1924.

Doctor Musgrave married Miss Myrtle V. Wiegel, of Paulding, Ohio, who died September 25, 1910. Of the two children born to their marriage the one now living is Charles W., who was born in 1909, and is a junior in the Paulding High School. Doctor Musgrave subsequently married Miss Nora M. Wachter, a daughter of Rev. A. C. Wachter. To this union have been born four children, Maurice W., Richard L., Mildred J. and Thomas C. Mrs. Musgrave is a member of the Lutheran Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge at Paulding, and also with the Chapter, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Defiance. He is a republican, and served as a member of the council at Paulding, and is a former mayor of Sherwood. He is a member of the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

Henry F. Toberen largely educated and trained himself for civil engineering, and for a number of years has rendered a splendid service as county surveyor, not only in Defiance County, but in other adjoining counties.

He was born in Tiffin Township, Defiance County, January 26, 1864, son of Asa and Eliza (Myers) Toberen. His father was born in Tiffin Township, November 5, 1840, and his mother, in Defiance County, in December, 1841. She died in January, 1880. Both were reared on farms and attended the common schools, and after their marriage they engaged in farming. When Asa Toberen was twenty-nine years of age he was elected county treasurer of Defiance County, and held that office when the present courthouse was built. He served four years, and he also represented the county one term in the State Legislature. For many years he was engaged in the grain and elevator business at Defiance, and subsequently retired to his farm near the courthouse, where he died. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of his six children two died young, and three are now living: Henry F.; Sarah, wife of Anderson Hall, of Evansport, Ohio; and Charles, of New York City.

Henry F. Toberen grew up at Defiance, where he attended the grammar and high schools. Through practical experience and by correspondent courses he made himself proficient in surveying and other branches of civil engineering, and he was elected and served six years as county surveyor of Defiance County. Following that he did some important work as a deputy surveyor in Paulding and Mercer counties, and in November, 1922, was again elected county surveyor of Defiance County.

Mr. Toberen married Miss Mary C. Rath, of Defiance County. They have five children: Elsie, a graduate of high school and the widow of William Harley; Glenn W., who was educated in high school, studied telegraphy and was an operator in Quincy, Illinois, and is now a graduate of a chiropractic college; Grace, a high school graduate, spent one year in Defiance College, and is clerk in the county surveyor's office; Claude is a graduate of the Embalmers Course at Ohio State University, Columbus; and Edwin is deputy surveyor under his father. The family are members of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Toberen is affiliated with Lodge No. 195, Free and Accepted Masons, at Defiance, and is a democrat in politics.

Warner M. Pomerene. Ohio claims nearly all the members of the Pomerene family in the United States. This is a name found seldom outside of Ohio. In addition to former United States Senator Atlee Pomerene a related branch of the family has long been conspicuous in the professional life of Coshocton County. One of its representatives is Warner M. Pomerene, a young attorney and ex-service man, whose father and grandfather were able members of the Coshocton bar.

The founder of the Pomerene family in the United States was Julius Pomerene, a native of France and who came to this country as a soldier with LaFayette, participating in the American Revolution. After independence was achieved he settled in Pennsylvania. One of his children, Julius Pomerene, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, became a farmer, and was one of the pioneers in Holmes County, Ohio. There his son, Julius Pomerene III, was born June 27, 1835. This Julius was a brother of Peter P. Pomerene, the Holmes County physician whose son is former United States Senator Atlee Pomerene. Julius Pomerene III became a lawyer, and engaged in the practice of his profession for many years at Coshocton, later being elected judge of the Circuit Court for that district. He died February 23, 1897, leaving three children, William R., Frank E. and Helen.

Both William R. and Frank E. Pomerene took up the practice of law, and were associated under the firm name of Pomerene & Pomerene. That firm title is still continued at Coshocton. The present members of the firm are William R. Pomerene and Warner M., William R. residing in Columbus, where he is also a member of the firm of Booth, Keating, Pomerene & Boulger. His son, Warner M., is now the resident member of the firm at Coshocton. The other partner, Frank E. Pomerene, died in 1919.

William R. Pomerene married Miss Annie Warner, daughter of Gen. A. J. Warner, of Marietta, Ohio. They became the parents of two sons: Warner M. and Walter H. Both sons were born at Coshocton. Walter H., born January 21, 1895, graduated from the Ohio State University in 1917, and is now located at Logan, Ohio.

Warner M. Pomerene was born at Coshocton, May 5, 1893, spent his youth there and in Columbus, and graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio State University in 1915. In 1917 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in August of the same year was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery in the Regular Army of the United States, was later promoted to first lieutenant, and on July 10, 1918, was promoted to the rank of captain. He was in training service at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and served as an instructor in the School of Fire, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and as captain, Fourteenth Field Artillery, at that station. He resigned his commission in the army in February, 1919, and soon after leaving the army associated with his father and uncle's law firm.

He is a democrat in politics, a member of the American Legion, a Master Mason, a member of the Ohio State and American Bar associations. War-

ner M. Pomerene was married in December, 1919, to Miss Lora G. Kays, of Henry, Illinois.

WILLIAM L. MANAHAN educated himself for the teaching profession, and is one of the prominent younger men in that work in Ohio. He is the present county superintendent of schools of Defiance County. He was born in Logan County, Ohio, February 24, 1890, son of William and Amanda (Pickering) Manahan.

William H. Manahan, his father, was born in Pennsylvania, December 29, 1856, and was only seven years of age when he was left fatherless and soon had to take up the burdens of existence alone. He worked on farms, attended schools at intervals in the winters until he was twenty-two, and on coming to Ohio settled in Hardin County, where he married Amanda Pickering, who was born in that county, August 18, 1862. She died in 1920. He subsequently bought land and engaged in farming in Logan County, where he now lives retired. His wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he attends that church and Sunday school, and is a republican in politics. Of eight children six are now living: H. A., a Methodist minister at Marine City, Michigan; J. L. Manahan, who is Dean of the department of education in the University of Virginia; William L.; Harry R., a farmer in Logan County; Louis F., connected with a drug business at Kenton, Ohio; and Margaret, of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

William L. Monahan grew up on the farm, attended first common schools and then graduated from the Belle Center High School. He took the classical course in Ohio Northern University, where he graduated a Bachelor of Arts, and subsequently received his Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

His record as an educator has been one of steady progress. He was assistant principal of the Paulding High School, then principal of the School at Hicksville in Defiance County, and served two years as assistant county superintendent before he was made county superintendent of schools. Mr. Manahan is a republican, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a Royal Arch Mason.

He married Miss Veda P. Goodwin, of Paulding, Ohio, a graduate of the Paulding High School. They have three daughters, Bettie M., Mary Jean and Gwendolyn Marguerite.

ERWIN L. SIGISMUND is editor and one of the publishers of the Waverly Republican Herald in Pike County. This is one of the oldest papers with a continuous record of existence in Southern Ohio, having been established in 1842, over eighty years ago.

Mr. Sigismund was born at Waverly, son of Ernest J. and Rose (Adams) Sigismund. His mother's family were all Ohioans. His father, Ernest J. Sigismund, was born in Germany, and was a child when his parents, Ernest C. and Augusta Sigismund, came to the United States. Ernest J. Sigismund, now deceased, was a shoemaker by trade, an active member of the German Evangelical Church, and his three children were Stanley P., Pauline and Erwin L.

Erwin L. Sigismund was educated in the public schools of Waverly, graduating from high school in 1913. He then went to work in one of the local newspaper offices to learn the printing trade, and is a thoroughly practical printer as well as equipped with qualifications for editorial management. He became identified with the Republican Herald at Waverly, and in 1920 he and John F. Douglas bought the paper and printing business and are equal owners. Mr. Sigismund looks after the editorial and printing departments, and is a young newspaper man of much initiative and enterprise. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

FRED E. PILLIOD is secretary-treasurer of the Pilliod Company, a widely known manufacturing concern at Swanton, Ohio. Mr. Pilliod has been identified with manufacturing industries most of the years of his life.

He was born at Waterville, Ohio, March 20, 1866, son of Augustine and Emma (Harris) Pilliod. His father was born at Belfort, France, and his mother in New York State. Fred E. Pilliod was reared in the City of Toledo, attending the public and parochial schools there, and continued his education in Assumption College at Sandwich, Ontario. For one year he was located at Holgate, Ohio, in the flour milling business, and then removed to Swanton, where for about twenty-five years he was associated with his brother L. N. Pilliod in the flour milling business. Following that came the organization of the A. D. Baker Company, of which Mr. Pilliod became secretary-treasurer and general manager. In 1909 he started the Pilliod Company, manufacturing locomotive valve gears. He has been vice president of the Pilliod Lumber Company of Swanton, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants Deposit Company, and secretary of the Chagrin Valley Electric Company at Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Mr. Pilliod married Miss Mary E. Long, of Waterville, Ohio. They have four children: Harry G., who attended the public schools, Assumption College, St. Johns University of Toledo and is assistant secretary and treasurer of his father's business. The second son, Raymond V., was educated in the public schools and Assumption College at Sandwich, and St. John's University at Toledo, and Purdue University. Norbert L., the third son, is a graduate of the Ohio School for the Deaf, and has also graduated from the Galluett Institute for the Deaf at Washington. The daughter, Margaret L., is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian, Michigan, and is the wife of William W. Mossing. The family are members of St. Richard's Catholic Church at Swanton, and Mr. Pilliod is a Knight of Columbus.

THE MERSMAN BROTHERS BRANTS COMPANY. One of the most important of the industries which have brought Celina prestige as an industrial center is the enterprise conducted under the firm name of Mersman Brothers Brants Company. Founded in 1900, it has enjoyed a steady and healthful growth, its specialty being the manufacture of dining room and parlor tables, and today it is the largest exclusive table manufacturing plant in the world, its products being shipped to every civilized country on the face of the globe.

The founder of the business was J. B. Mersman, who was born in Putnam County, Ohio, but in young manhood moved to Indiana, where he spent several years. Later he returned to Putnam County and engaged in a sawmill and planing mill business for twelve years, and in 1900 came to Celina and centered his interest in founding a table manufacturing business. In 1901 this was sold to his sons, Edward H. and Walter J. Mersman, and Henry Lennartz, and the business was conducted as Lennartz & Mersman Brothers until 1906, when Edmund Brants bought Mr. Lennartz's interest, the business at that time being incorporated under the name of The Mersman Brothers Brants Company, for $650,000. As before noted, the advancement of the concern has been one of the greatest for the time required in the manufacturing history of the state, this being due to the excellence of the product, the high standard maintained, and the integrity and industry of the officials

in charge. J. B. Mersman's wife was Mary Maag, and they were the parents of several children.

Edward H. Mersman, president of the company, was born in 1872, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and received his education at LaGrange, that state, where he later went to work in a bed factory. Subsequently he moved to Ottoville, Ohio, where he was employed with his father in a sawmill, planing mill and furniture factory, and then came to Celina, where in 1901 he commenced his connection with the concern of which he is now the executive head. He married Miss Rosa Greewe, of Delphos, Ohio, and they are the parents of one child, Marcella.

Walter J. Mersman, vice president and superintendent of the company, was born May 15, 1876, in Indiana, and received his education in the schools of LaGrange, after which he worked with his father in the planing mill business until coming to Celina to become associated with the present enterprise. Mr. Mersman married Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Ottoville, Ohio, June 5, 1900, and they are the parents of three children: Cyril, Margaret and Madona.

Edmund Brants, secretary of the company, was born at Gladbach, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, in 1879, a son of Carl Brants, who during his lifetime was in the woolen business in Germany. Edmund Brants was educated in his native land, and worked with his father in the woolen business until coming to the United States in 1904. In 1906 he entered the present company. On June 6, 1905, Mr. Brants was united in marriage with Miss Lillie Hirsch, of Cleveland, Ohio.

William H. Monahan, M. D. For upwards of three-quarters of a century the name Monahan has been prominently identified with the medical profession in Jackson County. One of the practitioners who served a large clientele in former years was Dr. A. B. Monahan. The son, Dr. William H. Monahan, for fifty years has been a member of the profession in Jackson.

Dr. William H. Monahan was born in Athens County, Ohio, December 7, 1850, son of Dr. A. B. and Martha (Farmer) Monahan. The grandparents were James and Maria (Brown) Monahan, the Monahans being of Irish stock and coming to Ohio in 1826 from Maryland. The maternal grandfather of Doctor Monahan was Daniel Farmer, of English ancestry and in his day one of the largest land owners in Southern Ohio. Dr. A. B. Monahan practiced medicine for a number of years at Jackson. He was a very able man professionally and also in public affairs. In the Civil war he served with the rank of major in the Sixty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was transferred to General Rosecrans' staff and later to General Blair's staff. He was wounded at Corinth, Mississippi, October 4, 1862, and was in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge and others. Finally he was elected and served two terms in the Ohio General Assembly, and died in 1878, while in his second term. His widow survived him until 1910. Of their children Dr. William H. is the oldest. R. F. Monahan married Elizabeth Nichols and had one child. Ida Monahan became the wife of Joseph Forsyth, and had two children. Arthur B. married Annie Owsley, and both are now deceased.

Dr. William H. Monahan was reared in Jackson, attending public schools there. He completed his literary education in Ohio University at Athens, and in 1874 was graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. Soon afterward he engaged in private practice at Jackson, and a few years later took the place of his father. He has done a great deal of surgery, though always a general practitioner. Doctor Monahan did post-graduate work at Jefferson Medical College. He is a member of the Jackson County and Ohio State Medical societies. His church is the Methodist.

In October, 1872, in Jackson County, Doctor Monahan married Miss Mollie Hunt, daughter of Edwin and Eliza (Johnson) Hunt. Her grandfather, John Hunt, was of English ancestry and came to the United States in 1818 and died in Ohio. Edwin Hunt was an Ohio farmer and merchant. The children in the Hunt family besides Mrs. Monahan were: Matilda, who married Allen Mossberger and had four children; Ida, wife of Fred Evans, and the mother of four children; Homer E., who married Evelyn Olive and had five children; Katherine, who married Dr. D. W. Davis and had two children; and Margaret, who married Bert Ruff and had one child.

To the marriage of Doctor and Mrs. Monahan were born five children. The daughter Mattie died when a year and a half old. Edward F. married Maud Edwards, and has two children, named Mary and Grace. Miss Myrtle is the third child. The youngest is S. A. Monahan, who married Ethel Paynter and has a daughter, Mona.

The son W. H. Monahan, Jr., is a veteran of the Spanish-American and the World wars. He was captain of Company F of the Seventh Regiment of the United States Regulars in the Spanish-American war. At the time of the World war he was with the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Field Artillery, and for a time was stationed at Washington, D. C. He is a civil engineer by profession, and is now living in California. W. H. Monahan, Jr., married Stella Williams, and of their two children, Robert and Thomas, Thomas is now deceased.

Albert Van Boulware is superintendent of the Gallipolis Chair Company, and founded and has been actively identified with a successful local industry for over twenty years.

Mr. Boulware was born at Williamsburg, Ohio, July 24, 1866, son of Andrew Burn and Nancy (Wright) Boulware. His father was a cabinet maker by trade, and for many years owned and conducted a chair factory at Williamsburg. He built up a very solid business, and was much interested in the affairs of the commmunity, holding several public offices though never in politics. He was a Mason and a Methodist. Andrew Boulware died in 1876, and his wife passed away in 1892. They had a large family of children, Eliza, Velia, Charles, Joseph, Albert, Harry, Clifford, Sarah and Edgar. Of these Albert V. is now the only survivor.

Albert Van Boulware attended public schools at Williamsburg. He was only ten years of age when his father died, and after that his schooling was very limited. At the age of seventeen, he went to work at the chair factory of his father, learning that business by experience in every department, and now knows the technical and manufacturing as well as the business end. Mr. Boulware in 1891 came to Gallipolis, working in the local chair factory, and in 1903 organized the Gallipolis Chair Manufacturing Company, Incorporated. He and Mr. Johnson, who is president of the company, own all the stock, Mr. Boulware being a director and superintendent and the active head of the business. The special product of this company is the double caned seat chair, an article of furniture widely sold. Mr. Boulware is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Modern Woodmen of America, and is a Presbyterian.

He married at Hamilton, Ohio, in December, 1891, Miss Dora Munemaker, daughter of Harrison and Francis (Hopkins) Munemaker. Her father was a wagon maker by trade. Mr. Boulware's wife died in 1900, leaving a daughter, Mabel, who passed away in 1920.

William H. Miller. During the last twenty years his important services as a prosecuting attorney, special prosecutor and assistant attorney-general of Ohio have brought William H. Miller a deservedly high reputation throughout the state. He is one of the eminent men in his profession, and is also a leader in state politics, being chairman of the Ohio Republican Executive Committee.

He represents a pioneer Ohio family. His grandfather, Aaron Miller, a native of Loudoun County, Virginia, came to Ohio in 1832 and located in Jackson Township of Highland County. His journey was made on horseback from Leesburg, Virginia. Day by day as he progressed he put down the incidents of his trip in a diary. This is an historical document of the times, and is preserved as one of the valuable exhibits of the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society at Columbus.

William H. Miller was born in Jackson Township of Highland County in 1866 and is a son of Dr. J. M. and Mary Louisa (Thurman) Miller. His mother was a daughter of Squire Jim Thurman, a first cousin of Senator Allen G. Thurman, one of Ohio's most famous and distinguished citizens. Dr. J. M. Miller spent his active career as a practicing physician.

Before William H. Miller achieved his admission to the bar he had finished a working experience calculated to bring out and develop and test his talent, initiative and industry, and this experience was perhaps equally valuable with his technical education in assuring him professional success. He was reared in a rural district in Highland County and attended country schools there until he was sixteen. He then secured a certificate and became a teacher, his first school being in Pike County and Dry Bone Creek near the village of Bvington and two miles from the famous Kinkead Springs. He taught there in 1881. Following that he taught school in Bratton Township, Adams County, the school being on the site of historic Serpent Mound. He then taught in Highland County, also worked on the farm and ran a portable sawmill and threshing machine. In 1885 he married Miss Emma L. Davis, who was born and reared in the Quaker faith. Following his marriage he removed to Wilmington in Clinton County. He enrolled as a student in Wilmington College, and in order to pay his tuition took the job of janitor, and during vacations he was employed as a binder expert by the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company. At intervals he also taught terms of school and worked in a furnace factory at Wilmington. After making good his educational advantages at Wilmington he came to Columbus and entered the old Columbus Law School, which was then housed on the third floor of the courthouse. Mr. Miller finished his law course in 1894.

In the same year he returned to Wilmington and began private practice. Then followed several years of earnest and effective service to his clients, and there was a promising career as a legal practitioner before him. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Clinton County, taking up his duties January 1, 1900. In 1904 he was reelected. During his second term occurred the race riot that brought unenviable notoriety to Springfield. Hon. Wade Ellis, then attorney-general of Ohio, called Mr. Miller as a special prosecutor attached to the attorney-general's office in handling this case. He performed his duties with notable thoroughness and credit. Then, in October, 1905, Mr. Ellis appointed him second assistant attorney-general, and in the following year he was made first assistant attorney-general. In these positions he came to Columbus and has been a resident of that city ever since. He continued as assistant attorney-general through the term of Mr. Ellis and the latter's successor, Mr. Denman. During Governor Harmon's administration, while Timothy Hogan was attorney-general, Mr. Miller was again called to the service of the state to assist in the prosecution of the participants in the riot at Newark, which resulted in the lynching of a white man. Mr. Miller personally made the investigation before the grand jury and then assisted the prosecution in court. During these trials he secured the conviction of more people for lynching than had ever before been accomplished in the United States.

Not long after this Mr. Miller, in 1912, was employed as secretary of the State Republican Executive Committee. He was also called by Attorney-General Wickersham, of the Federal Department of Justice, to assist in prosecuting for violation of the anti-trust laws, the cases against the Corn Products Company, a $120,000,000 corporation.

In 1913 Col. Carmi Thompson of Cleveland, Mr. Miller and Mr. Dunbar of Cincinnati organized the law firm of Miller, Thompson & Dunbar, with offices in Columbus. This firm has since ranked as one of the strongest in Ohio. They handle a general practice, but the business is largely of a corporation nature. They represent a number of large industrial and commercial interests in Columbus and throughout the state. Mr. Miller himself is attorney for the Pullman Palace Car Company in Ohio.

As chairman of the Ohio State Republican Executive Committee Mr. Miller personally managed the campaign of 1922. It will be recalled that in the election all the republican candidates for state office except governor and lieutenant governor, and including United States senators, were elected by large majorities.

Dr. John Eynon, a skilled and successful exponent of the chiropractic science and profession, is established in practice in the City of Steubenville, Jefferson County, and is an active and influential member of the Ohio Chiropractors Association.

Doctor Eynon was born in Wales, on the 16th of July, 1870, and his early education was acquired in the excellent schools of his native land. He is a member of a family of three children, the other two being James and Philip, both of whom remain in Wales, the former having married Miss Mary John and their two children being daughters. Philip Eynon, father of the Doctor, passed his entire life in Wales, where his death occurred in the year 1891, his widow, Sarah, having later joined her son, Dr. John Eynon, of this sketch, at Steubenville, Ohio, and having here passed the remainder of her life as a loved member of the family circle of her son. Philip Eynon was a skilled coppersmith, and he continued in the work of his trade until his death.

After leaving school Doctor Eynon served, under his father's direction, an apprenticeship to the trade of coppersmith, and in his native land he learned not only the details of manufacturing copper plate but also the making of sheet tin, in which latter line he was a pioneer workman in the United States. Doctor Eynon came to this country in 1893, about two years after the death of his father, and he first followed his trade in Indiana and later in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as an expert in the manufacturing of sheet tin. In 1908 he entered the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, and in this institution he completed a full course of instruction under the able preceptorship of its founder, Doctor Palmer. He was graduated as a member of the class of 1910, and after having been engaged in practice at Toledo, Ohio, about one year he removed to Steubenville, where his ability and personal popularity have gained

to him in his profession a substantial and representative clientage, he having here maintained his home since the year 1912.

Doctor Eynon is affiliated with both York and Scottish Rite bodies of the time-honored Masonic fraternity, is a republican in political allegience, and he and his wife hold membership in the United Presbyterian Church in their home city.

At Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, in June, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Eynon and Miss Margaret Edwards, daughter of William D. and Sarah Edwards, the former of whom died about 1910 and the latter in 1919. They are survived by six daughters, Mary, Sarah, Katherine, Jeanette, Elizabeth and Margaret, all of whom are married and have children. Mr. Edwards was a skilled ironworker, and was engaged in the work of his trade at Youngstown at the time of his death. Doctor and Mrs. Eynon have one child, Sarah Elizabeth, who is now (1924) a student in the Steubenville High School.

THEODORE W. SMITH for over a decade has been city health officer of Steubenville. Until an accidental injury he was identified with the iron and steel industry as a blast furnace operator, and was an expert in that field of work.

Mr. Smith was born in England, December 4, 1866, and the following year was brought to the United States by his parents, Theodore and Anna (Hart) Smith. His father, who died in 1913, was a native of Germany, and his mother, who died in 1907, was born in England. Theodore Smith was widely known as a blast furnace superintendent, being connected with the old Jefferson furnace, the Belle Font furnace, a furnace at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in Hocking Valley and other centers of the iron industry. He and his wife had a large family of thirteen children, including: Frederick; Theodore W.; Sarah, who had three children, named George, Elizabeth and Annie; Fannie, whose children were Frank, Olive, Vern, Frederick and William; Elizabeth, who left four children; Zara; Stella; and their two sons named John, the first dying an infant and the second John had two sons who were in the World war.

Theodore W. Smith attended public school at Frostburg, Maryland, until he was fifteen years of age. Then after two years of employment in the mines he joined his father in a blast furnace, and altogether devoted thirty-three years of his life to blast furnace work, becoming an expert in that line. After his father went to the Bassey furnace at Hocking Valley he remained in Steubenville. On March 28, 1894, he lost his left hand while coupling tiles in the old Jefferson furnace yard, but continued as a labor foreman and timekeeper with the plant until April 1, 1913, when he was appointed city health officer. He has held that office continuously to the satisfaction of all good citizens, being a man of tact and able to enforce laws and ordinances for the welfare of the community without arousing enmity or opposition.

Mr. Smith married, January 1, 1902, at Steubenville, Mame Cunningham, daughter of Michael and Mary Cunningham. Her father died in 1917, having for many years been an employe of glass plants, and her mother died in 1904. There were five children in the Cunningham family: Annie, deceased; Katie, whose three children are James, John and Michael; James; John, who left two children, named James and John; and Mrs. Smith. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Smith are Theodore, Jr., and Clarence. Mr. Smith is a member of the Episcopal Church. His paternal grandfather died at the venerable age of ninety-seven years, and his maternal grandfather, John Hart, lived to be ninety-four.

ORA WALDO DRAKE, M. D. From early boyhood to the years of his early manhood Ora Waldo Drake was putting forth every effort to win an education and qualifications for his chosen career. He was on his own responsibilities, had to look to himself for his living as well as any advantages he earned. Since graduating from medical college he has been earning a successful place in his profession. He is a physician and surgeon at Grand Rapids, and has been chosen as mayor of that Wood County town.

Doctor Drake was born on a farm near West Mansfield, in Logan County, Ohio, September 17, 1880, son of Theodore and Lavina (Hupp) Drake, the former a native of Warren County and the latter a native of Knox County, Ohio. The grandfather Drake came from England, having been a sea captain for many years, and when he was about forty years of age he settled in Warren County, Ohio, and died there soon after the birth of his son Theodore. Theodore Drake was a farmer, and died in 1890, at the age of thirty-five, while his wife passed away in 1899, at the age of thirty-nine. Both were very devout Methodists. Of their four children two sons died in infancy. The only surviving daughter is Gail, wife of Clarence Nelson, living on the old homestead in Logan County.

Ora Waldo Drake was ten years old when his father died. For several years he lived on a farm with the family of Henry Plotner. His early education was acquired at West Mansfield, and as a youth he proved himself a successful salesman at insurance and books, and at the age of nineteen began teaching, continuing for two years. He acquired his Bachelor of Science degree in Ohio Northern University and took his medical course in the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, the University of Toledo, and in 1906 graduated from the medical department of Ohio State University. He worked and paid his way through these schools. His first period of practice was in Lacarne, in Ottawa County, and since then he has been in Grand Rapids. He has served two years as mayor of the town. The various medical societies have him as a member, and he belongs to the Rod and Gun Club.

Doctor Drake married Mary Buchanan, of Wise County, Virginia, whose father was a relative of President Buchanan, while her mother was a sister of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Southern Confederacy. Mrs. Drake is a graduate nurse by profession. They were married in 1904, and have four children: Lucille, Virginia, Myron and Maud. Lucille graduated from high school in 1924. Doctor and Mrs. Drake are Presbyterians. He is a Master Mason, has held all the chairs in the lodge of Odd Fellows and the camp of Modern Woodmen of America, and is a member of the Gleaners Society, the Royal Neighbors and the Rebekahs. He votes as a republican.

WILLIAM M. GEORGE, former clerk of the courts for Putnam County, now gives a general supervision to the operations of his excellent farm near Belmore, and is a director and the assistant cashier of the Belmore Banking Company.

Mr. George was born on the farm of which he is now the owner, and the date of his nativity was October 16, 1867. He is a son of John H. and Mary M. (French) George. John H. George was born in Germany, in March, 1834, and was there reared to the age of sixteen years, when he accompanied one of his uncles to the United States, his residence having thereafter been maintained in Crawford County, Ohio, until 1861, when he removed to his farm near Belmore, Putnam County, this homestead having continued his place of abode during the remainder of his life, which was marked by worthy achievement

and by the characteristics that make for strong and upright manhood. In 1862 he showed his loyalty to the land of his adoption by enlisting for service as a soldier of the Union in the Civil war. He became a member of an Ohio regiment of volunteer infantry, and he continued in active service until the close of the war, with record of having participated in many engagements marking the progress of the great conflict between the North and the South. After the war he returned to his farm, and he made the same stage of his successful activities during the remainder of his long and useful life. He was active and influential in the local councils of the democratic party, served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for a period of six years, was actively affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic and and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife were zealous members of the Presbyterian Church. Of the seven children only three are living at the time of this writing, in the summer of 1923: Genora is the wife of Peter Zeller; R. J. is a retired farmer living at Belmore, where he is vice president of the Belmore Banking Company; and William M., of this sketch, is the youngest of the three.

After duly profiting by the advantages of the public schools and the discipline of the home farm William M. George took a course of study in the Ohio Normal School at Ada, and thereafter he made a record of eight years of successful service as a teacher in the public schools, mainly in the rural districts of his native county. he has since continued his alliance with farm industry, and his present farm, a part of the old home place, comprises 125 acres of the excellent land of Putnam County. He has served as a member of the school board, and he gave four years of characteristically effective administration in the office of clerk of the courts of Putnam County. He is a staunch advocate of the principles of the democratic party, is affiliated with Leipsic Lodge No. 548, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Leipsic, and at Belmore he is a member of the lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his wife are active members of the Evangelical Church in their home village.

The year 1890 recorded the marriage of Mr. George and Miss Lida Fisher, who was born at Monroeville, Indiana, but whose early education was received mainly in the public schools of the Ohio village in which she now resides. In conclusion is entered brief record concerning the children of Mr. and Mrs. George: John H. supplemented the training of the public schools by attending collegt two years; Nannie is the wife of Julian Brown: Bernice is the wife of Howard Walker; Dr. Bernard J. was graduated from the Leipsic High School, was thereafter a student two years in Miami University, and he gained his technical training in the Eclectic Medical College in the City of Cincinnati, he having served in the Medical Corps of the United States Army in the World war period; Noel is a graduate of the Leipsic High School and took a course in a business college at Tiffin; and Dale and Delia are students in the Leipsic High School (1924).

James D. Gable, head member of the firm of J. D. Gable & Son, manufacturers of hardwood lumber and drain tile at Gilboa, Ohio, was born in Riley Township, Putnam County, Ohio, in September, 1865, and is the son of John and Jerusha (Mealls) Gable. The father was born in Richland County, Ohio, in May, 1839, and the mother was born in Riley Township, Putnam County, on April 7, 1845. Both were reared on farms, and were there educated and given the first start in life's duties. The father from the start became an active and competent agriculturist. Even when a mere boy he succeeded in mastering the difficult problems of successful grain growing and live stock raising, so that when he had reached the early years of manhood he was competent to take charge of any farm and manage it with profit and renown. His youth was spent on the farm of his father in Richland County, and there he was occupied until he reached the age of twenty-one years, when he came to Putnam County. He was educated in the common schools of the country, and his wife received a similar education. Thus both received in youth the right training in mind and morals, for both churches and schools were near their old residences and afforded them the means of attaining such results.

John and Jerusha Gable were married in Riley Township, Putnam County, but soon after their marriage changed their surroundings for a time and finally located on a fine farm in Riley Township. There they at once took up all the complex and thwarting problems of industrial country existence. Near their farm were good country schools and churches, so that their descendants were not compelled to grow to maturity without the right guidance in these respects. Their children were given the proper training and prepared for sound citizenship.

Both parents were members of the United Brethren Church, in which they became useful and prominent, occupying many positions of importance and requirement. Their children were required to attend the Sunday school and the church service proper, and were greatly benefited by these observances. The father was a democrat, took part and interest in local political affairs and served as official in several of the township positions. They became the parents of seven children, of whom the following are living: James D., subject; Loni, who became the wife of Gil Bernett; Clara, who married Levi Lorcine; Jennie, who married James Conine, of Cleveland.

James D. Gable remained on his father's farm and on others until he attained the age of twenty-six, when he began operations for himself in other pursuits. Finally, when he was thirty years old, he began operations in the lumber business on his own account, and was first located at Gilboa, Ohio. There he soon became the manager of a steadily growing business that has continued to develop and expand until it now is both large and profitable. Since starting he has from time to time added other branches to this occupation, one of the most important being drain tile, for which there has grown up in recent years a large and increasing demand. As a manufacturer of strong nad durable drain tile he has built up a large trade and a good reputation. He also has a large and remunerative lumber trade.

On the 31st of May, 1891, he married Miss Daisy Thrapp. They have two children: Harry A. and Orpha. Harry A. had the advantage over his father in schooling. He first attended the common schools and then entered the high school, from which he was graduated with credit, and finally took a strict course in the business college at Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. All this fitted him for almost any active and exacting business career. He married Miss Mary Clemer, and now resides in Galboa. He served in the World war and first saw service at the front in France and later in the quartermaster's department in that nation. He served all through with the highest credit, and was honorably discharged when peace arrived to quiet the world. Orpha became the bride of Ralph Laibe and resides in Toledo, Ohio, where her husband is an active and prominent business man and a good citizen. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. James D. Gable is a member of Gilboa Lodge No. 459, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a democrat and a member of the local school

board. He is the owner of a farm of 274 acres of valuable land in this county. There he raises large herds of fine stock, wide fields of grain and employs many men to care for the place properly.

WENDELL KEYSER, who was one of the successful young members of the bar of Crawford County, gave evidence of his loyalty to his home city of Crestline by the efficiency of his administration while serving as mayor of this vital little Ohio city.

Mr. Keyser was born at Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio, September 9, 1894, and in the same county were born his parents, Grant and Florence (Whitacre) Keyser, the former having been born on a farm near the City of Bellaire, March 10, 1866, and the latter having been born at Barnesville, on the 28th of February, 1866. Grant Keyser was reared on the home farm and supplemented the discipline of the public schools by attending the Normal University at Ada, he having thereafter given several years to successful service as a teacher in the schools of his native state. He is now a commercial traveling salesman, and he and his wife still reside at Barnesville, where they are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Keyser is a staunch republican, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Wendell Keyser, the only son of his parents, continued his studies in the public schools until he had profited by the advantages of the Barnesville High School, and thereafter he was for one year a student in Mount Union College. He continued his studies for a similar period in the University of Cincinnati, and he was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School as a member of the class of 1917. On June 11th of that year he opened an office at Crestline and was afterward engaged in the general practice of law. His character and ability won him a substantial law business, as well as secure standing in popular confidence and esteem. He served in 1923 as city solicitor of Crestline, and had previously given a vigorous and acceptable administration as mayor of this city. Mr. Keyser was appointed assistant district attorney by Attorney General Dougherty and assumed the duties of this office at Toledo, Ohio, July 1, 1923. The energy and ability with which he discharged the duties of this office was commended by the presiding federal judge, Killetts. While on his way to visit his parents at Barnesville he was stricken with ptomaine poison at Crestline and died there November 6, 1923. He was an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club, was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and in politics he was a loyal advocate and supporter of the principles and cause of the republican party. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in his home city, as is also his wife.

December 17, 1915, recorded the marriage of Mr. Keyser and Miss Hazel White, who attended the Ohio State Normal School at Kent and who had been a successful teacher prior to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Keyser had two children: Marjorie and Wendell Grant.

HARVEY ARTHUR FINEFROCK, M. D. Giving full response of his time and abilities to a heavy general practice as a physician and surgeon at Barberton, Doctor Finefrock has also made his influence felt in the civic life of his home community. He is president of the Barberton Board of Education.

He was born at Waynesburg, Ohio, August 17, 1885, his grandfather, John Finefrock, having established the family home at Waynesburg on coming from Pennsylvania. The parents of Doctor Finefrock were Emanuel and Rebecca (Robertson) Finefrock, both natives of Waynesburg and now deceased. The father was a farmer and building contractor, and a devout Lutheran in religion.

Doctor Finefrock studied his first lessons in a country school, attended high school at Waynesburg, also attended Lima College in Ohio, and in 1911 graduated Doctor of Medicine from the Cincinnati Medical College, where he was a member of the Omega Upsilon Chi fraternity. He served as an interne in Christ Hospital at Cincinnati, and in 1912 he located at Barberton and has since engaged in a general surgical and medical practice. He is a member of the staff of the Citizens Hospital and is a director in the Summit Finance Company.

Doctor Finefrock became a member of the Board of Education in 1922, and was chosen president for 1924. He is active in the republican party, is a member of the Lutheran Church, belongs to the County, State and American Medical associations, the Brookside Country Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his Masonic affiliations are with National Lodge, Portage Chapter, Akron Council, Akron Commandery, Lake Erie Consistory and Al Koran Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

In 1922-23 he served as captain in the Medical Corps with the One Hundred Thirty-fourth Hospital Company in the Ohio National Guard, and now holds a commission as captain in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He married in March, 1914, at Barberton, Miss Mabel Carbaugh, who was born and reared at Loudonville, Ohio. Mrs. Finefrock is prominent in musical circles. They have one son, Richard Harvey.

SAM W. NUNGESSER. One of the best-known business men and public officials of Crawford County is Sam W. Nungesser, proprietor of "Sam's Place" on Lindenway, East, Galion. He was born in Polk Township, Crawford County, June 16, 1861, a son of Christ and Elizabeth (Marshe) Nungesser, both of whom were born in Germany. Their parents traveled to the United States in the same boat when they were children, she being at that time only two years old, and they settled first in Pennsylvania and later in Crawford County, during all of this time continuing to be neighbors. The young people grew up together, were married, and settled in Polk Township, where they enjoyed fifty-three years of happy married life, terminated by his death. By trade Christ Nungesser was a shoemaker, and he died a man of ample means, having earned everything he possessed by his own efforts. In politics he was a democrat. He and his wife were consistent members of the German Lutheran Church. They had nine children born to them.

Sam W. Nungesser was reared in Polk Township, and his education was obtained in the country schools. When he reached his majority he left home and worked for neighboring farmers until he was married, in 1884, when he went to farming for himself. At present he owns forty acres of land in Jefferson Township, Crawford County, and for twenty-seven years was a gardener.

Very active as a democrat, Mr. Nungesser has held various township offices, and for four years was a member of the county board, during which time the Children's Home at Galion was bought, and he was one of the promoters of this project. For six years he was a director of the county infirmary, and during five and one-half years of that time served the board as secretary. Fraternally he maintains membership with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Modern Woodmen of America.

On January 22, 1884, Mr. Nungesser married Miss Jennie Schaad, and they became the parents of four children: Ralph, who was educated in the public schools, is an engineer on the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth Railroad; Bessie, who is the wife of Frank Bogan, lives in Jefferson Township, Crawford County; Hazel, who is the wife of Adelbert Plotner, lives at Cleveland, Ohio; and Edna, who is a stenographer in the employ of the Galion Iron Works. Mr. Nungesser and his family belong to the English Lutheran Church.

JOHN S. COOKSON has developed in the city of Steubenville, Jefferson County, a very substantial and representative automobile garage and general repair business, in connection with which he is local agent for the Oldsmobile and Jordan automobiles and the Prebles motor trucks. His garage is one of the best equipped in the city, and is the stage of a specially vital and prosperous business.

Mr. Cookson can claim Jefferson County as the place of his nativity, his birth having here occurred August 14, 1875, the younger of the two children of William C. and Martha C. (Day) Cookson, both of whom are deceased. The older son is Cyrus W., the maiden name of whose wife was Mary Mansfield. William C. Cookson, whose death occurred in the early part of the second decade of the present century and whose widow survived him by about eight years, was born and reared in Ohio, and represented this state as a gallant young soldier of the Union in the Civil war. He enlisted in a regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry, and with the same took part in various battles and minor engagements marking the progress of the conflict through which the integrity of the nation was preserved. In later years he was an active and honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and both he and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cookson was a carriagemaker by trade and to this trade he gave his attention during the greater part of his active career, though he was long known as one of the successful farmers of Jefferson County.

John S. Cookson supplemented the discipline of the district schools by attending Scio College. At the age of twenty years he learned telegraphy, and for twelve years, as a skilled operator, he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, much of his service having been in the capacity of relief operator, he thus having been called upon for work at different points on the various lines of the great Pennsylvania system. After leaving railway service Mr. Cookson was for thirteen years retained as telegraph operator in the brokerage department of the great Chicago packing house corporation of Armour & Company, and it was after severing this alliance that he left the city of Chicago, returned to his native county, and established his present business enterprise at Steubenville. In the period of American participation in the World war he was called into service in the inspecting department of the great Chicago plant of Armour & Company, where he was able to do valuable work in behalf of the government regulation of food supplies.

In the Masonic fraternity Mr. Cookson has received the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, besides being a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and he is affiliated also with the Knights of Pythias. He is an active member of the Steubenville Automobile Club, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Protestant Church.

In August, 1898, at Steubenville, Mr. Cookson wedded Miss Sarah Jane Leech, who likewise was born and reared in Jefferson County, where her father was a prosperous farmer. Mrs. Cookson is a daughter of the late William T. and Anna Leech, of whose two children she is the elder, the younger being Grace, who is the wife of Charles Smith. As a valiant soldier of the Union in the Civil war Mr. Leech was finally captured by the enemy, and was for some time held as a prisoner of war in the historic old Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia. His continued interest in his old comrades was shown in his affiliation with the Grand Army of the Republic for many years prior to his death. He and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cookson have two daughters: Anna Mary, a college graduate, now retains the position of private secretary in the general offices of the Wheeling Steel Corporation; and Countess L. has charge of the books and general details in the office of her father.

THOMAS M. MITCHELL, former mayor of the city of Findlay, is one of the representative citizens of the judicial center and metropolis of Hancock County, and is prominently identified with productive industry in the Ohio oil field.

On the old homestead farm which is still in the possession of the family, in Portage Township, Hancock County, Thomas M. Mitchell was born December 28, 1869, a son of Jacob and Emeline (Cusac) Mitchell, both likewise natives of this county, where the former was born November 4, 1840, and the latter in the year 1843. Here the parents were reared and educated, and after their marriage they settled on the farm in Portage Township that continued to represent their home until their death. Jacob Mitchell long held prestige as one of the substantial farmers and loyal citizens of Hancock County, his political support was given to the democratic party, and he served as trustee of Portage Township, beside having been for two terms a member of the Board of Directors of the County Infirmary. He represented his native county and state as a gallant young soldier of the Union in the Civil war, he having enlisted as a private in the Twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry and having continued in service until the close of the war. He took part in many engagements, was never wounded, and was with Sherman in the Atlanta campaign and the historic march from Atlanta to the sea. Of his family of nine children six are living at the time of this writing, in the summer of 1923. Jacob Mitchell was a son of George Mitchell, who came from Pennsylvania and established himself as a pioneer farmer in Hancock County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. Jacob Mitchell and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church.

The early experiences of Thomas M. Mitchell were those incidental to the life and activities of the home farm and the discipline of the district schools. He remained at the parental home and continued to be associated with the operations of the farm until the time of his marriage, in 1898, and in the passing years he has never severed his allegiance to farm enterprise in his native county, though he now gives his attention principally to oil production in the Lima fields, he being a director of the Tel'Oyle Company. Mr. Mitchell has been active and influential in the affairs of the Hancock County Fair Association, with which he is still actively identified. He is a stalwart in the local ranks of the democratic party, and besides having served in 1920-21 as mayor of Findlay and giving a most progressive administration, he had previously been for one term a member of the City Council. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His wife is an active member of the United Brethren Church in their home city.

September 28, 1898, recorded the marriage of Mr. Mitchell and Miss Christina Moorehead, who likewise was born and reared in Hancock County. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have two children: Mabel M., a graduate of the Findlay High School, is the wife of Frank Crawfis, of Findlay; Wallace W. completed a commercial course in Findlay College, and is now identified with business interests at Findlay. Mrs. Christina (Moorehead) Mitchell passed to the life eternal on the 7th of May, 1903. On the 24th of April, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Mitchell and Miss Myrtle L. Elsea, who was born in Hancock County and who is a graduate of the Findlay High School and also of the Findlay Business College. No children have been born of the second marriage.

William Floyd Brodrick for a quarter of a century, practically his entire adult years, has been closely identified with the public and business life of his home city of Marysville and home county of Union. There is no better known family in Union County than that of Brodrick, several generations of which have given their activities and influence to the development of the region, beginning in pioneer times.

His first American ancestor was Captain Thomas Brodrick, a native of Ireland, a sea captain for a number of years, who established his home in New Jersey. One of his sons, William, served seven years with the American forces in the War of the Revolution. Isaac Brodrick, a brother of this Revolutionary soldier, was the ancestor of the Union County family. His son Isaac was born in New Jersey in 1802, and was an infant when his parents moved to Harrison County, Ohio, and later to Warren County, this state. Isaac grew up in Warren County, and married Hannah Wood, who was born in that county in 1804. In 1833 Hannah and Isaac Brodrick moved to Logan County and the following years to Union County. Thus the Brodrick family has lived in Union County for over ninety years. Their first home was a log cabin. Isaac Brodrick, second of the name, spent sixty years on the farm he developed in Union County, and lived to be more than ninety years of age. He was a birthright Quaker and one of the few pioneers who refused to provide whiskey for his laborers.

Isaac Brodrick, third of the name, and grandfather of William Floyd Brodrick, was born June 23, 1825, in Warren County and spent his active career as a farmer in Union County, his home being seven miles from Marysville. He married in 1851 Sarah Hoff, a native of West Virginia, and granddaughter of William Hoff, who was a soldier in the War of 1812. Isaac Brodrick was one of the early republicans in Union County, held a number of township offices, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

John M. Brodrick, son of Isaac Brodrick and Sarah Hoff Brodrick, became a distinguished lawyer and jurist. He was born on his father's farm, May 19, 1854, was educated in the common schools, taught for a time, studied law at Marysville, and began practice there in 1876. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1881, serving six years, and was also city clerk and a member of the council. For twelve years prior to his death in 1922 he was Common Pleas judge of Union County. Judge Brodrick was one of the distinguished members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ohio, being identified with his lodge at Marysville from the age of twenty-one until his death, and held some of the highest offices in the State Grand Lodge, being elected grand master of the Grand Lodge in 1894. He also was an official in the Knights of Pythias and the Masonic Order. Judge Brodrick married, April 16, 1878, Narcissa Benton, daughter of Benjamin T. and Mary K. (Newhouse) Benton, of Delaware County. She resides at Marysville.

William Floyd Brodrick, only son of his parents, was born at Marysville, May 7, 1879, and was educated in grammar and high schools of his native city, and from 1897 to 1899, attended the College of Liberal Arts, Philosophy and Science at Ohio Wesleyan University. Since leaving college his career has been one of steady and faithful devotion to business and public affairs. He was city auditor of Marysville from 1900 to 1914, and during the same period was secretary of the Union County Agricultural Society. He is manager of the City Loan and Savings Association of Marysville, and served two terms as mayor of his home city, from 1920 to 1924. He was elected and served as justice of the peace in 1922-24, and was reelected for a second term.

A responsibility that put him in close touch with the business progress of his home city is as secretary of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brodrick in August, 1917, entered the Second Officers' Training School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, was commissioned a second lieutenant on November 27, 1917, and was on duty at Camp Custer, Michigan, with the 309th Machine Gun Battalion. He received his honorable discharge March 1, 1919. Before the World war he was an officer in the Ohio National Guard, and now holds the rank of first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. He helped organize and is a past secretary of the Marysville Post of the American Legion. He is a republican in politics.

Mr. Brodrick, like his honored father, has greatly interested himself in fraternal organizations. He belongs to the Scottish Rite Consistory of Detroit, the Mystic Shrine at Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a post noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, past exalted ruler and past secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a past officer of the Maccabees, and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Eagles at Delaware, Ohio, and the college fraternity Phi Kappa Delta and Theta Nu Epsilon.

Mr. Brodrick married at Monroe, Michigan, May 30, 1903, Miss Lillian Buffington, of Milford Center, Ohio, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Johnson) Buffington. Her father is deceased.

George E. Dempsey, an influential and progressive exponent of the real estate business in the city of Steubenville, Jefferson County, was born in Lancastershire, England, March 7, 1885, and about three years later his parents, Edward and Martha Dempsey, came to the United States, the father being now a resident of Mingo Junction, Jefferson County, Ohio, the mother having died in 1914. Of the children the subject of this review is the eldest; Elizabeth is the wife of Dennis Caniff, and to them four children have been born; Agnes died in young womanhood; Martha is the wife of Joseph Hassell, and they have one daughter, Mary Jane. The religious faith of the family is that of the Catholic Church.

George E. Dempsey was reared at Mingo Junction, Jefferson County, Ohio, where he attended the parochial and public schools, his education having thereafter been advanced by his attending St. Vincent College at Youngstown, in which he was graduated in the commercial department as a member of the class of 1903. After leaving school he was for a time employed in his father's mercantile establishment at Mingo Junction, and he then identified himself with the newspaper enterprise at that place by founding the Mingo Junction Weekly News, of

which he became the editor and general manager. There also he published the first International Chiropractic Magazine in the United States. After continuing seven years in the publishing business he sold his interests in this line and established himself in the real estate business at Steubenville where his connections have been of important order and broad scope. He has contributed in this line to the civic and material advancement of the city, and is known as one of the liberal and progressive citizens and representative realtors of Steubenville.

Mr. Dempsey has been active in furthering the cause of the democratic party, but has manifested no ambition for political preferment. In the World war period he was a leader in patriotic activities and service at Mingo Junction, where he was influential in the drives in support of the government war loans, etc., besides having served as secretary of the local organization of the American Protective League. He and his wife are active communicants of the Catholic Church. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce and the Steubenville Country Club.

At Mingo Junction, on the 3d of September, 1913, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dempsey and Miss Marie R. Crossan, daughter of Philip and Bell Crossan, the former of whom died in February, 1924, leaving a widow and two children. Blanche B., the younger daughter, is the wife of Justice Raymond, and they have one child, Marcia. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey have three children: Blanche B., George E., Jr., and Marion Jane.

Lee S. Collins. The material growth and substantial upbuilding of Los Angeles within the last decade is a wonderful story in itself, and to have been an important factor in this work is an honor not to be lightly considered, for it means business ability of a high order. One of the leading industries concerned in the solid development of this city, is the Los Angeles Brick Company, an enterprise of magnitude, of which Lee S. Collins is the able and far-sighted general manager.

Mr. Collins has been a resident of Los Angeles for twelve busy years. He is a native of Ohio, born in the city of Sandusky in 1885, a son of E. F. and Carlie Eulala (Peterson) Collins, the former of whom has been deceased for many years. The mother of Mr. Collins is a resident of California, having come to this state in 1905. Mr. Collins has sturdy old ancestry behind him. Irish on the paternal side and Danish and Holland Dutch on the maternal side, the maternal grandmother having been born in Holland. On both sides the grandfathers were sea captains, Captain Peterson coming from Copenhagen to the United States about the same time as Captain Collins, and both located at Sandusky, Ohio, and for years afterward operated their own vessels on the Great Lakes. They were brave and hardy men and well known in maritime circles.

Lee S. Collins received his early education at Sandusky, from which city his parents later removed to Columbus, where he entered the Ohio State University and completed his course as a member of the class of 1906. Following his university career he went to Cleveland, where he was connected for a time with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. He went then to New York City, where he had a period of business experience as a stock and bond salesman, the head of the concern being one of his father's friends.

In the meantime Mr. Collins had become interested in Southern California, where wide business opportunity seemingly awaited and generously rewarded industry and enterprise, and in 1911 he turned in this direction, became a resident of Los Angeles and shortly afterward became identified with the Los Angeles Brick Company, now the leading brick manufacturers in Southern California. Mr. Collins, although still a young man, immediately made his influence felt, taking an active and progressive part in the building up of this corporation, and soon won thereby the position of general manager. Twelve years ago it was a comparatively unpretentious but solidly financed concern, but under Mr. Collins' able management it has been developed into a great industry, and in the company's three immense plants in Los Angeles and vicinity, have been produced a great volume of the brick material that has gone into the construction of the majority of the finest buildings in this part of the state. While the principal product of the company is common building brick, face brick and hollow tile are also manufactured, the company owning its clay beds and other basic essentials. Additional manufacturing plants are under way and few of the city's building material industries can look more confidently to increased prosperity in the near future.

Mr. Collins and his family occupy one of the attractive residences for which this city of beautiful homes is noted. He married Miss Mabel E. Warriner, and they have one daughter, Jane Warriner Collins.

Not notably active in politics, Mr. Collins, however, is by no means neglectful of his citizenship privileges and responsibilities. He is a very active member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, is a member and a director of the executive committee of the Common Brick Manufacturers Association of America, and belongs also to the Jonathan Club and the Los Angeles Country Club.

Frank S. Dohrman is one of the progressive young business men of his native city of Steubenville, Jefferson County, where he is president of the River Sand Company and treasurer of the Narva Coal Company. He was one of Jefferson County's representatives in the nation's naval air service in the World war period.

Mr. Dohrman was born at Steubenville on the 13th of November, 1894, and is the only son of H. G. and Carrie (Pettit) Dohrman, both of whom still maintain their home in this city, where the father has large and important industrial and other business interests, he being president of Narva Coal Company No. 1.

The public school discipline of Frank S. Dohrman culminated in his graduation from the Steubenville High School as a member of the class of 1914, and he then became associated with his father's coal production business, in which he continued to be active until there came to him the higher duty of patriotic service. When the nation became involved in the World war Mr. Dohrman enlisted in the aviation department of the Naval Reserve Corps, and in December, 1917, he was called into active service, first in the aviation field near the city of New York, whence he was transferred to New Haven, Connecticut, which continued the stage of his service until he was transferred to the Great Lakes Naval Station, near Chicago. There, with his commission, he continued his service until January, 1919, when he was placed on the inactive list of the Naval Reserve Corps and returned to Steubenville, where he became associated with his father in organizing the River Sand Company, of which he has since continued the president, besides being, as previously noted, the treasurer of the Narva Coal Company. He is one of the popular young men of his native city, is an active member of the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce, the Steubenville Country Club and

the local post of the American Legion, in the affairs of which he takes deep interest. Mr. Dohrman is most devoted to his mother, who is a gracious and popular gentlewoman of prominence in the representative social activities of Steubenville.

William J. Alexander is another of the native sons of Steubenville, Jefferson County, who have become influential figures in the civic and business activities of this vital industrial city of Ohio, where he is the owner of the substantial business conducted under the title of W. J. Alexander. In this line of enterprise his father was here established for half a century, and in Jefferson County the family name has stood exponent of loyal and progressive citizenship and successful business achievement.

Mr. Alexander was born at Steubenville on the 17th of January, 1867, and is a son of Moses and Margaret (McKeever) Alexander, both natives of Ireland, the former having been a son of William and Martha Alexander, of County Down, where the son Moses was born and reared, and Mrs. Margaret (McKeever) Alexander having been a daughter of William and Jane McKeever, of County Monahan, Ireland. The parents of the subject of this review were young folk at the time they came to the United States, and here they met and married. About the year 1850 they established their residence in Steubenville, and here Moses Alexander won for himself a generous measure of success and prosperity, the while he stood exponent of loyal personal and civic stewardship and was influential in the community life, though he never manifested any ambition for political preferment or public office of any kind. Here he established himself independently in the retail lumber business in the year 1873, and he continued to conduct the same until three years prior to his death. Upon his retirement he was succeeded by his only son, William J., of this review, who has since continued the enterprise and well upheld the honors of the family name. The death of Moses Alexander occurred April 17, 1899, and his widow passed away September 25, 1914, both having been zealous members of the United Presbyterian Church. The first child died at birth; Jennie, the second child, is the wife of J. F. Elder, Doctor of Divinity, of Denver, Colorado, and they have two children, James A. and Paul J.; William J., whose name initiates this sketch was the next in order of birth; and Eleanor H. is the wife of Attorney E. E. Erskine, of Steubenville.

The public schools of Steubenville enlisted a due share of the time and attention of William J. Alexander in the period of his boyhood and early youth, and after his graduation from high school in 1885 he became associated with his father's lumber business. With this substantial business he has continued his connection during the intervening years, and since assuming individual control thereof he has extended its scope and made it keep in line with the march of progress in this thriving community. In the World war period he was active in the advancing of local patriotic service, was a member of the official war board of the county and was captain of one of the teams that carried forward the drives in support of the government war loans and other work.

Mr. Alexander is one of the active and influential members of the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce and the local Rotary Club, and is a member of the Century Club, the Steubenville Automobile Club and the Steubenville Country Club. He and his wife hold membership in the First United Presbyterian Church.

October 23, 1896, recorded the marriage of Mr. Alexander and Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of James and Nancy (Myers) Kennedy, the former of whom died in 1912 and the latter of whom passed away about thirty years ago. James Kennedy, who was long a leading merchant tailor at Steubenville, served as a gallant soldier of the Union during the entire course of the Civil war, and in later years was an honored member of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Alexander has one sister, Carrie, who is the wife of R. J. Peterson and the mother of two children, Mary Caroline and Katherine Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have two children, William J., Jr., who completed a course in business administration at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and who there served as a member of the Students' Army Training Corps in the period of the World war, and Mary Myers Alexander, who after graduating from the school for young women at Ossining, New York, was married, June 11, 1924, to Frederick Parks Murphy, of Norwalk, Connecticut.

Frank LeBlond Kloeb, in his native city of Celina, Mercer County, has given a most vigorous and efficient administration during his incumbency of the office of prosecuting attorney of the county, with secure vantage-ground as one of the able and leading attorneys of the younger generation in this part of the Buckeye State. Both by inheritance and personal predilection and conviction Mr. Kloeb figures as a gallant and resourceful advocate of the principles and policies of the democratic party, and in its Ohio ranks he is doing yeoman service that makes him influential in its council. That his father, the late Charles A. Kloeb, was long a recognized leader in the councils and campaigns of this staunch old political organization is evident when it is stated that for many years he was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio, in which capacity he had management of the campaign that resulted in the election of Hon. Judson Harmon to the office of governor of this state. Charles A. Kloeb showed great skill and circumspection in the maneuvering of political forces, was widely known and highly honored in his party, but invariably refused to become a candidate for political office, save one of local order, that of auditor of Mercer County, a position which he retained two terms. He was for a long period collector of internal revenue for this district. His widow, Mrs. Emma (LeBlond) Kloeb, has likewise become a figure of prominence in the Ohio activities of the democratic party, and at the time of this writing, in the spring of 1924, she is the democratic nominee for alternate delegate from this congressional district of Ohio to the democratic national convention to be held in New York City in the fall of 1924. Mrs. Kloeb, who still maintains her home at Celina, is a daughter of the late Honorable F. C. LeBlond, who served many years in the United States Congress and whose distinction in this connection led to his being made the subject of special mention in the monumental work of James J. Blaine entitled: "Twenty Years in Congress."

Charles A. Kloeb was the most influential figure in the movement that resulted in the organization of the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, in the capital city of Ohio, and he was vice president of this corporation at the time of his death.

In 1908 Frank L. Kloeb was graduated from the Celina High School, and his higher course along academic lines was prosecuted in the University of Ohio. In the law department of that institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1917, but World war service rather than professional activity forthwith engaged his attention. Soon after his graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy, his initial service having been on the United States Steamship Satilla, from which he was subsequently transferred to the United States Steamship Irish, these two vessels having served as submarine chasers during the progress of the war and Mr. Kloeb hav-

ing continued his service in the navy until February 17, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge.

Nearly two years thus elapsed ere Mr. Kloeb was enabled to take up the work of the profession for which he had admirably equipped himself, but after receiving his discharge from the navy he returned to Celina and engaged actively in the general practice of his profession, as junior member of the law firm of Loree & Kloeb. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Mercer County, as candidate on the democratic ticket, and significant evidence of his popularity in his native county was given in this connection, as the republican party did not nominate a candidate to oppose him, the same conditions prevailing when he was reelected to the office. He is an active member of the Mercer County Bar Association, the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and of the Kiwanis Club in his home city. He is a communicant of the Catholic Church, is a past knight of the Knights of Columbus, is a prominent and valued member of the local post of the American Legion, and is affiliated with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Phi Delta Phi college fraternities.

Mr. Kloeb takes deep and loyal interest in all that touches the welfare and advancement of his native city and county, and at Celina is secretary and a director of the Pogue-Rihm Clothing Company, and attorney for the Mersman-Brandt Furniture Company.

Mr. Kloeb has gained high reputation as a public speaker, and especially as a campaign orator. He has been called upon in this connection for campaign work in virtually all parts of Ohio, and strong and versatile have been his services in thus advancing the cause of the democratic party. His name still finds enrollment on the roster of eligible young bachelors in Mercer County.

Harry J. Morehart, of Vanlue Hancock County, may well find satisfaction in his close and effective alliance with important business enterprise in his native county, and as cashier of the Vanlue Banking Company he is giving excellent administration of the affairs of one of the substantial and well ordered financial institutions of Hancock County. Mr. Morehart was born on a farm in Amanda Township, this county, November 22, 1879, and is a son of Jesse D. and Elizabeth (Beck) Morehart, both likewise natives of this county, where the widowed mother still maintains her home. Jesse D. Morehart was reared on a Hancock County farm, received the advantages of the local schools, and after his marriage he established himself on the farm in Amanda Township which continued to be the stage of his successful agricultural and live stock operations during the remainder of his earnest and useful life, his death having there occurred in 1894. He was a past grand in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a zealous member of the United Brethren Church, as is also his widow, who resides in the village of Vanlue. Della, eldest of the four children, is the wife of Adam Woodward; Rose B. died at the age of fifteen years; Harry J., of this sketch, was the next in order of birth; and G. Ray is serving (1923) as auditor of Hancock County.

The environment, influences and discipline of the home farm compassed the childhood and early youth of Harry J. Morehart, and his public school training included that of the high school. After the death of his father he had active supervision of the old home farm for a period of seven years, and thereafter he passed four years as a clerk in a grocery store at Findlay, the county seat. The ensuing four years found him again in charge of the home farm, and in 1909 he assisted in the organization of the Vanlue Banking Company, of which he has since continued the cashier and in the development of the prosperous business of which he has played a large part, he being also a director of the company. J. B. Hemhofel is president of the bank, W. E. Hottington is vice president, and the directorate includes, in addition to the executive officers, Albert Bloomingdale and W. W. Cunningham.

That Mr. Morehart has secure place in the confidence and esteem of the people of his home community is vouchsafed in many ways, including his incumbency, in 1923, of the office of mayor of Vanlue, his administration of municipal affairs having been signally liberal and progressive. He is a democrat in politics, and he and his wife are active members of the United Brethren Church. In the Masonic fraternity Mr. Morehart is affiliated with Carey Lodge No. 420, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Carey, Wyandot County, and Carey Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, he being a past master of this lodge. His affiliations are extended to include his membership in Findlay Council, Royal and Select Masters; Findlay Commandery, Knights Templars; the Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Carey; and the Scottish Rite Consistory of the Valley of Toledo, in which he has received the thirty-second degree, besides which he is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is a past grand in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The year 1909 recorded the marriage of Mr. Morehart and Miss Cora V. Deidrich, and they have four children: Ralph J., Ruth E., R. Rud and Reva.

Jasper Dukes. Eleven miles west of the city of Findlay, judicial center and metropolis of Hancock County, is situated the fine homestead farm of Mr. Dukes, who is not only one of the substantial and progressive exponents of farm industry in Hancock County, but also a native son of this county and a representative of one of its old and honored families. His farm is in Blanchard Township, and the village of Mount Cory is his postoffice address.

Mr. Dukes was born in Union Township, this county, January 20, 1850, and is a son of Dillard R. and Eliza Jane (McDowell) Dukes, both likewise natives of Ohio, the former having been born in Franklin County and the latter in Licking County, and the respective years of their nativity having been 1814 and 1821—dates that indicate in a significant way that the respective families were founded in the Buckeye State in the early pioneer period of its history. The death of Dillard R. Dukes occurred in 1889, and his widow passed away in the following year. Dillard R. Dukes reclaimed and developed in Union Township, Hancock County, a fine farm estate of 320 acres, and he was long numbered among the honored and influential citizens of that township, his political support having been given unreservedly to the republican party and both he and his wife having been earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of their seven children, Jasper, immediate subject of this review, is the younger of the two now living, and the elder, Laura, who resides on the old homestead farm of her parents, is the widow of Warren Conley.

The activities of the home farm and the discipline of the district schools marked the boyhood and youth of Jasper Dukes, and he continued to remain at the parental home until he was twenty-four years of age, when he initiated his independent enterprise as a farmer in his native county. He paid $2,000 in making purchase of a farm of 160 acres in Blanchard Township, and it was at this stage in his career also that he assumed connubial responsibilities, his marriage to Miss Maria Hopkins having been solemnized

in March, 1875. Mrs. Dukes was born and reared in Blanchard Township, and after completing her studies in the high school she taught fourteen terms in the schools of her native county with unqualified success. Mr. Dukes cleared and improved his original tract of 160 acres, and in the house on the place he and his wife maintained their home twenty-five years, he then having erected the substantial and attractive house which is now his place of abode. With the passing years, marked by earnest and well ordered activity, substantial success has attended his farm enterprise, and he is now the owner of a valuable farm property of 775 acres, in one body. He has made this one of the fine places of Hancock County, and in connection with his regular activities as an agriculturist and stock grower, he has been continuously engaged in the buying and shipping of live stock since the year 1872. In this line of enterprise he has long been a prominent figure, and as a shipper of stock he is widely known throughout the state of Ohio. Mr. Dukes is a stalwart supporter of the cause of the republican party, and while he is loyal and liberal as a citizen he has had no desire for public office of any kind. He is affiliated with Findlay Lodge No. 75, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his wife is a member of the United Brethren Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dukes became the parents of six children, all of whom attained to maturity: Floyd and Cloyd are twins and both continue their residence in Hancock County; D. R. is associated in the management of the paternal home farm; E. V. is deceased; L. P. is associated with the affairs of the home farm; Nora is the wife of Frank Wineman, of Putnam County.

J. R. Wiggers, M. D., has had a successful practice as a physician and surgeon at Ohio City for the past five years. In addition to his private practice he has given much of his professional time to public duties.

Doctor Wiggers was born at Holland, Michigan, February 16, 1886, son of Riekus and Margaret (Poppen) Wiggers. His parents were also born and reared in that section of Western Michigan. Doctor Wiggers spent his boyhood days on his father's farm, was educated in the public schools, and later took the classical course in Hope College, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts. He also had normal training and for three years was a teacher. In college Doctor Wiggers specialized in chemistry, and for a year and one-half he was assistant chemist in the sanitary department of the City of Cleveland. He then entered the medical department of Ohio State University, and was graduated after two years. He served an interneship at Chicago, and in 1918 engaged in practice at Ohio City. During the World war he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. He is on the surgical staff of the Van Wert Hospital and is also president of the County Board of Health. He belongs to the County, State and American Medical associations.

Doctor Wiggers married Miss Jeanette Van Dyke who is a high school graduate. They have two children, Jane Marjorie, born in 1919, and John Jacob, born in 1921. Doctor Wiggers and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge at Ohio City, and is a member and medical examiner for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of the Maccabees and belongs to the Knights of Pythias. He is a democrat, and among other duties is the present mayor of Ohio City.

Joshua Henry Jones, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church since 1912, and former president of Wilberforce University, is a resident of Xenia in Greene County, Ohio, and his field of work has been in this state for many years.

He was born in Lexington County, South Carolina, June 15, 1856, son of Joseph and Sylvia Jones. He has always acknowledged the great debt to his parents for their encouragement and lively interest in his education. He attended a private school in South Carolina, and at the age of eighteen, was made a local preacher of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Realizing the need of a broader training for his chosen vocation, he entered Klaflin University at Orangeburg, South Carolina, graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1885 and subsequently was a student two years in Howard University at Washington, D. C., and graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Wilberforce University in 1887. Wilberforce conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1893. He also studied while serving as a pastor in Massachusetts under Doctor Pullman of Boston University. His service as a preacher was in South Carolina, Wheeling, West Virginia, Wilberforce, Ohio, Lynn, Massachusetts, Providence, Rhode Island, and Columbus, Ohio. He served as presiding elder of the Columbus district from 1894 to 1899, becoming pastor at Zanesville in the latter year. While at Columbus he was elected and served four consecutive terms as a member of the Board of Education. Under the land grant act of Congress, providing federal aid jointly with appropriations from the State Legislature for agricultural and mechanical schools, Doctor Jones secured the modification of the provision which allowed Wilberforce University $16,000, and an annual appropriation of $25,000, with an increase of taxable values. Then, in 1900, he was elected president of Wilberforce University, and served eight years. During that time he purchased five hundred acres adjacent to the university grounds as the site of a proposed agricultural experiment farm, but his proposal to devote it to such purposes was defeated by the action of the Board of Trustees, and this was the chief cause of his retirement from the presidency of the university. Following that he turned his attention individually to the development of the property, which now includes six hundred acres of highly improved land in and about Wilberforce, stocked with a fine herd of Jersey dairy cattle.

He was elected bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1912, being assigned to Alabama and Tennessee. He founded Shelby College in Tennessee. In 1916 he was assigned to Texas, where he paid off a $40,000 indebtedness on Paul Quinn College and left $50,000 in the treasury for a new building. On the death of Bishop Schaeffer of Ohio in 1919 the College of Bishops was petitioned to assign Bishop Jones to the jurisdiction of this state, and at the recent general conference in May, 1924, he was reappointed to the Ohio district. He immediately set to work and put Wilberforce University out of debt for the first time in its history and also cleared the indebtedness and provided an endowment fund for Payne Seminary. After a fire which destroyed a large part of the building equipment of the university, Bishop Jones as chairman of the Board of Trustees entered upon a $450,000 building plan, organizing a campaign to finance it. The result was the erection of Delaware Hall, a five story fireproof building at the cost of $400,000 and five times as large as the principal buildings destroyed, and also Lee Hall, erected at a cost of $50,000. Delaware Hall was dedicated June 21, 1924, with a total indebtedness of $128,000, all but $3,000 of which was bonded. The old property was valued at only $175,000, while the appraisal of the financiers floating the loan on the new property was $650,000.

In 1888, soon after completing his studies at Wilberforce University, Doctor Jones married Augusta E. Payne, daughter of President Payne. They were married in the house where Bishop Jones and Mrs. Jones now reside and the former home of President Payne, who founded the Payne Theological Seminary and for fourteen years was president of Wilberforce University. Bishop Jones has three sons. Joshua H., Jr., now a member of the Municipal Cabinet of Boston, Massachusetts, author of two volumnes of poems, and a book entitled, "By Sanction of the Law." He is married and has two children, Joshua III, a graduate of Boston High School, now attending the Boston Institute of Technology, and Helen also a graduate of high school and a student in Mount Holyoke Seminary. Gilbert H. Jones, second son of Bishop Jones, is dean and vice president of Wilberforce University. He graduated from the high school at Xenia, attended Ohio State University, took his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at Wilberforce, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Dunkers College, and subsequently his Doctor degree was conferred by the University of Jena, Germany, and he also studied in the University of Berlin and is a noted authority on German language, and author of a work on theory and practice of teaching. He married Rachel Coledale, and their children are: Gladys, who won first prize in the Ohio State Musical contest in 1923; Gilbert H., Jr., Ruth and Donald, also students at Wilberforce.

Alexander Jones, the youngest son of Bishop Jones, is a graduate of the Columbus High School, took his Bachelor of Arts degree at Wilberforce, his Master of Arts degree at Kansas University, his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Yale, and also is a graduate of the Drew Theological Seminary. He is now dean and vice president of Western University at Kansas City, Kansas.

John A. Gregg, who was elected a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church May 13, 1924, has been well known in Ohio through his service as president of Wilberforce University at Xenia.

He was born at Eureka, Kansas, February 18, 1877, son of Alexander and Eliza F. Gregg. His parents having been deprived of educational advantages, exerted themselves to the utmost that their son might have all the opportunities conferred by schools, and succeeded in enabling him to complete his university course. He graduated from the local high school in 1896, from the Southern Kansas Academy in 1897, and in the same years entered Kansas University. In 1898 he joined the Twenty-third Kansas Volunteers, which made an enviable record of service in Cuba. He was quartermaster sergeant in Cuba, and was mustered out with the rank of second lieutenant. Resuming his studies at Kansas University, he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902, and after a year of teaching in this country, went to South Africa as head of Bethel Institute at Cape Town. He continued his labors there from 1903 to 1906, and on returning to America was engaged to do pastoral work at Leavenworth, Kansas, from 1906 to 1908, at St. Joseph, Missouri, from 1908 to 1913, and from 1913 to 1920 served as president of Cookman Institute at Jacksonville, Florida. In 1920 Mr. Gregg became president of Wilberforce University at Xenia, retiring in 1924 to take up his duties as a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was assigned to the diocese in South Africa on account of his previous experience there and his knowledge of the Dutch and various native African dialects.

Bishop Gregg while in Florida served as president of the Florida Teachers' Association of the Jacksonville branch, Methodist Association African College Presidents, president of the National Association of Teachers of colored schools, and president of the Association of College Presidents. He is a Thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and holds the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wilberforce University.

He married, August 21, 1900, Miss Celia McBrown of Lawrenceville, Kansas. She was for several years a teacher in the industrial department of the Wilberforce University.

William Parry Lewis, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Ironton, Lawrence County, is one of the popular native sons of this city, where he was born in March, 1870. He is a son of the late Daniel and Mary (Parry) Lewis, both of whom were born in Wales and both of whom were young at the time of the immigration of the respective families to the United States. Daniel Lewis and his wife were reared and educated at Ironton, Ohio, where their marriage was solemnized, their parents having come to America about the year 1840. Daniel Lewis became a skilled operator in the steel mills of Lawrence County, was a member of the Home Guard of the county at the time of the Civil war, and here his death occurred in 1871.

In the public schools of Ironton William P. Lewis continued his studies until his graduation from the high school as a member of the class of 1887. Shortly afterward he assumed a clerical position in the First National Bank of Ironton, and he was advanced to the position of bookkeeper, in which capacity he continued his service until 1908, when he became assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank, which was organized in 1890 and which is one of the substantial and well ordered financial institutions of this part of the state. Mr. Lewis retained the position of assistant cashier until 1921, when he was elected to his present responsible office, that of cashier. Mr. Lewis is a member of the sinking fund committee of the municipal government of Ironton, is secretary of the Excelsior Building & Loan Association, is a director of the Martin Iron & Steel Company besides being a director of the bank of which he is cashier and a director also in other corporations in Lawrence County. In the World war period he served as fuel administrator for Lawrence County and also in connection with the government secret-service department, besides which he was active and influential in advancing the various local measures of patriotic order, including the campaigns in support of the government war loans. He is a valued member of the local Rotary Club, is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Congregational Church at Ironton, of which he is a trustee and also a deacon.

The year 1892 recorded the marriage of Mr. Lewis and Miss Gratia Dean, daughter of Judge Dean, of Ironton. The death of Mrs. Lewis occurred in 1921, and she is survived by two sons, Parry W. and William Dean. Capt. Parry W. Lewis was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and in the World war he served in France as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. James T. Dean, he having been at the front in the Argonne campaign and also in other sectors, the while he won promotion to the rank of captain. Under commission by General Pershing, Captain Lewis is now (1923) in charge of the United States Army Band at headquarters. William Dean Lewis, the younger son, is a member of the class of 1928 in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

In 1923 was solemnized the marriage of William P. Lewis and Miss Charlotte Dean Hill, daughter of

James M. and Eliza (Dean) Hill, of Ironton, and she is the popular chatelaine of their attractive and hospitable home in Ironton.

More specific record concerning the military career of Capt. Parry W. Lewis is consistently perpetuated in this connection.

Capt. Parry W. Lewis, of the Coast Artillery Corps of the United States Army, was born at Ironton, Ohio, October 3, 1896. An appointee from the Tenth Congressional District of Ohio, he entered the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, June 14, 1914, and in this institution he was graduated August 30, 1917, the same date having been marked by his appointment to the grade of second and then first lieutenant of infantry. On the 18th of the following October he was assigned to the command of Headquarters Detachment, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Infantry Brigade, Seventy-eighth Division, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. With this division he embarked for France May 18, 1918. On the stage of conflict he took active part in the offensive movements of Ypres-Lys, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, and he continued in overseas service about one year, the return to the United States having been made in May, 1919, on the 19th of which month he landed with his command at Newport News, Virginia. He was appointed and commissioned captain of infantry April 7, 1919, and was honorably discharged from the captaincy July 1, 1920, on which date he was appointed first lieutenant. On the 10th of the following November he was appointed captain in the Coast Artillery Corps, and in August, 1921, his corps was assigned to coast defenses of the Potomac River, Fort Washington, Maryland, and Fort Hunt, Virginia. In January, 1922, Captain Lewis organized the Army Military Band at Fort Hunt, and in September of that year he was assigned to his present post, in command of the Army Music School and Army Band at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia.

June 28, 1919, recorded the marriage of Captain Lewis and Miss Keturah Dean, daughter of Charles T. Dean, of Portsmouth, Virginia.

Allen A. Tombaugh, M. D. It is to be recorded that Hancock County has its full contingent of able and successful physicians and surgeons, and among the number is Doctor Tombaugh, who is a popular physician of the younger generation in his native county.

Doctor Tombaugh was born on the old homestead farm in Madison Township, Hancock County, October 9, 1894, and of the same township his parents, William G. and Kate (Bushong) Tombaugh, likewise are natives, the former having there been born in April, 1862, and the latter in the year 1864. The parents of the doctor were reared on the home farms of the respective families and received the advantages of the public schools of the locality and period. They still continue their residence on their fine homestead farm in their native township, and the father is numbered among the progressive and successful agriculturists and stock growers of Hancock County. His political support is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife are zealous members of the Dunkard Church, in which he is a deacon. Of the children Doctor Tombaugh, of this review, is the eldest; Mabel is the wife of William Raith; and Mildred is, in 1923, a student in high school.

The part which he early took in connection with the activities of the home farm tended to give Doctor Tombaugh strong physical powers, and in the meanwhile he advanced his mental forces by attending the district schools and profiting fully by their curriculum. Later he was graduated from the high school at Dunkirk, Hardin County, and thereafter he was for one year a student in the Ohio Normal School at Ada. In harmony with his well defined ambition he next entered the medical department of the University of Ohio, and in this institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1918. It was not given him to follow the course usually pursued by the aspiring young physician after receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine, for in the year prior to his graduation the nation had become involved in the World war and he waited only his reception of his degree to discharge his patriotic duty. In September, 1918, he entered the Medical Corps of the United States Army, and was sent to a military camp in Arkansas, where he gained the rank of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and where he continued in service until the armistice brought the war to a close. After receiving his honorable discharge Doctor Tombaugh was for two years engaged in the practice of his profession at Alger, Hardin County, Ohio, and he then transferred to the broader field at McComb, this county, in which thriving little city he has been established in successful general practice since 1920. He is an appreciative and popular member of the Hancock County Medical Society, and is identified also with the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. The Doctor is affiliated with Findlay Lodge No. 227, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Findlay, where also he is a member of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian Church.

In 1918 was solemnized the marriage of Doctor Tombaugh and Miss Leah Wagner, who likewise was born and reared in Hancock County, where she was graduated in the Arlington High School. She is also a graduate nurse, her training having been received in the Home Hospital at Findlay, and she is an effective assistant to her husband in connection with his professional work. Doctor and Mrs. Tombaugh have two children: Mary Jane, born January 18, 1920, and Robert E., born January 24, 1922.

Reed M. Powell, judge of the Probate Court of Jackson County, graduated in law only a short time before he entered service for duty on the Mexican border, and later in the World war as an artillery officer in the Thirty-seventh Division. Mr. Powell is a son of a well known former attorney of Southern Ohio.

He was born at Jackson, in Jackson County, April 11, 1892, son of Elmer C. and Sarah E. (Clark) Powell. His father was born in Gallia County, Ohio, November 1, 1849, son of Andrew J. Powell, who spent his active life as a farmer. Elmer C. Powell was reared on a farm, attended common schools and college, and in 1870 went out to Illinois, and for several years was engaged in the trade of carpenter. He married in Illinois. In 1876 he took up the study of law in that state, returned to Ohio in 1877, and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He began practice at Jackson, and in 1880 was elected prosecuting attorney of Jackson County and reelected in 1882. He had a large practice as a lawyer, and was a man of prominence in local affairs until his death on April 3, 1919. His widow is still living. Their children were: Fred A., who is married and has four children; Sybil M., wife of B. R. LeRoy, and the mother of a son, B. R., Jr.; Mildred deceased wife of Maurice Osborne; Mabel, who married Edward Althar, and has two children, Edward and Adrinee; and Reed M.

Reed M. Powell attended public schools at Jackson and graduated from high school in 1909. He took one year of the academic course in Miami Univer-

sity, after which he engaged in business as manager of the shipping and receiving department of the Heer Engine Company of Portsmouth. He remained there until the flood of 1913 put the company out of business. He then entered the Ohio State University at Columbus, studying law and graduating in 1916. About that time the National Guard was being mobilized for duty on the Mexican border, and he joined Troop B of Cavalry, and was on duty in the Southwest for several months. On his return to Jackson he organized Battery F, enlisted for the World war May 16, 1917, and his Battery was mustered into the National Army as the One Hundred Thirty-fourth Artillery in the Thirty-seventh Division. He spent ten months in training at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, where he was commissioned a lieutenant, and from Hoboken he sailed for overseas July 1, 1918, landing at Bordeaux. He was in a training camp, then on front line duty in the Toul sector, and while in a rest area the armistice was signed. From Brest he sailed for home March 20, 1919, landing at Newport News about the first of April. His father died just a day or so after his arrival, and he at once came home, later reporting to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, where he received his honorable discharge in April, 1919.

After leaving the army he returned to Jackson, and then moved to Wellston, where he became manager of the Bachrach Company. He was manager of this coal company about two years and at the same time practiced law. In the fall of 1920 he was elected judge of the Probate Court of Jackson County, and is capably discharging the duties of this office for a four year term. He is president of the Jacksonian Club of Jackson, and is president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of that city.

Judge Powell is a member of the American Legion, is a Presbyterian, and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Red Men, Eagles and the Grange. On September 4, 1917, at Wellston, he married Miss Katheryn C. Carraci, daughter of H. B. and Nell (Kirker) Carraci. Her mother died in 1915. Her father is a well known coal operator in Southern Ohio, and is a Knight Templar Mason. Mrs. Powell is one of two children, her sister being Harriett. The three children of Judge and Mrs. Powell are: Sara Kay, Reed Kirkir and Eric.

Ray A. McGovern is secretary-treasurer of the McGovern Shoe Company, one of the important manufacturing corporations in Hocking Valley, operating plants at Logan and at Nelsonville. The branch at Nelsonville was organized in August, 1923. The Nelsonville plant has T. W. McGovern as its active head and manager. The company has had a prosperous record in manufacturing shoes for girls and children. The business was organized in 1914, with W. W. Keynes, president; J. W. Jones, vice president; T. W. McGovern, secretary and treasurer. Since then W. J. Frasch has become president of the company. The general sales office of the company is located at 335 South High Street at Columbus, and is under the management of T. W. McGovern.

Ray A. McGovern was born on a farm a mile and one-half east of McConnellsville, in Morgan County, May 14, 1888, son of Thomas and Mary McGovern. His father served four years as a Union soldier in the Civil war, losing an eye and also his health. For twenty-eight years he was in business as a merchant at East Union in Noble County, being postmaster there and also justice of the peace. On retiring from business on account of his health he removed to a farm in Morgan County, and died at the age of sixty years. He was a very active leader in the democratic party in Morgan and Noble counties, but all his sons are now republican. The four sons are T. W. McGovern, of Columbus, Ray A. McGovern, F. F. McGovern, plant superintendent of the McGovern Shoe Company, and P. C. McGovern, a salesman on the road for the company.

Ray A. McGovern grew up on a farm, attended the McConnellsville High School, spent one year at the Aquinas Business College. His first employment was in the Riley Shoe Company in the plant at Columbus, of which his brother T. W. was general manager. He held various positions with that company, and in 1911 was promoted to superintendent. Three years later he was associated with the organization of the present business at Logan, and installed the machinery of the Logan plant and has had charge of its various additions. He is now manager of the Logan plant as well as secretary-treasurer of the company.

Mr. McGovern married Miss Esther Welch, daughter of Warren Welch. They have a family of five children, Thomas, Esther, Mary, Louise and Ritta. Mr. McGovern is vice president of the Rotary Club at Logan, and active in all civic affairs.

Hon. William E. Wenner has devoted his years since college to educational work and is well known in several Ohio communities. He is now superintendent of the Special Schools of Ashtabula Harbor. Mr. Wenner is an unusual school man, and his activities as a citizen have gained him the office of state senator, in which he represents the district including Ashtabula County.

He was born at Salem, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1872. His great-grandfather was a Colonial settler in Pennsylvania, coming from Germany. His grandfather, William Wenner, spent most of his life in Clarion County, where he was a farmer and hunter. George J. Wenner, father of William E., was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in 1849, and when he was two years of age his mother walked over the mountains to Clarion County, a distance of over two hundred miles. He grew up and married in Clarion County, became a successful farmer there, and died at Salem in 1917. He was much interested in schools, serving as trustee of his home district, was a republican voter and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. George J. Wenner married Martha Finley, who was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1854, and died at Salem in 1912. William E. is the oldest of their large family of children, the others being: May R., wife of Henry Shirey, a farmer at Salem, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, wife of John Weller, who is a superintendent of leases and living at Emlenton, Pennsylvania; Charles R., an oil well driller, with home at Salem; Ina, wife of Clinton Rhoads, a farmer at Salem; Harry O., whose home is at Knox, Pennsylvania, and he is also an oil well driller; Hattie, wife of Arthur Adams, a teacher in the public schools at Butler, Pennsylvania; Emma, wife of Roy O'Neil, an oil well driller living at Butler, Pennsylvania; Laura, wife of Arthur Pearson, an automobile dealer at New Galilee, Pennsylvania; Lawrence, a farmer at Salem; Mrs. Grace Adams, wife of a farmer at Salem; and Arthur, the twelfth and youngest child, who died in infancy.

William E. Wenner attended the public schools of Salem, spent one year in the Clarion State Normal School, and as a student in the Westminster Preparatory School at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, he completed three years' work in two and then continued his education in Westminster College, where four years later he graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree as a member of the class of 1897. Since leaving college Mr. Wenner has had something over a quarter of a century of active participation in educational affairs. He remained at New Wilmington for a year and a half during 1897-99 as principal of the high school, and for eight years, 1899-1906, was superintendent of schools at Fredericksburg, Ohio.

He then returned to Pennsylvania and was head of the English department in the Slippery Rock State Normal School through 1906 and 1907. Through fourteen summer sessions Mr. Wenner was teacher of English in Wooster University Summer School at Wooster, Ohio, and from 1907 to 1909 for two years was assistant principal of the Wooster Preparatory School. It was in 1909 that he came to Ashtabula as superintendent of schools of the Ashtabula Harbor special district. He has had the administration of these schools for sixteen years. There are five schools in the district, a total of sixty-three teachers and a scholarship enrollment of 1,600.

Mr. Wenner has become one of the well known men in Ohio State legislative circles. He represented Ashtabula County in the Lower House of the General Assembly during the Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth Sessions, and in 1922 was elected to the State Senate for the Eighty-fifth Session of 1923, representing the counties of Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Portage and Summit. His particular interest in the Legislature has been all bills and measures affecting the educational interests of the state, and he has also been a keen student of labor bills. He was patron of the Occupational Disease Bill, part of the workmen's compensation act. Mr. Wenner is a republican, and was elected to the Legislature on that ticket.

He is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Ashtabula and teacher of the Men's Forum in the Sunday School. He is affiliated with Garfield Lodge No. 528, Free and Accepted Masons, at Shreve, Ohio, Western Reserve Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, at Ashtabula, Columbian Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, Conneaut Council No. 40, Royal and Select Masons, at Conneaut. Some of his civic work has been through the medium of the Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce, and he has been one of its Board of Directors for ten years. Mr. Wenner is a member of the Exchange Club at Ashtabula, the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association, the Ohio State Teachers' Association and the National Educational Association. He is a stockholder in the Marine National Bank of Ashtabula and the Ashtabula Steel Plate Company. During the World war he was one of the four minute speakers in Ashtabula County and a member of the Flying Squadron during the Liberty Bond campaign.

On January 8, 1902, at Salem, Pennsylvania, Mr. Wenner married Miss Margie L. Rugh, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Fowles) Rugh. Mrs. Wenner finished her education in the Clarion State Normal School. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wenner are Thomas J. and Leland C. The latter is a student in the Ashtabula Harbor High School. Thomas, a member of the junior class of Ohio State University at Columbus, served as a page in the House of Representatives during the Eighty-third Session, and in the summer of 1923 made a hiking tour through Europe, visiting every country in Western Europe.

Evan M. Jones. Like so many of the high class technical men in the iron and steel business of Ohio, Evan M. Jones is a Welshman. He is a master of everything connected with the rolling of tin plate and has filled every position in a tin plate mill up to superintendent. Mr. Jones is now established at Ashtabula as manager and vice president of the Ashtabula Steel Sheet Company.

He was born at Swansea, South Wales, February 17, 1880, and comes of a family of steel workers. His father, David Jones, was born in South Wales in 1839, and during his early manhood lived at Llanelly in South Wales, and for ten years was manager of the tin sheet mills there. He then removed to Swansea as district manager of the Swansea and South Wales Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and held that position until his death in 1891. Up to that time practically all the best tin plate in the world was manufactured in Wales. He was a liberal in politics and a member of the Methodist Church. David Jones married Miss Sarah Davis, who was born in South Wales, in 1838. She is now living, at the age of eighty-five, at Baltimore, Maryland, where several of her children also reside. Her oldest son, David, is foreman at the Eastern Rolling Mills at Baltimore. Margaret, who died at Cardiff, Wales, when twenty-eight years of age, married John Jones, now living in Canada and a jeweler by trade. Sarah, a resident of Atlantic City, New Jersey, is the widow of Isaac Jones, who was in the book and stationery business, and died at Pittsburgh. John M. is one of the prominent industrial leaders in the City of Baltimore, where he is president of the Eastern Rolling Mills Company and president of the Baltimore Tube and Brass Company. Thomas is superintendent of the shearing department of the Eastern Rolling Mills Company at Baltimore. Gwendolyn married William H. Davey, one of the famous Davey Brothers in the iron and steel industry of Ohio, William H. Davey being president of the Mansfield Sheet and Tin Plate Company and is also president of the Ashtabula Steel Sheet Company.

Evan M. Jones, the seventh and youngest child of his parents, was eleven years old when his father died. He acquired a public school education at Swansea, and in 1894, at the age of fourteen, came to the United States. He continued his education for a time in the public schools of Pittsburgh. His experience in the plate industry began in that city as a scrap boy at the Fifteenth Street plant of the Monongahela Tin Plate Company. He served his apprenticeship, and with the skill of his race made himself a shearman, one of the important technical trades. Then followed a journeyman career involving many successive responsibilities. In 1898 he became a shearman with the McIntosh and Hemphill Tin Plate plant at Eleventh Street and Penn Avenue, in Pittsburgh, being promoted to heater and the doubler on the hot mills; from 1904 for three years he was doubler on the tin mills at Sharon, Pennsylvania; next was in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, working in various mills as shearman, doubler and heater; for one year was sheet mill shearman at Follansbee, West Virginia; then became a roller in the tin and sheet mills at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; was a roller for the Carnahan Tin Plate Mills at Canton, Ohio, a year, and from there went to Massillon, Ohio, working for the Massillon Rolling Mills Company as sheet mill roller for a number of years. Mr. Jones from Massillon became hot mill superintendent for the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point, Maryland, and during the five years he spent there, was promoted to general superintendent of the sheet and jobbing mills. For two and one-half years he was again at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as general manager of the Lalance and Grosjean Manufacturing Company's Rolling Mills, and for six months was general superintendent of the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

It was on September 15, 1923, that Mr. Jones came to Ashtabula to become manager and second vice president of the Ashtabula Steel Sheet Company. This plant was completed and put in operation in September, 1922, and is an important local industry, manufacturing black and high grade sheets and blue annealed sheets. It employs 350 hands. The plant and offices are located on the State Road, a mile and half northeast of the business center of Ashtabula.

Mr. Jones is a republican voter and a member of the Baptist Church. In December, 1919, at Washington, D. C., he married Miss Martha H. Benson,

daughter of Robert and Fannie (Hodges) Benson, residents of Glenburnie, Maryland, where her father is a farmer. Mrs. Jones is a college graduate. They have two children: Evan Morewood, born November 8, 1920; and Marguerite Gwendolyn, born January 20, 1923.

EDGAR B. LOCKWOOD, county auditor of Jefferson County, was for many years in the service of the United States Steel Corporation, and is well known over the country around Steubenville.

He was born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 19, 1883, son of William and Margaret (Larkins) Lockwood. The Lockwoods are of English and the Larkins of Irish ancestry. His grandfathers, John Lockwood and Michael Larkins, were both pioneer settlers in Wisconsin. William Lockwood was a Union soldier, fighting four years in the battles of the Civil war as a member of the Third Wisconsin Cavalry. All his business life was sent in the service of the American Express Company, and for many years he was agent for the company at Milwaukee. He was a member of the Congregational Church, and was affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic. William Lockwood died in 1892, and his widow has survived him more than thirty years. They had four children: Everett, William (who died in 1907), Raymond and Edgar B.

Edgar B. Lockwood attended the grammar and high schools of Milwaukee, and for about a year was employed in the Army Transport Department at New York City. Following that he entered the service of the United States Steel Corporation, and for a number of years was one of the auditors of the corporation, spending eighteen years at Mingo Plant. While there he became interested in politics in Jefferson County, was made candidate for county auditor and was elected in November, 1922, beginning his official term in March, 1923.

Mr. Lockwood married at Steubenville, November 1, 1910, Miss Mary Irene Coates, daughter of John and Francis (Gardner) Coates. Her father was a nailer in a nail factory in the days when cut nails were made. He died November 11, 1918, and his wife in 1921. There were seven children in the Coates family: Harry, deceased; Edna, who married Herbert Burnes and had six children; Mrs. Lockwood; Gardner, deceased; Leland R., who married Elizabeth Hileman, and they have two children, Mary Elizabeth and Richard Roy; Edith, who married S. C. Selah, and they have one child; and Gerald T., who married Julia Farrar and has a daughter, Martha Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood's little family consists of Dorothy, Jean and Betty. They are members of the Second United Presbyterian Church at Steubenville. Mr. Lockwood is a Scottish Rite Mason and Elk and belongs to the Riverview Country Club.

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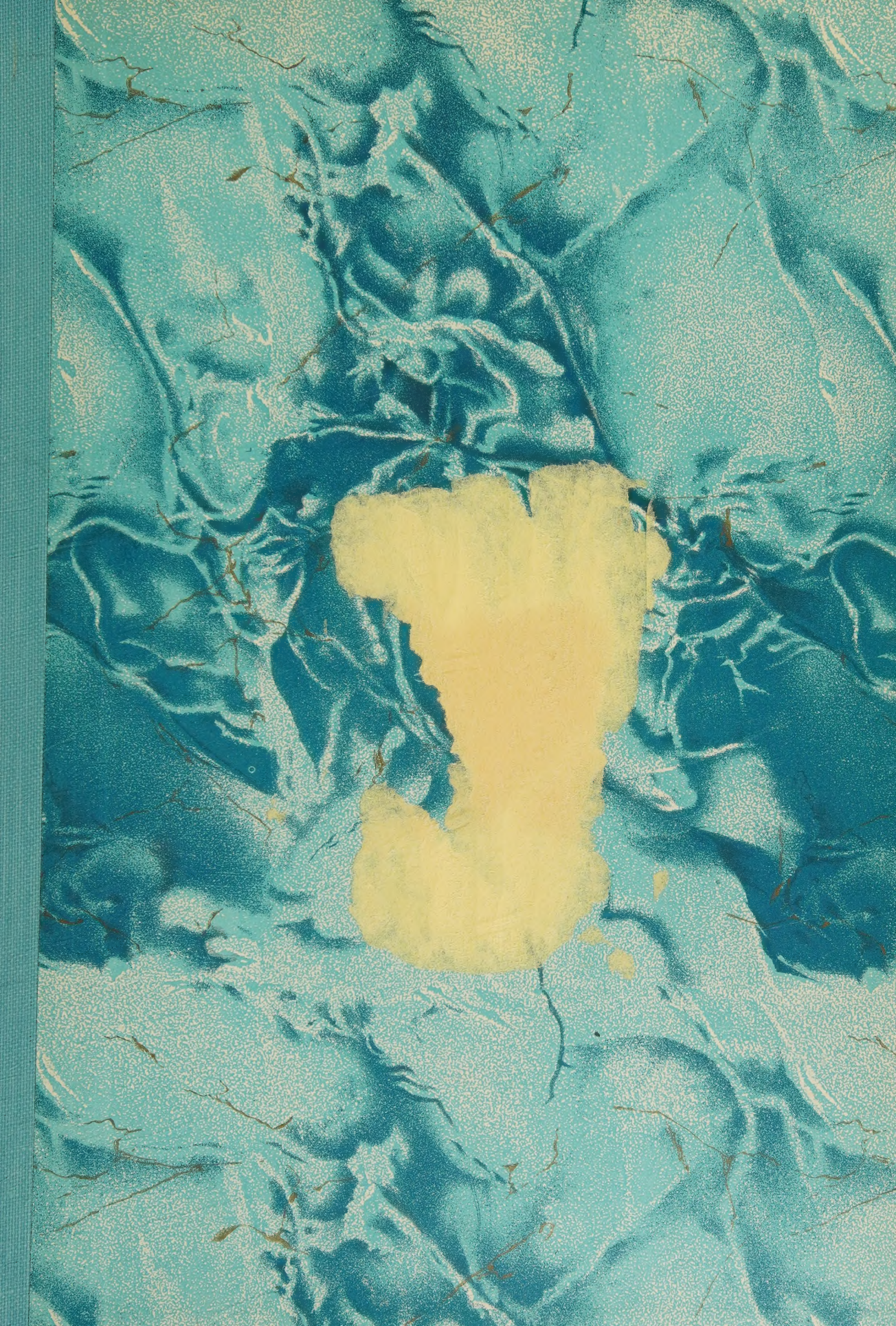

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